

## LITTLE LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held in Little Leigh village hall on Thursday 14 July at 7pm

### 1) Attendance

Councillors Ayre, Beecroft, Jones and King were present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Lawless, McSweeney and Tomlinson and Ward councillors Gibbon, Marshall and Wright.

**2) Declarations of interest** - As all the parish councillors lived in the village they all had personal interests. In addition Cllr Jones was a trustee of the Little Leigh Community Trust and Councillors Jones was also a trustee of the Village Hall Management Committee. Cllr Tomlinson was a Governor of Little Leigh school.

### 3) Public submissions

A member of the public reported that bollards had been removed from the Brakeley Lane Church Road verge to enable 2 vehicles to park. The PCSO had visited the owners of the vehicles concerned. Cllrs Ayre, Beecroft and King would replace the bollards.

### 4) Minutes of May meeting

*Resolution 1 14.07.22 The minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2022 were approved* Proposed Cllr King seconded Cllr Jones voting unanimous

### 5) Clerk's report

- The dog bin at the Hilltop Farm footpath had been replaced.
- Councillors agreed to seek an extension to the Asset of Community Value listing for the Hollybush pub once it expired in August.
- The Platinum Jubilee workshops, childrens' entertainment, afternoon events and beacon lighting had all been well attended and positive comments had been received. Cllr Jones had written to all the volunteers and the parish council who had helped organise and run the events.
- The Clerk and Cllr Beecroft had held a positive meeting with CWAC officers regarding potential wildflower verges along the A533 at the junctions with Shutley and Brakeley lanes. CWAC would strip the turf from the verges and the Parish Council would purchase and sow the wildflower seeds.
- The Clerk would ask CWAC for the names of landowners for footpaths and bridleways for use in the parish emergency plan.

### 6) Potholes survey

The survey was incomplete but many potholes had been reported to CWAC. Councillors agreed to delay Cllr McSweeney's letter to the MP regarding the reduction in funding for rural road repairs.

### 7) Active travel

Cllr Beecroft reported that a cycle ride had been organised into Northwich and a further ride was planned for 17 July via Arley and Pickmere. A meeting with the Canal and River Trust had been postponed to 29 July due to COVID.

### 8) Village show and dog show 17 September

The dog show would run as in previous years and Barnyard would sponsor the rosettes. The village crafts and produce show would be non- competitive. People would be offered stalls for £5 to sell produce, cakes and handicrafts with profits going to charity. Refreshments would be available.

9) **Correspondence**

- Correspondence from CWAC, the Police, ChALC and NALC had been circulated.
- The Clerk was a COVID Community Champion and had circulated information received from CWAC.
- Cllr Ayre had become the new litter picking Co- Ordinator.
- The Queens Commonwealth baton would be passing through Northwich on 17 July.

10) **Finance**

The Leigh Arms had purchased the new pads for the defibrillator so there was no Parish Council expenditure on this item.

*Resolution 2 :14.07.2022 The following receipts and payments were proposed by Cllr Beecroft seconded by Cllr King Voting unanimous*

£100	Income from ward councillors for Jubilee event
£350	P Randles beacon basket fabrication
£39.90	G Hampton lanterns and hooks
£26.41	G Hampton paper for Jubilee booklet
£180	Mathew Paul Rees sausage rolls
£80	S Neary childrens entertainer
£50	Cllr J Jones childrens entertainer deposit
£20	Cheshire Community Action membership
£25	ChALC Cllr Ayres roles and responsibilities training
£244.40	HMRC tax April to July
£978.45	Clerk salary April to July
£180	Acton Marquees Jubilee tent
£60	CG Services Cheshire hole boring for beacon
£30	T Whitton Jubilee PA system
£60	Susan Maddock WI half the cost of cream teas.

The balance in the account as at 30 June 2022 was £19,630.40

11) **Planning**

- Ruscot Hole House Lane-pending
- Long Barn Willow Green Lane -pending
- Land at Shutley Lane stables-pending
- Hydrogen pipeline-statutory consultation starts 1 September
- Winnington Tata estate-pending
- 9 Orchard Drive extension-pending
- Beaumont Runcorn Road sunroom -approved
- Land off Warrington Road-withdrawn
- The Horns Warrington Road-pending

11) **Matters for next meeting**

- Village show and dog show
- Potholes survey

12) **Date of next meeting 8 September 2022**