

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held at the home of Mrs Fletcher on Tuesday 26th September 7.30pm

Present:

Mrs Lucy Houghton	Marion McNaughton
Mr Tony Pearson.	Mr Richard Nicholls
Mr Richard Clegg	Mr Mark Priestner
Mr Mick Joyce	Mrs Gaye Fletcher
Dr Karen Barclay	

Apologies: Mr Michael Hyman

Minutes.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th August 2017 were duly approved by the Council.

Finance

There is £8,204.30 in the bank and £8.30 in Petty Cash after purchasing new files and paper.

Old Church Car Park.

There was nothing further to report but it has now been established that the land belongs to Trafford Council.

Foothpaths.

Councillor Barclay had chased up Amey because the clearing of footpaths had not been done. It was agreed that Amey needed to improve their service and as she had had no result the matter it would now be referred to a higher level. The question was asked how long before the contact could be renewed.

Broadband.

A short list of Internet Service Providers had been produced and three ISP's would be giving a presentation to councilors from Warburton and Dunham Massey Parish Councils on Friday 29th September. More information will be available after that date.

HS2

Marion McNaughton had had a productive meeting with Graham Brady on 15th September. Joe Rukin of Stop HS2 has received, via a Freedom of Information request, previously undisclosed papers regarding the costs of HS2 Phase 2b. These indicated that two years ago calculations were made about potential savings that could be made to the cost of Phase 2b by excluding the Golborne Spur. HS2 have contacted farmers regarding road realignment and ecological surveys are/have been taking place.

Toll Bridge.

It is a while now since Peel Ports said they were investigating an ANPR system on the Toll Bridge. The Clerk was asked to check back in the minutes to see when this was. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr John Whittaker inviting him to the next PC meeting so that we can find out what is being done to reduce the build up of traffic waiting to cross the Toll Bridge.

Garages off Paddock Lane.

There has been no further progress with Trafford Housing Trust about the uneven ground around the garages off Paddock Lane. Councillor Barclay will enquire when re-surfacing will take place.

Transparency Code.

The Clerk had prepared information for publication on the Council's website. Further identification was needed regarding the benches and noticeboards on the asset register but the Council formally approved the draft Standing Orders. These are to be reviewed after each election. Minutes of meetings will be regularly updated.

Correspondence.

We had received a request to complete a Public Satisfaction Survey from Amey. Mrs Houghton will complete this on behalf of the Council. The Clerk had written to Mrs Jeanie Moran about parking and litter at Church Green. Mrs Moran had replied to say she had discussed this with people who work on the bridge.

