

Little Leigh 126th Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9 May 2019 in Little Leigh Village Hall at 7:00pm

- 1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2) Attendance Councillors Beecroft, Jones, King, Kirkland, McSweeney, Tomlinson and Williamson were present with apologies from CWAC councillors Gibbon, Marshall and Wright.
- 3) Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
 - Chairman Cllr M Beecroft proposed Cllr King, seconded Cllr Tomlinson voting unanimous
 - Vice Chairman Cllr McSweeney proposed Cllr Tomlinson, seconded Cllr Beecroft voting unanimous.
- 5) The Chairman reported on the parish council and the village hall management committee activities (see attached). The new Chairman thanked the outgoing Chairman for his efforts over the last 2 years.
- 6) Nominations for working groups: The following councillors were unanimously elected:
 - Village hall sub committee- Cllrs Jones, King, and McSweeney
 - Environment sub committee- Cllr King and Kirkland
 - Festivals and entertainment sub committee- Cllrs Jones, Kirkland, Tomlinson and Williamson
 - Finance sub committee- Cllrs Beecroft and King
 - Planning sub committee – Cllrs McSweeney and Cllr Beecroft
- 7) Public Submissions from Little Leigh groups and organisations

The Parish Council received reports from the Friendly Club, the Film Club which met bimonthly, the Coffee Morning Club, the Drop in Club and the Knit Natter and Nibble Club. Sadly the Youth Club had closed as had many similar clubs around the country. It had been replaced with ad hoc workshops such as the poppy making event. The quiz evening had coincided with a quiz at the school and had not been well attended. Although there had been no financial outlay Gill Hampton had put in a lot of effort.

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The new Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

- 1) 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, King and McSweeney were also trustees of the Village Hall Committee.
- 2) There were no Public submissions.
- 3) **Minutes of Meeting held on 23 April 2019**
Resolution 1 09.05.19 : Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 23 April 2019 as being a true record of that meeting.
Proposed Cllr King Seconded Cllr McSweeney Voting Unanimous

4) **Clerks report**

- Four councillors had volunteered to report remaining potholes and pavement defects to Highways.
- Several **village events** had been held including a film and a quiz evening. The annual spring village walk was planned for 11 May.

5) **Family race day** would be held on 29 June. Planning was underway and the technology was in place. A team of volunteers would be required and raffle prizes would be appreciated.

6) **Village show 14 September**

Judges had been organised for the main show and the dog show. Schedules were nearly ready. The date needed to take into account school terms, the availability of judges, the weather and produce availability. Proceeds would continue to go to the village hall fund.

7) **Potholes**

A roads would not be surveyed so councillors would concentrate on the lanes and pavements and damage to the edges through frost damage and heavy agricultural vehicles. Councillors would report individually supplemented by a collated report from Cllr McSweeney.

8) **Correspondence**

- Police and Police commissioner newsletters
- ChALC e bulletins
- CHAIN incinerator information

9) **Finance**

Resolution 2: 09/05/2019 The following payment was proposed by Cllr McSweeney and seconded by Cllr Tomlinson voting unanimous:

£623.64 Zurich Municipal insurance

- The bank balance as at 30 April 2019 was £23,797.69

10) **Planning**

- Willowgreen Farm poultry sheds proposed change of use to residential accommodation- councillors had objected to the proposal. CWAC has not yet determined the application.
- Smitz Cargo Bull canopy- Councillors had no objections. CWAC has not yet determined the application.
- 15 Ash House Lane extension-pending

11) **Matters for next meeting**

Village show and potholes survey results

12) Provisional future meeting dates which are subject to change:
11 July, 12 September, 14 November. The meeting closed at 7.45pm