

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD IN ST. LEONARDS CHURCH,
BROUGHTON HACKETT
ON TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2017 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT; Mrs. Janet Clark, Mr Simon Chippendale, Mrs. Sarah Seccombe, Mr. Barry Luxton, Mr. Nigel Pemberton, Ms. Margaret Eastwood, Mr. Nick Capell, Mrs. Magge Pearse and Mr. Roger Clark.

APOLOGIES; Mr. George Hamilton & Mrs. Keleigh Varnes.

KIND WORDS Mr. Adams conveyed his sympathies together with those of the village over the recent death of Gerry Pearse, and said that his contact with Gerry during his time in the chair was always met with fairness and willingness to see the problems through. He would be much missed.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. Roger Clark was proposed by Mrs. Maggie Pearse, and seconded by Mrs. Janet Clark and Mr. Nick Capell.

MINUTES; The Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and signed.

MATTERS ARISING; Hedge at 4 Manor Cottages – had been trimmed.
Parking at the The Croft – working on this problem.
Walls on Entry to the Croft – Rooftop aware.
Water Overflow from Churchill Hill Wood into Main Road – to be looked at.
Village Sign – On order.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: None received

CORRESPONDENCE; None

CONCERNS; Concern expressed regarding the volume of motorcycles and the speed they go through the village on the main road. Rumble strips and sleeping policemen were mentioned but not possible on a main road. Also traffic is inclined to speed through the Lay-bye.
Parking on the village grass verges was also causing concern as it is tending to plough up the grass. Rooftop to be approached to see if they can put up no parking signs.

Question as to whether the village, from the two entrances on the main road, could be made into a one-way system, but it was explained that this would involve a change in the law.

BROADBAND; It was reported that there was hope this would be connected in 2018 and thanks were expressed to Mr. Philip Dunn, Mr. Jon Stone and Mr. Nick Capell for their perseverance on this. Mr Rob Adams is planning a meeting on site with the broadband reps on a day to be arranged.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR – ROB ADAMS; Mr. Adams had had on site discussions with Mr. Ali and was anticipating more road markings. Activated speed signs were requested, but need to be borrowed from other villages.

Mr Adams expressed concern over the budget covering adult care and venerable children where there are 700 children in care to date, and especially by 2030 90% more people will be over 90 needing support.

The Worcestershire Parkway Station was being started and due for completion in 2019 and the Waste Plant at Hanbury had been commissioned. The Worcester Technology Park is now to become a distribution and warehousing site instead; and the motorway junction is a long way off completion.

The Railway Bridge over the link road is to be replaced during 2018. There are plans to ease the traffic at the Pinvin Cross Roads.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob Adams', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Dated:

21st January 2019