

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 7th November 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 Sean Anstee

Minutes.

Minutes of meeting held on 26th September 2017 were duly approved by the Council.

Finance

The Council have received the second payment of the Special Precept, £4,050, so there is £11,859.54 in our account with £8.30 in Petty Cash. Payment of £15 will be paid to Friends of the Earth for their Air Pollution monitor. December is the time for Council Budgets to be set. Our main areas of spend will be fees to STAR Procurement for their expertise in helping bring faster broadband to the village, cost of a defibrillator, contingency for HS2 and Planning Consultations.

Foothpaths.

Work on the footpath in Townfield Lane and other footpaths has started but the Council feels the work is not up to standard. A meeting will be set up with Amey to discuss.

Broadband.

Three councillors were present at the meeting on 29th September at Sale Waterside with the three chosen ISPs. One company clearly had more to offer Warburton but before anything is decided checks would have to be made on the company and references taken up.

HS2

We are in regular contact with Graham Brady MP on the question of the route of HS2, the apparent lack of necessity for the Golborne Link and the destructive impact it would have on Warburton. At our request Graham Brady arranged a meeting with the new Rail Minister, Paul Maynard in October, as a result of which the minister has offered to make a visit to Warburton in the near future to see for himself.

Toll Bridge.

We were advised there has been a Facebook page set up for Warrington Toll Bridge Action Group and there are already 1,400 subscribers. There was much interest in air pollution and they were advised that WPC had installed an air pollution monitor. Correspondence has been ongoing since before August 2016 but it was then that Peel Ports advised they were looking at an ANPR system on the bridge.

Garages off Paddock Lane.

There is still no news on the surfaces around the garages. It appears there could be cladding issues.

Correspondence. A letter had been sent to Access Trafford about the lack of hedge cutting at Egerton Avenue and Werburgh Close. A letter had been received from CPRE about Christmas celebrations and we had been advised of changes to our account with the bank.

Air Pollution Monitor

Through Friends of the Earth the council obtained an air pollution monitor which measures the local levels of nitrogen dioxide emitted by vehicles, especially those with diesel engines. This was placed for two weeks at the junction of Townfield Lane and Paddock Lane where there are regularly long queues of slow moving and stationary vehicles. It has now been returned for analysis; we will be notified of the result.

Public Satisfaction Survey. The survey has been completed and returned to Amey

Planning.

There were no planning applications to consider.

