

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ripple Parish Council  
held at Beechwood Residential Care Home on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.00pm**

**Minutes**

Present:- Cllrs Aldridge, Blake, Dearden, Jones, Sutton and Weyman  
County Councillor Middlebrough, District Councillor Owenson,

In attendance:- Mrs V Portch – Clerk and 16 members of the public.

1. Apologies - To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.  
Cllrs Sutton and Weyman left the meeting to attend a meeting of the Trustees of Upton Library. Prior to their departure the co-opting of Mr Tim Armitt and Mrs Maggi Davis to Ripple Parish Council was unanimously agreed. Mr Armitt and Mrs Davis were asked to join the Parish Councillors with immediate effect.  
Proposed by: Cllr Jones    Seconded by: Cllr Blake
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. NoneCouncillors 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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman.  
Proposed by: Cllr Aldridge    Seconded by: Cllr Dearden
4. Report from District Councillor.  
The two green field sites in Naunton were discussed, Cllr Owenson explained aspect of the SWDP to those present. Cllr Owenson provided an update in response to a residents concerns regarding the planning application for holiday chalet development on the site at Bow Lane and clarify the situation regarding the Naunton sites.. Cllr Owenson
5. Report from County Councillor.  
Cllr Middlebrough advised that Stratford Bridge Lane was on the highway repair list but was not a priority repair. The clerk request a new grit bin be considered at the junction of Ryall Road/A4104. Last year during icy weather vehicle struggled to negotiate the slope. The bus services were under further review First Group were in discussion with WCC. 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 and MHDC website. Discussions regarding Section 106 funds for Recreation Ground refurbishment project and location of an appropriate landscape architect. Investigation into funding and grants available to assist with the refurbishment of the Recreation Ground. Discussion with Strensham Services management regarding on-going concerns regarding littering. Discussions and meeting with management of McDonalds at Strensham Services, agreement to carry out a Litter Pick on a mutually convenient Saturday afternoon in November to be confirmed. It was agreed at meeting to hold the litter pick on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm. Meeting at The Recreation Ground, The Bridge Magazine is undergoing a "facelift" and will be presented in a new A5 format. The editor has provided a proof advert (as per previous years - subject to the amendment of the website) for inclusion for the next year at a cost of £100.00 for a quarter page. Previously circulated letter from RCA Regeneration to be considered regarding land at Green Lane Naunton. Review of annual insurance renewal, decision to be made by Councillors with regard to the "loyalty" discount offered by Zurich insurance for 3 or 5 year term. Three year term unanimously agreed by those present. Preparation of a further application to MHDC for the pruning of 1 x Ash tree with TPO, following the refusal of the application submitted by Boulton Tree Services. Check Grit Bin supplies and follow up with WCC the repositioning of Saxon Lode Bridge bin before it slides down the embankment. 104



