

LITTLE BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Little Budworth Parish Council meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at Little Budworth Village Hall

2022

Meeting started 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Peter Robinson (Chair) (PR) Cllr Cora Cowap (CC), Cllr David Roberts (DR) Ward Cllr Eveleigh Moore Dutton (EMD) Tracey Whitlow – Parish Clerk (TW) 15 Members of the public (MOP)	
106	Apologies for Absence were received from: None	
107	Declarations of Members’ Interests –Cllr Cowap declared she had no interest in the Cobden Farm Quarry planning application.	
108	Approval of Minutes The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 6 th December 2022 were approved & signed by the Chair.	
109	Public Participation – Cobden Farm Quarry planning application 22/03564/S73 Planning application received 6/12/22 Clerk had already applied for an extension to the time frame for comments. PR had forwarded the information to the Cobden Farm Quarry liaison group. MOP read out a report to the PC detailing the collated comments she had received from the public. The PC resolved to object to the planning application on the following grounds: Site should have been restored in Sept 2022, so planning permission has not been adhered to. The only reason for the extension is to explore further quarrying If the extension is granted this should be for restoration only. The applicant has not provided full details. The applicant states they are in negotiations with neighbouring landowners – Not true TW to contact planning to add PC comments, MOP to forward all collated comments to TW, this is also to be sent to planning EMD to pull in the application if it looks like it may be approved	TW EMD
110	Ward Councillor Report - from Cllr Eveleigh Moore Dutton EMD discussed the above planning application.	
111	Matters arising from Minutes of previous meeting unless covered elsewhere in the meeting None not covered under agenda items	
112	Website – Following discussions on the legalities of a Parish Council website it was resolved that the PC will have a new website DR & TW to work on this it was agreed that the total spend should not exceed £1500. The new website to have a link to the village website and vice versa. The aim is to have this up and running by the end of March. Agreed that the cost will come from reserves, so not impacting on this year’s budget.	TW DR
113	Budget 2023/2024 – The budget of £8420 was accepted	
114	Precept 2023/2024 This was discussed. It was noted that due to inflation if the PC were to continue to finance village events, grass cutting and all other initiatives that the precept would have to increase. Resolved to set the precept as per the budget of £8420. This will increase the amount paid by a Band D property by £3.98 per year to £24.68. TW to complete paperwork and return it to CWaC before the end of January.	TW
115	Highways –	

	<p>(1) SID's – TW confirmed she had received an email to say the PC were not successful in obtaining any grant money towards this. Resolved to purchase from Elan City. CC to organise.</p> <p>(2) Signs- CC reported that there are various signs down in the village, CC to email locations of signs to TW to enable TW to report to highways.</p> <p>(3) Speed Gun – This has now been purchased at a cost of £196.50</p>	<p>CC</p> <p>CC TW</p>
116	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>(1) 22/04197/FUL Elm Cottage Caravan Park - Change of use land for the siting of 43 seasonal stone pitches for touring caravans and improved road access.</p> <p>This application was discussed, whilst the PC do not have any objections they would like to suggest that a porous standing more would be more appropriate given the rural nature of the site. TW to comment back to planning.</p>	TW
117	<p>Village Initiatives & Activities</p> <p>(1) Village Green – The village green is in need of a working group, DR to Facebook a request for volunteers. The new Little Budworth signs are almost ready.</p> <p>(2) Village Hall – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(3) Little Budworth Common – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(4) Little Budworth Charities – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(5) Oulton Park Liaison Committee –The PC wish to thank Oulton Park for the Christmas meal. PC agreed a donation of £100 to Eaton Primary School as a thank you for Carol singing.</p> <p>(6) Parish Plan – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(7) Litter Picks – Nothing to report. The PC wishes to thank all involved over the last 12 months.</p> <p>(8) Planting Team – The tree and bulbs have now been planted. The PC wish to thank the planting team for their continued hard work. A letter to be sent to Helen Kerr for all her hard work in steering the planting group over the years.</p>	<p>DR</p> <p>TW</p>
118	<p>Correspondence-</p> <p>TW had received a phone call regarding moles in the Church Yard. This information has been passed onto the relevant person.</p>	
119	<p>Finance -</p> <p>Payments agreed:</p> <p>(1) Speed Gun £196.50</p> <p>(2) Screwfix – tube for the defib £4.00</p> <p>(3) Clerks expenses (2months) £71.20</p> <p>(4) Clerks salary</p> <p>(5) Eaton Primary School -donation £100.00</p>	
120	<p>Village issues – to be carried forward to the next meeting</p> <p>None raised</p>	
121	<p>Date for next meeting – Tuesday 7TH February 7.30pm</p>	

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed:

Dated: