

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs Lucy Houghton Marion McNaughton  
Mr Richard Clegg Mrs Gaye Fletcher  
Cllr Karen Barclay Cllr Sean Anstee

Apologies: Mr Richard Nicholls, Mr Mark Priestner, Mr Tony Pearson, Mr Mick Joyce

Minutes.

Minutes of meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were duly approved by the Council.

Finance

Our balance stands at £11,387.32 after paying £325.22 to STAR-Procurement and £36.00 for CPRE membership. The amounts of £35 for payment to Trafford for Data Controller registration, £12 subscription for Clerks & Councils and £100 donation to the North West Air Ambulance were authorised.

Broadband.

BT Openreach have completed their ground work and fibre broadband is available to those Warburton properties serviced by the Lymm exchange. We understand anyone on BT Infinity will already be accessing faster broadband speeds but others need to advise their internet service providers (ISP's) of the update. Thanks to Dr Ted White for heading this initiative. Voneus are hopeful that the properties serviced by the Altrincham exchange will enjoy faster broadband by next month.

HS2

Members of the Parish Council will be attending various information sessions organised by Transport for the North in connection with their recently released plans for new road and rail links across the north. Some of these advanced plans may have an impact on the future of HS2 in our area. Surveys, both geographical and ecological, have been done by HS2 last week. There will be more banners against HS2 appearing in our village soon.

Foothpaths.

We have been pressing Trafford for improvements to our footpaths. Cllr Barclay is taking the matter further.

Toll Bridge.

There has been a meeting between Trafford Council, Warrington Council, Warburton Toll Bridge Action Group, Peel Holdings and Warburton Parish Council to come up with a solution to the traffic congestion caused by the Toll Bridge. Much was discussed including promoting an annual pass, a traffic survey to identify where people are going and from where, better communication in times of congestion on the motorways, more use of cameras, etc. An ANPR scheme is being considered though it is understood there would be concessions for local residents. Peel Ports are wanting to make changes though some documentation is proving cumbersome. The process to obtain a toll order will take 12 months during which there will be a 3 month consultation period. There is a further meeting to be arranged in April.

Correspondence. An e-mail had been received from a resident whose garden is continually being flooded by surface water. It has been arranged that an engineer investigate. Further, it was reported heavy vehicles to and from the Cayden Gas and National Grid compound in Carr Green Lane are using the narrower of the two entrances. This also has been investigated and the resident advised.

Defibrillator. There was no further update on the positioning of the defibrillator.

Speed Sign Data. Currently the speed sign is not working and although this has been reported to Trafford there has been no update given. The Council will press for details.

Greater Manchester Spatial Framework. Nothing much further to report though Redrow have again been seen in our area. They have been doing land and drainage surveys on land put forward by them for the GMSF.

Planning.

There were no Planning Applications this month.

