

Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

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7th April 2015

You are duly required to attend the meeting of Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council on Monday 13th April 2015 at the Wheel, Blackwell at **6.00pm.** If any members are unable to attend, please let the EO know. Before commencing the meeting, a statement of Emergency Procedures and Parish Council etiquette will be read by the EO. The Annual Assembly will follow at 7.45pm with refreshments and an 8pm start

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of Apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the Commission of a criminal offence.

d) To consider written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) – written requests to be with the clerk at least 4 clear days prior to a meeting

The meeting will be adjourned for up to 10 minutes for Public Question-time

- 3 Reports from outside bodies and District and County Councillors
- 4 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2015 for approval
- 5 Finance and General Purposes
 - 5.1 To approve the payment of attached Bills.
 - 5.2 To review the year end accounts
 - 5.3 To receive update on the inaugural 'LICKEY POETRY FESTIVAL' on 23rd-25th October at Hillscourt & NASUWT, Rose Hill and what support, financial or other has been requested.

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5.4 Applications for the New Homes Bonus Community Grants Scheme are now open - £87,000 has been made available. Do we want to apply for a grant – if so, an amount and purpose will need to be prepared for approval at the May meeting.

6 Planning Committee Report

- 6.1 To report on Planning applications received and present minutes for approval.
- 6.2 The next Working Group of the Marlbrook Tip will be held on 23rd April. Cllr J Harvey is not able to attend
- 6.3 To report that the Neighbourhood Planning group is scheduled to meet on 14th April. The March meeting was used to participate in a highly informative Historic Environment Workshop for Neighbourhood Planning
- 6.4 To receive an update on the meeting with Barnt Green Waters and District Councillor Deeming to discuss the Greenbelt review in relation to the land around the reservoirs

7 Highways and Environment

- 7.1 To advise that new replacement signage is in place on Rose Hill, and that speed monitoring is currently in place. No resurfacing has taken place as yet. We still await instruction from WCC as to where we should locate the new speed sign.
- 7.2 The High House Wood Management Team have reported that their volunteer litter picker has retired. They have requested that the PC fund a litter grabbing tool for volunteers use.

8 Communications & Social Services Report

8.1 Report from Cllr J King

9 Training Matters and Diary Dates

10 Administration

- 10.1 Update from Cllr P Harvey from March Bromsgrove CALC meeting
- 10.2 To review any election correspondence received from BDC

11 Correspondence

- 11.1 Came and Co insurers relating to additional premium due to purchase of speed indicator sign and defibrillators
- 11.2 BT to inform them that defibrillator now in situ in the phone box and to source bespoke signage
- Date of next Parish Council Meeting, which is the Annual Meeting Monday 18th May 2015 at 7.30pm at the Trinity Centre, Lickey.

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(signed) Executive Officer