

Minutes of the Meeting of Ripple Parish Council held at Ripple Parish Hall on Monday, 5th December 2016 at 7.00pm

Present:- Cllrs Aldridge, Baum, Blake, Cox, Jones, Sutton, Weyman and Wilson
Mrs V Portch (Clerk), 2 members of the public

Minutes

1. **Apologies**-To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
None
2. **Declarations of Interest** - None
3. **Minutes** - Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2016. Agreed.

4. **Report from District Councillor**
Proposed by: Cllr Jones
Seconded by: Cllr Aldridge
Cllr Owenson

Cllr Owenson reported that Bluebell Farm application had been refused on Appeal. The closure of the rear entrance to Hanley Road Car Park was a ongoing matter UTP are leading the discussions with MHDC, the Chairman advised that all local parishes had expressed the wish for the entrance to be re-opened, Ryall Road traffic issues are a police matter, Cllr Sutton suggested the Speedwatch scheme could assist if residents are prepared to become involved. The Chairman requested Cllr Wilson might receive the financial assistance from the ward budget should permission to erect a sign be obtained.

5. **Report from County Councillor**
Cllr Sutton reported that Jerry Brienza had left the WCC Highways department to work within Wychavon. A visit had been made to the junction of the A38/Bluebell to review traffic parking concerns, at the time of the visit there was no traffic obstruction. An invitation to attend the Gygaclear open meeting on 10 January 2017 at Bushley. Cllr Sutton pointed out that Ripple and Uckinghall were not featured on the coverage area. RPC's offer to facilitate a meeting for local people to meet with Gygaclear had been declined by the company in favour of the Bushley venue.

6. **Report from Mrs Robina Rand on Footpaths**
Mrs Rand reported that the Cemex works had commenced and the footpath diversion signs are currently very confusing. A request for the signage to be removed would be made to WCC. No further updates have been received in respect of the Ferry Lane issues. Hedges to the footpath at located at the rear of The Elgar had been cut back making access more easy.

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