

2018/15

LITTLE COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from a meeting of the Parish Council, held on Monday 30th July 2018 at 7pm

PRESENT – Chairman C Rabbette, Vice chairman J Gough, Cllrs M Kibble, P Morris and S Britten

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllrs S Kottler and A Dermont

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None declared

3. **VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGN**

- **Options** – Cllr Rabbette referred to the ‘working group’ meeting – where the three options of speed sign were discussed at length, taking into account the initial outlay, on going maintenance costs and optional extras. It was agreed at by the ‘working group’ that the Swarco was the more suitable for Little Comberton. Whilst not the cheapest, it was more suitable in design for our rural location, offered long life batteries and also included a ‘data collection’ facility. The cost for this is £3247.63. Proposed Cllr Rabbette, seconded Cllr Kibble
- **NHB Consultation Letter** – It was agreed that in the first instance, we apply for funding from the remaining New Homes Bonus monies. Whilst WDC had already advised that certain, previously approved projects (i.e. defibrillators and speed signs) would not be considered, it was felt that as speeding traffic was such an issue for Little Comberton, we should make the application as Wychavon had not completely ruled it out. A consultation letter would be distributed to residents within the next couple of days.
- **Alternative Options** – If the NHB application is unsuccessful, it was agreed we make reference in the consultation letter that we would be inviting residents to make a donation towards the speed sign, before applying for loan for any shortfall. Public Works Loan Board support many parish councils, offer very competitive rates and would be the preferred option. Proposed Cllr Rabbette, seconded Cllr Britten

4. **PLANNING**

- **18/01349 – Windrush, Wick Road** - Rear two storey extension; alterations to house including new dormer window and removal of chimney stack; demolition of existing garage and erection of new garage with garden room - as approved under planning permission ref. no. W/15/02487/PP but in noncompliance with condition 2 to allow amendments to design of garage and front entrance gates – This was discussed and agreed that there were no objections to this application

5. **WWII COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE** – the application for funds from the NHB for the plaque had been turned down by WDC but one resident was still keen for a plaque to recognise those residents involved. A suggestion had been made to see if there was any other funding available i.e. from British Legion in the first instance. *Action Clerk to explore with British Legion*