



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019 AT 7.15 P.M.
AT FULFORD PARISH OFFICE**

PRESENT: Chairman Brunt, Cllrs Baskin, Noblett, Lovatt, Garside, Wilkinson, Flackett, Oxby

IN ATTENDANCE:

APOLOGIES: Borough Cllrs Roycroft & Dodson, Cllr Colclough, Cllr Sandiford, Cllr White

71/19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Cllr Oxby agenda item regarding Little Learners.

72/19 MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Cllr Noblett raised an issue with the grids on Windmill Hill becoming full with surface dressing from the roads. – The Clerk would report to Staffordshire County Council.

Cllr Garside reported an increase in dog fouling on Grindley Lane – The Clerk would speak to the dog warden at SBC.

Cllr Wilkinson reported an issue with flooding outside Springcroft School – The Clerk would report to Highways and the speed of the traffic along Uttoxeter Road – The Clerk would ask the Safer Roads team if they could provide support.

Chairman Brunt & Noblett reported an issue with a generator which was being used by the Indian restaurant on Windmill Hill. The generator had been placed in close proximity to the neighbouring property and was causing the neighbours distress due to health conditions. The Clerk would email Borough Cllr Dodson and Roycroft and the SBC Environmental Health department.

**73/19 TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
08.08.19**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14.11.19 having been circulated be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Cllr Baskin

Seconded Cllr Noblett

74/19 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

75/19 FINANCE



It was unanimously agreed to adopt this policy.

- Parish Office appointment booking system

The Clerk explained that if Cllrs wished to have time with the Clerk in the office to discuss any items, they should now email her the day before and book a 15-minute slot. The time was limited to allow her to keep on top of her workload.

Cllr Noblett does attend the office every Monday morning for a Grindley Park catch up.

78/19 MATTERS FOR REPORT

Cllr Oxby read the minutes of the Transport group.

It was proposed by Cllr Oxby to provide a community transport facility for 13 weeks @£135 = £1755 plus VAT. A review of the service would take place after that.

The fares would be set at £5 and it would start to run in Feb / March time.

Initially the service would run to Longton.

A sign at £70 would also be ordered which would be attached to the minibus whilst it is operating on the Parish Council route.

Cllr Noblett seconded and a vote was unanimous.

The Clerk would liaise with Stafford Community Transport.

Cllr Oxby raised concerns regarding a negative review which had been posted regarding MH&RC Village Hall and asked Cllr Noblett if she could speak to the committee. – Update – Mrs Probyn has informed the Clerk that the committee is aware of the negative feedback which was left from a member of the brass band playing at an event. The person who has posted it has said they will retract it and the village hall committee have contacted Facebook to ask that it is taken down. The comments in the review are misleading and there was witnesses to the conversations which took place at the event and they are unfounded.

Cllr Oxby reported that the newsletter had now been delivered.

Cllr Garside asked if the issue of St Matthews school being included in the newsletter could be discussed at the next communications meeting

Chairman Brunt asked if a staffing committee meeting could take place on 08.1.20 at 6pm. He would provide the Clerk with agenda items.

79/19 ITEM (S) FOR THE NEXT MEETING



DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1. The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be convened on 09.01.20 at MHRC Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN