

LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Lower Peover Primary School, the cobbles.

Present: Louise Corlett (LC), Ros Kendall (RK), Sally Geake(SG), George Dutton (GD), Steve Wilson (SW), Alison Painter (AP) and George Walton (GW)

		Action
18.15	To fill vacancy on The Parish Council The proposal put forward by RK and seconded by SG was to Co-opt Alan Brown as a full voting member and co-opt Alison Painter as a non-voting member. This was unanimously agreed.	
18.16	Police report: the police were not in attendance, but PC Muir had actioned all the issues raised at the last meeting. PCSO Durroch is to set a date with the clerk for Operation Shield.	Clerk
18.17	Parishioners' Question Time: None	
18.18	Apologies: Alan Brown (AB) and Robert Taylor (RT). Both apologies were acceptable to the meeting.	
18.19	Declarations of Interest: RK in applications 18/1001M, 18/1007M and 18/1008M GD as a land owner in the walk to school proposal.	
18.20	To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting on Wednesday 10th January: the minutes were agreed and signed as a correct record.	
18.21	To discuss matters arising from the last meeting, not already covered in the agenda: None	
18.22	Report from Unitary Authorities Cllr Walton highlighted the Transport Plan consultation and the Wheelie bin consultation that are out. Cllr Walton went through the results of the road safety route from the Smoker through to Middlewich Road Junction with The A50. There are to be signage improvements and road marking improvements made to the junction of Plumley Moor Road and Middlewich Road. As well as action taken to cut back the hedge on Orchard Corner. The Council suggested that the placing of signs need to be taken in to consideration as existing signs had been knocked by large farm vehicles and were no longer visible as a result and also asked that a mirror be considered for the junction to improve visibility. Improvements are to be made to signage and road markings at the corner near Heesom Green Farm to try to slow drivers down and take the corner at a sensible speed. The Meeting suggested to Cllr Walton that signage needs to make drivers aware of the adverse camber of the road at this point too. The Council were supportive of the measures and thanked Cllr Walton for his work in this.	

18.23	<p>Finance: Receipts and Payment Report and Bank Reconciliation: the Clerk went through the receipts and payments and the bank reconciliation. The meeting accepted the report and agreed to pay the outstanding invoices.</p> <p>The meeting discussed making a contribution to the cost of renewing the walk way by PROW. They resolved to give 10% of the cost but also ask that PROW consider improving the surface of the path over the bridge towards the school and the council would consider a contribution towards this too.</p>	Clerk
18.24	<p>Planning: a list of planning applications and decisions were presented to the meeting and are attached to these minutes</p> <p>Update on Neighbourhood Plan: None received. Clerk has emailed Ben Wharfe asking for an update for the Newsletter.</p>	LC
18.25	<p>Highways and Footpaths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dumping of rubble on footpath Nether Peover FP5 – AB has exhausted all possible avenue in this. However he will continue to keep a watching brief on this. The Council are disappointed with the response of CWAC and frustrated by the lack of action. • Speedwatch – gun has been purchased and will be given to Peter Thomas and the speedwatch team with Hi vis vests as soon as it arrives. • Highway markers round Tree of Imagination – Clerk has been looking as have other councillors at the options. Once the types of marker have been approved by Cheshire east the clerk will circulate the options. GD has offered to work out how many markers are needed. • Potholes – How to report them is to be put on the newsletter. Councillors are asked to keep reporting them online. 	AB Clerk Clerk, GD
18.26	<p>Housekeeping and Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to school- the cost of improving the public footpath across the fields as an alternative access is estimated to cost £27000 and therefore the scheme was deemed prohibitively expensive. <p>The original idea of instating a footpath opposite the vicarage is still out of reach, cost wise. However, the Council resolved to ask CWAC highways to look at getting the hedge cut back that borders Middlewich road as visibility is impaired to the left when turning out of the cobbles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Kept Village – Community Pride Competition has been entered. A litter pick is organised for 7th April at 10am. A note to be sent to the school asking if they would join in and get the school children to do a litter pick of the school grounds. Clerk to advertise. The Parish Council notice board needs new signage and tidying up as well as lists of councillors and dates of meeting displayed. The Crown has seen some significant improvements to its appearance of late 	Clerk All Clerk

	<p>but a letter is to be sent to pubs and shop to ask for their help to look their best whilst judging is on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin on Smithy Green – this is a box left from when the phone box was removed. GD to have a closer look and make sure it is safe. • Draft Newsletter – This was discussed and items added. Councillors to send any more ideas for items to be included before the end of next week • HS2 AN Inovyn – Inovyn meeting on 29th June 2018, RT will attend. HS2 newsletter circulated to the meeting. 	<p>GD</p> <p>All</p> <p>RT</p>
18.27	<p>Correspondence: a list was circulated to the meeting and is attached to the minutes.</p> <p>It was noted that Hulme Lane is subject to road closures, but the reason for this is not known. Clerk to investigate and publish on the website</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>LC</p>
18.28	<p>Items for the next agenda: Highway markers for Tree of Imagination, Newsletter, Operation Shield, Speedwatch, Walk to school</p> <p>Meeting ended at 21.05</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL HALL AFTER THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AT 7PM.</p>		