

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 15th August at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs Lucy Houghton Marion McNaughton
Mr Tony Pearson. Mr Richard Nicholls
Mr Richard Clegg Mrs Gaye Fletcher

Apologies: Mr Mark Priestner, Mr Mick Joyce, Dr.Karen Barclay

In attendance: Mr Alec Austin

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

Minutes.

Minutes of meeting held on 7th July 2017 were duly approved by the Council.

Finance

There is £8,554.30 in the bank. BDO, our External Auditors have raised a qualifying issue about the purchase of the litter bin. This item needs to be included in the Council's Assets next year.

Old Church Car Park.

Cllr.Barclay has pressed Amey to attend to the flooding issue. After identifying the problem to be root damage to the drains the matter has been passed to the drainage supervisor to check the gullies again to see if they can alleviate the problem.

Tree in Wigsey Lane.

The dangerous branch left on the tree has been cut down by Olivers Tree Services Ltd and the debris left earlier has been removed.

Foothpaths.

Although vegetation along the edges of footpaths and verges has been sprayed with weedkiller, the footpaths still remain clogged with ingress from the hedgerows making pedestrian travel dangerous in places. Details of this has been passed to Amey's grounds team for an update.

Broadband.

There has been a further meeting with STAR and Dunham Massey Parish Council but there has not been any further progress. It is proving more complicated than first thought but there are 3 or 4 front runners.

HS2

Marion advised there was no further news about HS2 and that Parliament is now in recess.

Toll Bridge.

It would appear joyriders on quadbikes are using the Toll Bridge as a playground on Saturday nights. This needs to be monitored.

Garages off Paddock Lane.

The potholes nearest to the road have been filled in and Trafford Housing Trust will be making a feasibility study on the dangerous uneven surfaces to see what can be done.

Transparency Code.

Mr Pearson had been studying the paperwork from ChALC who can help fund Councils to enable them to build websites and buy equipment.This will be followed up. Mrs Fletcher has contacted Trafford Council who will enter details from Warburton on their website and so enable Warburton Parish Council fulfil the requirements of the Transparency Code. The Clerk was instructed to liaise with Trafford to enable this to go ahead.

Declaration of Member's Interests.

The Clerk had received from Ian Cockill at Trafford a Registration of Member's Interests Form for new Councillor Mick Joyce to complete. He also told her that Trafford had no information on the seven other Councillors and could they also complete the form. Mrs Fletcher reminded everyone

