



	e)	<u>Broadband update</u> Nothing new to report
	f)	<u>2018 meeting dates</u> Agreed.
	g)	<u>Effluent on Black Lake Lane</u> The resident whose property is causing the problem has been served a 30 day enforcement order by BDC. The PC will monitor the situation and follow up with BDC if necessary.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Lengthsman</b>	
	C Cooke (Lengthsman) reported again as requested all the gulleys that needed clearing and most of them have been cleared. A pipe under Sheltwood Lane is cracked WCC have been advised. Mr Cooke advised the PC of potential roads in the Parish (that WCC do not cover on their gritting route) that are problematic in icy conditions and asked if they wanted him to grit them as he has his gritting machine and is covered by insurance to do so. A resident has enough grit stored to cover this Winter. A discussion took place and the PC agreed to routes they would like covered. Mr Cooke will invoice the parish separately for this work.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Temporary Foxlydiat Working Party</b>	
	On 7th November, 2017 the FTWP met with Mike Dunphy, Simon Jones and Ruth Bamford of Bromsgrove DC Planning Dept. County Councillor Kit Taylor also attended the meeting. A series of actions by both parties were agreed, which included a monthly telephone update with Simon Jones, the Case Officer for Foxlydiat, the first of which will take place in December. BDC expect to receive a revised Traffic Assessment relating to development at Foxlydiat before the end of the year and a revised Planning Application for the site in the New Year. Future meetings involving FTWP, WCC Highways and separately, the developers will also be scheduled by Simon Jones.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Safety assessment Cur Lane / Copyholt Lane / Pumphouse Lane</b>	
	On the advice of CALC, the FTWP contacted BDC Councillor P Whittaker and WCC Councillor K Taylor but were met with a negative response. Ruth Bamford of BDC said this was something that should be noted on the website regarding the Foxyliat application.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Bentley Bugle 2017</b>	
	The draft is currently with the printers. Cllr J Winslow thanked everyone for their contributions to this year's issue. She is hoping of have delivery of the Bugle before 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Clerks Correspondence</b>	
	The Clerk distributed the correspondence list to all Councillors	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Planning</b>	
	No new applications have been received since the last meeting. Following a meeting with the planning department of BDC, Dale Birch of BDC has agreed to attend any PC meeting to discuss a particular planning application should the PC require.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Finance</b>	
	Parish Council Account Bank Balance as at 27.10.17	£10244.74
	(Account Number 70927848)	
	Footpath Account Bank Balance as at 04.04.17	£638.70
	(Account Number 53168980)	
	The Council resolved to make the following payments. Cheques in respect of those payments were signed	
	A Dyson (Oct / N salary)	£ 600.16 Chq no 100469
	A Dyson (Stationery)	£ 35.00 Chq no 100470
	CALC (3 invoices)	£ 90.00 Chq no 100471
	Grant Thornton (Audit)	£ 120.00 Chq no 100472
	C Cooke (Lengthsman) (2 invoices)	£0529.81 Chq no 100473

<b>12.</b>	<b>Clerks Report on Urgent decisions since last meeting</b>
	The Clerk advised that Cllr K Beard had said he would resign from the PC in December and therefore the PC would have to discuss the election of a new Councillor to the PC. However, it was agreed that Cllr Beard was happy to continue in the role until the end of the year and that March would be his last meeting.
<b>14.</b>	<b>Councillors Reports / Items for Future Agenda</b>
	Cllr B Spence raised his concern at unauthorised speeding awareness signage on Copyholt Lane. The PC is responsible for any signage within the Parish and if an accident were to occur due to unauthorised signage the PC could be held responsible. It also could give the impression to residents that they could put up signs when and where they wanted to if the PC was seen to be doing the same. This then brought the discussion again to a speed awareness campaign within the village. Cllr Harris is very keen that this should take place, however he has already sent his apologies for the January meeting, therefore a speed campaign item will be placed on the agenda for the March meeting.
<b>15.</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm in Bentley Village Hall.

**Meeting Closed at 20.49 hrs**

**Signed:** A Boss

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Cllr A Boss - Chairman**