

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ripple Parish Council  
held at Ripple Parish Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm**

**MINUTES**

*Present:- Cllrs Aldridge, Armit, Blake, Davis, Dearden, Jones, Sutton and Weyman*

*In Attendance:- Mrs F Blake (Minute Taking) and 2 Members of the Public*

*CALC Training Session for Councillors will take place directly after Public Question Time*

1. Apologies - Apologies for absence and reasons approved from Cllr Middlebrough and Cllr Owenson.
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.  
Cllr Jones declared a long standing acquaintance with the owner of Application 19/0074/AGR.  
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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman after correcting the spelling of Cllr Armit. All  
Proposed By: Cllr Weyman    Seconded By: Cllr Davis
4. To receive report from District Councillor. Cllr Owenson  
Cllr Owenson is on holiday but reported there are several enforcement issues under way. This includes Ryall Grove, a site in Naunton and the Taylor Wimpey development. The play area on the Taylor Wimpey site is due to be completed at the end of March. Cllrs expressed their concern that Cllr Owenson has not attended an RPC meeting since November 2018. The Chairman will write to Cllr Owenson to encourage his future attendance.
5. To receive report from County Councillor. Chairman  
Cllr Middleborough  
Report from Cllr Middlebrough:-  
As part of the final phase of the flood alleviation works in Upton-Upon-Severn, a series of night closures on the A1404 will be taking place later this month. The closures will take place from 8pm to 6am from Monday 18 March to Thursday 21 March. A diversion route will be in place for vehicles which takes them over Carrington Bridge in Worcester. Pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be able to use a temporary footway which has been built next to the current highway, and this will also have lighting.  
These works will move the project closer to overall completion before the Upton festival season.  
The Worcestershire 5G consortium, led by the County Council and Worcestershire LEP, just launched the first-ever British 5G factory trials at the Worcester Bosch factory.  
The switch on, which took place at Worcester Bosch, allows the UK to strive firmly ahead of its European peers in the race for 5G, and through the collaboration of partners, Worcestershire will be at the heart of the technological advance.  
These trials mark the start of Britain's historic journey to reap the benefits of



