

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7.30pm (2)

Present: Mrs Lucy Houghton Marion McNaughton
Mr Richard Clegg Mr Mark Priestner
Mr Richard Nicholls Mrs Gaye Fletcher
Cllr Karen Barclay

Apologies: Mr Mick Joyce

Minutes.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th February 2018 were duly approved by the Council.

Resignation of Councillor

A letter of resignation was received from Mr Tony Pearson who felt that due to personal commitments he was unable to give the necessary time to the position. We were saddened to hear this news as everyone felt Mr Pearson had offered much in his time on the council. He will receive a letter of thanks for his service to Warburton Parish Council. It was suggested that a letter be written to Mr Alec Austin who has shown an interest in the parish council asking him if he would consider standing as a councillor.

Finance

Our balance stands at £11,252.32 after paying £35 for payment to Trafford for Data Controller registration, £12 subscription for Clerks & Councils and £100 donation to the North West Air Ambulance. The amount of £257.60 for insurance to Zurich Municipal was authorized. A review of our financial control was made and all councilors agreed the effectiveness of the systems in place.

Broadband.

Voneus are experiencing delays getting permission for the antennae to be fixed on the roof of St.Margaret's church in Dunham but they hope to be up and running by the end of April.

HS2 & Transport for the North

Marion McNaughton attended an event organised by Transport for the North (which represents 19 local authorities from Liverpool to Newcastle). They reported on their plans for Northern Powerhouse Rail and confirmed that TFN would not be using the Golborne Spur. Marion has completed the Response Form, part of the Draft Strategic Transport Plan and Independent Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Consultation."

Foothpaths.

Andrew Turner from Amey has told us the footpaths in Warburton have now been written into the winter programme and they will have men working on them on two weekends during April.

Toll Bridge.

The next meeting between Trafford Council, Warrington Borough Council, Peel Ports, Warburton Toll Bridge Action Group and Warburton Parish Council will take place on 20th April.

Correspondence. Manchester Airport have advised the possibility of Runway 1 closures each month during the rest of 2018 and in January 2019. They are also going to introduce charges for vehicles using the forecourts drop off zones, £3 for 5 minutes and £4 for 10 minutes (max) but will provide a drop off car park when passengers will be shuttle bussed into the airport free of charge. They will also be offering Runway Closure Tours. The letter from Alzheimer's Research UK requesting a donation prompted a discussion on the need to have a budget for charities & indeed which ones. This will be on the agenda for the Annual Meeting. An e-mail was received about an earlier planning application 90723/FUL/17 Onion Farm which Trafford had suggested should be resubmitted. Cllr Barclay advised that a councilor could be 'called in' suggesting Michael Hyman

Planning.

An application No. 93643/HHA/18 by Rose and Lilac Cottage to demolish an existing outrigger to allow for part single/part double front and side extension and new external facing to existing rear structure was discussed. It was thought it could be invasive to neighbouring property and we were uneasy about the height and size of the development. We would reply to Trafford Council's Planning Application Consultation advising them the Parish Council thought it was overdevelopment of the site

