



# Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

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30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

You are duly required to attend the meeting of Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council on Monday 6th July 2015 at the Trinity Centre, Lickey at 7.30pm. 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 for approval**

### **5 Finance and General Purposes**

- 5.1 To approve the payment of attached Bills.
- 5.2 To agree to delegate authority for the signing of cheques over the August recess to the cheque signatories, to a maximum of £5,000
- 5.3 To report that the inaugural 'LICKY POETRY FESTIVAL' has been cancelled

### **6 Planning Committee Report**

- 6.1 To report that there will be a Neighbourhood Planning residents meeting on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, where groups, led by councillors and others including Jack Hanson will look at the Historic Environment –all are invited to attend and bring neighbours who might have an interest in this.

6.2 To report that a new tranche of funding has been made available for Neighbourhood Planning groups, and an application will be prepared after the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Approval is sought for the PC to fund the costs of 12<sup>th</sup> September (up to £300) which will be reimbursed upon receipt of funding

## **7 Highways and Environment**

7.1 To advise that Blackwell bridge has re-opened and to agree possibility of an 'opening-type ceremony' upon completion of the stonework

7.2 To update on the meeting relating to the future of the pedestrian railway crossing in Blackwell

7.3 To resolve whether or not to pursue installation of bus shelter in Blackwell – see note attached

Cllr Eales would like to propose that plans to site a new bus shelter in Blackwell are abandoned.

7.4 To propose that in view of the very hard work of Coral Beavis as tree warden and the fact that the broom at the entrance to Linthurst Newtown is dead, we replace it this autumn with a flowering shrub eg azalea (to give some Spring colour) in her memory.

7.5 To review and agree quote for work to clear the remainder of the Blackwell Road footway as far as the motorway bridge

## **8 Communications & Social Services Report**

8.1 Report from Cllr J King to include September newsletter dates as followed (tbc with printer)

Copy to EO 17<sup>th</sup> August – please note as we will not meet before this date)

To print 31<sup>st</sup> August

Delivery 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

8.2 Defibrillators – these are in place in the Lickey and Marlbrook sites. No contact from Blackwell Social Club – it would be good if councillor could visit or we may have to find an alternative site. An event to mark the opening of the telephone box is required and awareness/training on the defibrillators is essential. Agreement is needed as to how we approach this?

8.3 Best Front Garden – to agree that this will be judged during the first 2 weeks of October, with the presentation Residents meeting being during the afternoon of Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Lickey church

8.4 To agree a proposed theme for our Christmas competition as 'Let's Party!'

## **9 Training Matters and Diary Dates**

9.1 EO attended Standards and Code of Conduct training - copies of slides could be obtained if required

## **10 Administration**

## **11 Correspondence**

11.1 Thanks from Citizens Advice Bureau for our grant

## **12 Date of next Parish Council Meeting, - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30pm at the Wheel, Blackwell.**

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(signed)

Executive Officer