

LITTLE BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Little Budworth Parish Council meeting held on
Tuesday 7th March 2023 at Little Budworth Village Hall

2022

Meeting started 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Peter Robinson (Chair) (PR), Cllr Cora Cowap (CC), Cllr Gareth Todd (GT) Ward Cllr Eveleigh Moore-Dutton (EMD) Tracey Whitlow – Parish Clerk (TW) 2 Members of the public (MOP)	
136	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr David Roberts	
137	Declarations of Members’ Interests –None.	
138	Approval of Minutes The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7 th February 2023 were approved & signed by the Chair.	
139	Public Participation – 1 MOP asked whether the PC could provide a drop off point for rubbish collected from around the village. The PC responded that this was not possible, due to bags being left by the village waste bins would be a target for foxes and vermin.	
140	Ward Councillor Report – Eveleigh Moore Dutton – EMD informed the PC that the 84 bus service, currently run, but withdrawn, by Arriva, is likely to be taken over by D&G who have applied to run this service. The Pothole pro machine is to have another 3 months on trial in CWAC, as Highways are impressed by machine. Community Innovation Scheme -This has had the go ahead again – covering funding for village halls and community buildings – all details are on the CWAC website.	
141	Matters arising from Minutes of previous meeting unless covered elsewhere in the agenda. Cobden Farm Quarry – The steering committee have had a January and February meeting and have submitted further comments to CWAC Planning.	
142	Website – In the absence of DR, TW informed the PC that no further responses from potential website companies had been forthcoming. TW stated that this project need moving forward, the PC agreed for TW to liaise with DR, and for the 2 of them to select the preferred company and officially engage their services.	TW DR
143	Highways – (1) SID’s – PC still waiting on the installation of the posts, PR to contact the installation company. (2) Fallen sign’s – Still not been corrected, CC to follow up.	PR CC
144	Village Hall Lights- These have been installed on the side of the building, and onto the car park, although the one on the car park needs adjusting. PR to contact VH committee.	PR
130	Planning Applications (1) 23/00424/FUL Oulton Lowe Green, Hickhurst Lane- Conversion of barn to residential unit. The PC had no comment’s to make. (2)23/00430/CAT Boundary of Pool house and Pear Tree Cottage, Vicarage Lane – Removal of 2 Sycamore trees and a Beech tree on the boundary – The PC had no comments to make.	
131	Village Initiatives, Activities & Liaison Committee’s (1) Village Green – Coronation Event – The committee are progressing well with the plans for the event. The Green has been mown. Mole catcher is engaged.	

	<p>(2) Village Hall – lights- PR to report back to VH committee (see 22/144).</p> <p>(3) Little Budworth Common – CC had received a phone call regarding overhanging trees, she has reported to the ranger.</p> <p>(4) Little Budworth Charities – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(5) Oulton Park Liaison Committee –MSV meeting in May – CC to speak to them then regarding the plaque for Oulton Park in the War Church in the Pits is looking to be rearranged for September.</p> <p>(6) Parish Plan – Nothing to report.</p> <p>(7) Litter Picks – 28th February – this was very successful – The PC wish to thank Jenny Marshall for organising once again.</p> <p>(8) Planting Team – No update.</p>	<p>CC</p> <p>CC</p> <p>TW</p>
132	<p>Correspondence- TW reported: Letter of thanks from Eaton School for the PC donation. Email received regarding dog fouling on The Common – advised to contact CWAC. Email received regarding pre-planning consultation – PC cant advise on this matter. Email received regarding speed limit on Park Road, TW advised she had responded with the legalities of reducing a speed zone. Annual insurance is due at the end of March – TW to look at the schedule thoroughly ad advise of any changes necessary.</p>	<p>TW</p> <p>TW</p>
133	<p>Finance - Payments agreed: (1) Little Budworth Village Hall –room hire - Jan – March £60 (2) Clerks expenses x 2 months £75.30 (3) Clerks salary February</p>	
134	<p>Village issues – to be carried forward to the next meeting. Website update</p>	
135	<p>Date for next meeting – Tuesday 4th April 7.30pm</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed:

Dated: