

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm. (2nd edition)

Present:

Mrs Lucy Houghton	Marion McNaughton
Mr Tony Pearson.	Mrs Gaye Fletcher
Mr Richard Clegg.	Mr Mick Joyce
Mr Richard Nicholls.	Dr Karen Barclay (Trafford Councillor)

Apologies: Mr Mark Priestner, Mr Sean Anstee, Mr Michael Hyman.

The Clerk reminded those attending of the fire regulations and assembly point

Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd May 2017 were duly approved by the Council.

Matters Arising:

Old Church Car Park. Although response to clear the road from Trafford was quick when the tree branch in Wigsey Lane fell on 17th June, after two weeks the branch in question is still causing danger and the debris in the verge has not been cleared. Mr Richard Clegg offered to fell the branch but councillors were worried about liability. Mr Alec Austin has kindly offered to keep chasing the council.

Stocks: Thanks go to Mr Pearson, who was assisted by Mr Mark Priestner and Mr Richard Nicholls, for repairing the stocks.

Litter Day: In all only four people in total have helped on the litter pick this spring. There are fears that because of the green bin levy imposed by Trafford that more bin bags of grass cuttings, etc. will be dumped. Options of holding further litter picks of a different format will be discussed at future meetings.

Financial Accounts:

Mrs Fletcher reported that we had £8,592.30 in the bank and after the payment to SLCC the balance now stands at £8,554.30. Accounts have been submitted to BDO, our External Auditors who needed further clarification on increased expenditure. This has been submitted.

Correspondence:

Mr Terry Hughes and Mrs Gaye Fletcher have met with Mr Rodney Lee regarding his earlier e-mail. He is reassured that everything is in order.

The Clerk has written to Mr Andrew Hague regarding the incorrect positioning of the speed sign. Mr Hague will chase this up but he advised us that all traffic problems should be reported to traffordtraffic@amey.co.uk Mr Hague also reported that the sign opposite the Saracen's Head is currently being investigated and the money for repair to the one in Bent Lane is still available. His department will be moving to Caldry Road in Wythenshawe by 31st October.

An e-mail has been received from Ann Wright (Cheshire Assn. of Local Councils) advising that there are funds available to help with the cost of setting up websites to enable councils to adhere to the Transparency Code. She has written to Helen McNabb (M^{cr} Airport Outreach Programme) advising Warburton PC will not be asking for their help clearing footpaths.

Footpaths: Councillor Karen Barclay advised that Amey had sent two illustrations advising of attention to Townfield Lane, Paddock Lane, Bent Lane and Warburton Lane.

Broadband: Mr Nicholls told the meeting the tender process is still underway and to planned timescales and that the submission deadline has passed. The Project team will be meeting to discuss and review the outcome. We had been assured from Dunham Massey that everything was on track.

Toll Bridge: Following numerous appeals to Peel Ports to review the traffic flow over Warburton Toll Bridge and put an end to traffic gridlock and pollution, it was reported in the Warrington Guardian that their priority with Warrington Borough Council is the refurbishment of the bridge and a

