

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2016 AT 7.30PM**

Present Cllr R. A. Kendall (Chair), Cllr R Taylor, Cllr S Wilson, Cllr L Corlett, Cllr S Geake, Cllr A Jackson, Cllr Newton

Clerk Mrs E A McGrath

16.24 Police Report – Reports will be placed online.

16.25 To Elect A chairperson – After much discussion and deliberation Louise Corlett was nominated by Ros Kendall, seconded by Sally Geake. Louise accepted the position

16.26 To Elect a Vice Chairperson – Steve Wilson was proposed by Louise Corlett and Seconded by Sally Geake. Steve accepted the position.

16.27 Representatives on outside committees

Chalc – CE Sally Geake

CWAC Christine Newton

Plumley, Lower Peover and Allostock Aid Fund – Sally Geake

16.28 Apologies – Cllr G Walton (CE Borough Council)

16.29 Minutes of the meeting held 9th March 2016

These were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairperson as a true record.

16.30 Matters arising from the minutes not already covered in an agenda item. – There has been approx. 20 or so responses for Operation shield. Over Peover have also re issued the offer and so it is hoped the two can be combined.

Accidents at Heesom Green farm have escalated and there have been two in the last week. These are to be reported to CE Highways and Cllr Walton to see what can be done to improve the situation. A car has been parked regularly on Middlewich road very close to the bend and is causing an unnecessary danger to traffic. To be reported to the local police to see if the owner can be advised to park off the road.

16.31 Highways

Walk to school – so far LPPC have put £2000 and CWAC £3000 towards this project. While the parish council are sympathetic towards this scheme, there is a concern that the funds might be better served used to solve the wider issue of the traffic problems in the area around the school. Therefore the Parish Council are to speak to the school about possible fundraising and other parking and traffic management solutions. There is to be a time limit of 12 months put on the funds so that this project does not roll on and on.

Footpath Neither Peover – there has been repeated dumping of rubble near to the footpath and as a result the footpath is difficult to negotiate. The dumping has been reported to environmental health and the rights of way team.

The Parish Council are awaiting a site meeting and environmental planning report.

16.32 Reports from the Unitary Authorities – the Mayor making has taken place at the Tennants Hall in Tatton. At this ceremony Freemen of the boroughs were also awarded to former councillors.

Cllr Walton mentioned the Tour of Britain which will take place in September. It will be a great opportunity for the borough and Tatton in particular. Entry to Tatton Park on 6th September will be free.

16.33 Planning - a list of planning applications and decisions were presented to the meeting and are attached to these minutes.

16.34 Housekeeping and Maintenance

- **Finger Post Sign** – awaiting better weather
- **Tender Documents** – meeting resolved to continue with the current contractor and tender documents will go out in November 2016.
- **Noticeboard, Telephone box and AED** - these items are progressing and the phone box is in place, the AED grant has been applied for and the new noticeboard has been agreed with Lawrence, it is hoped that all will be installed soon. The telephone box is to be added to the parish council insurance.

16.35 Finance – The Clerk went through the receipt and payments summary which is attached to these minutes. The bank reconciliation was accepted as correct. Mandate is to be changed following the resignation of Cllr Nuttall.

16.36 Correspondence – A list of correspondence was circulated and is attached to these minutes.

16.37 Matters for the next Agenda

Fracking
Broadband

Meeting closed 21.10

Signed:

Date: