



Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

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26th October 2015

You are duly required to attend the meeting of Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council on Monday 2nd November 2015 at the Wheel, Blackwell 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 5th October 2015 for approval

5 Finance and General Purposes

- 5.1 To approve the payment of attached Bills.
- 5.2 To review the draft budget for 2016/17 and to resolve that the precept will be agreed at the December meeting

6 Planning Committee Report

- 6.1 To agree the Planning Committee minutes and to advise all councillors of a complaint that has been raised with Bromsgrove District Council relating to a lack of consultation

- 6.2 To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Planning groups meeting held on 6th October.

7 Highways and Environment

- 7.1 Further to last month's discussion about Monument Lane/OBR/ crossroads, we have contacted Cllr McDonald regarding concerns with the general safety of this junction and the Councillor has asked the residents to contact him directly.
- 7.2 To advise that a resident living on a cul-de-sac off Twatling Road has contacted us with concerns for resident's safety when leaving their road, because of excessive vehicle speed. Cllr Forknell has made a site visit and we have asked the resident to share her concerns with Cllr McDonald
- 7.3 Jane Banner has chosen a suitable shrub for Pocket Park, in memory of Coral Beavis and has been asked to purchase and plant this.

8 Communications Report

- 8.1 Defibrillator training – Two sessions have been booked with Michelle Lewis of the Ambulance service. These are on FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 10am at Barnt Green Parish Council Office (a shared session with BGPC) AND 12.30 at the Trinity Centre.
ALL ARE WELCOME BUT PLACES MUST BE BOOKED
- 8.2 Christmas decorations for lampposts in Blackwell. The cost of hire was considerably higher than purchasing re conditioned units. The EO is continuing to liaise with WCC over the use of lamp posts for this purpose.
- 8.3 Christmas Events -this year's competition 'CHRISTMAS TIME!' The deadline for entries is Monday 24th November with judging that week & the prize giving forming part of the Christmas Tree Lights Switch On events as usual.
Blackwell First School: 5.30pm on Friday 4th December before the school's Christmas Fair at 6.30pm. School choir may attend
Lickey Primary School: 3pm on Sunday 6th December. Father Christmas has accepted our invitation to attend.
- 8.4 Update from Best Front Garden prize giving presentation.
- 8.5 To request that copy for the December Newsletter is supplied by 20th November and to report that the new website nears completion

9 Training Matters and Diary Dates

- 9.1 Annual General Meeting of Worcestershire CALC, County Hall Worcester, Wednesday 25th November 2015 Trade Fair commences at 5pm (details of exhibitors to follow) AGM commences 7pm Refreshments available from 5pm
- 9.2 Saturday 7th November at 7.30pm at Trinity Centre the Lickey Community Theatre group event with Remy Harris Project (through shindig) Tickets from Cllr King

10 Administration

- 10.1** To agree whether to hold a 'thank you' event for our newsletter deliverers and helpers, and to agree format, venue and date

11 Correspondence

12 Date of next Parish Council Meeting, - Monday 7th December 2015 at 7.30pm at the Trinity Centre, Lickey.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION ON THE COUNCILS WEBSITE OR FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(signed)
Executive Officer