POWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held Wednesday 6th July 2016 at Powick Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present - D. Jones, S. Underwood, R. Willetts, P. Inman, J. Price, M. Richmond, J. Allsopp.

Apologies – A. Lamb (Chairman), C. Phillips (V/Chairman), P. Harris, J. Foy, J. Allsopp, P. Inman.

Elected Chairman for this meeting – proposed M. Richmond, seconded S. Underwood that J. Allsopp chair this meeting. All agreed.

ITEM:	MINUTE RECORDED:	ACTION BY:
19.	Minutes of a meeting held 1 st June 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record – proposed M. Richmond, seconded S. Underwood. All agreed.	
20.	Matters arising – none.	
21.	Confirmation of the Planning Report of 1 st June 2016 – report agreed and signed as a true record – proposed M. Richmond, seconded S. Underwood. All agreed.	
22.	Lengthsman Report All works completed to date. Further works requested — - Overhanging vegetation between Stanbrook & Callow End and siding out to be done alleyway to Winsmore — veg clearing required at bottom right hand corner opposite bus shelter Old Malvern Rd — bottom house off A449 opposite Powyke Court Close — ditch around property needs clearing out and regular maintenance — Highways owned Powick Pump House (adj. to Powick Garage) — litter clearance regularly needed.	Clerk to report tasks.

23.	Finance & Governance	Clark to undete website with
۷۵.	- financial statements agreed.	Clerk to update website with financial reports as agreed.
	- annual budget 'by centre' to be loaded to website when approved monthly.	Clerk to commission Swift Fundraising for pavilion project.
	- Swift Fundraising costs proposed by J. Price, seconded P. Inman. All agreed to commission Consultants for the pavilion project.	p. 3,000.
	- Bastonford Clock service agreement approved as quoted – proposed R. Willetts, seconded D. Jones. All agreed.	
24.	Playing Field Reports	
	Hospital Lane – pavilion project – Glazzard Architects working on planning conditions completion before permission expires. Steering Group to meet re groundworks and future tasks.	
	Callow End – The End Festival is this weekend and all prepared. Fundraising for the planned pathway around the field is underway.	
	Noted other live events in the parish - Community Choir concert & the Blues Festival.	
25.	District & County Councillor Reports	
	None received.	
26.	Councillor Reports & Items for future agendas	
	D. Jones – entrance to Wheatfield Mews has been widened without planning permission. Also an extension on 19 Lower Ferry Lane needs checking re permission granted.	Clerk to check with MHDC Planning Enforcement.
	R. Willetts – updated re P.E.S.T. which needs considerable updating! Should be removed from all websites until updated.	Clerk to ask R. Shuard to remove from parish website.
	P. Inman – Byrons Wood lighting has been repaired but trees obscuring top of Hamilton Close where you can walk through.	Clerk to report trees to Worcs Hub.

	J. Allsopp – updated re Link Nurseries ownership plans and Volunteer / Friends Group. Agreed that long term plans re access to our playing field site are required – legal clarification needed asap.	Access clarification to be placed on next agenda.
27.	Report of the Clerk	
	Parish Newsletter / Social Media update – MR / JP / Clerk progressing newsletter.	Newsletter draft to September meeting.
	Environment Agency reply received re Powick Weir – R. Willetts clarified points raised.	
	VAT refund submitted for £3347.03 for 2015/16 financial year.	
	Accounts agreed for payment – proposed S. Underwood, seconded R. Willetts. All agreed.	
	£576.28 Clerks salary (net) £697.40 HMRC Apr – June payment £390.00 Lengthsman fees £7.25 Petty cash imprest £480.00 S. Skeys £82.71 STW pavilion supply (retro) £40.98 E.on Gas	
	£55.00 Print-Serve Ltd £420.00 Mellor Bromsgrove Ltd £968.40 New Farm GM £36.00 Callow End Village Hall	
	There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm	