

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ripple Parish Council
held at Beechwood Residential Care Home on 10th September 2018 at 7.00pm**

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Blake, Aldridge, Weyman and Sutton

In attendance: Mrs V Portch (Clerk) Ten members of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Jones, Dearden, District Cllr Owenson and County Cllr Middlebrough. Reasons approved.

2. Declarations of Interest:

a. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None

b. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None

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.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2018 were presented and approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by: Cllr Weyman Seconded by: Cllr Aldridge

4. To receive report from District Councillor.

The Chairman proved a report submitted by Cllr Owenson, details included MHDC decision to provide homes for 50 Syrian refugees. MHDC was in the process of distributing an update flyer to households. Plans to withdraw from the Hub and relocate to an onsite purpose built facility at Malvern were underway.

Cllr Owenson

5. To receive report from County Councillor.

The Chairman proved a report submitted by Cllr Middlebrough, details included the setting up of a 363 User Group to explore options with the First Group to reinstate or amend the bus service. Cllr Weyman volunteered to represent the Parish. Cllr Sutton stated that item 2 of the response to the revised timetable was incorrect – the service had been previously amended to accommodate a service via Earls Croome and Kinnersley. Given the communities of Naunton and Ripple are of similar size it was felt reasonable that an alternative route could be devised to accommodate these areas. Cllr Weyman reported that the first Monday on the month service from Ledbury to Cheltenham was still running despite no timetable being available. Cllr Middlebrough indicated that divisional funds might be available to subsidise the service, the precept could also be used and Cllr Weyman would explore other Parish Councils input when the User Group meets.

Cllr Middlebrough

6. Progress reports from:

Clerk:

General administration of correspondence emails and post. Administration of Lengthsman Scheme. Minutes of last meeting. Uploading of documents to WCC website. Discussions regarding Section 106 funds for Recreation Ground refurbishment project and potential other projects. Discussions with local resident regarding issues relating to enforcement action on Bow Lane and dangerous dogs and pigs and land cleared on Bow Lane. Liaison with Ripple Parish Hall Committee and West Mercia Police regarding launch of rural crime awareness initiative, Horse Watch and Farm Watch local scheme. Liaison with Ripple Parish Hall Committee regarding proposals for a commemorative event on 11th November 2018 at Parish Hall. Discussion with Strensham services management regarding Litter Pick.

Management:

Management Group met to review on-going issues and set agenda for this meeting. Review of minutes of last meeting. Discussion regarding feasibility of potential projects for Section 106 funding within parish, review of comments from WCC & MHDC regarding request for confirmation of receipt of funds from Taylor Wimpey (CIL/Section 106 contribution). Chairman attended Upton Town Partnership. Chairman and Vice Chairman met with MHDC to discuss proposals for

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