

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 15th JUNE 2017 AT 7.15 P.M.
IN FULFORD VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors Brunt (Chairman), Mrs Baskin, Flackett, Garside, Holmes, Inscker, Lovatt, McNaught, Morris, Miss Noblett, Oxby & Taylor (joined meeting at item 7),

IN ATTENDANCE: BC Dodson & S. Beck (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Councillors Colclough. Mrs Jennings, Monks, Mycock & Mrs White. BC Rycroft

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

55/17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

56/17 POLICE REPORT

None.

57/17 MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

None.

58/17 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2017, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

59/17 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

BC Dodson outlined the issues relating to the planning application for a fence in Tudor Hollow. He also informed the Council that the Borough's conservation officer was looking into the destruction of part of the hedgerow in Baulk Lane, Fulford. He reported that the Borough had just approved two large planning applications for almost 1000 houses in Stafford.

Cllr Holmes asked if anything had been done about the tipping on the old Creda site. Cllr. Dodson said it had been reported to the Environmental Health Officer, however they were not keen to investigate as it was on private land.

60/17 FINANCE

(a) Accounts for Payment

RESOLVED:

That authority be given for cheques to be issued in settlement of the invoices shown in the accounts for payment attached as an Appendix to the signed minutes.

(b) Request for subscription for Staffordshire Playing Fields Association

RESOLVED:

It was agreed that there was no benefit to the council in joining this organisation.

61/17 PLANNING

(a) Applications

The following decisions made by the Planning Sub-Committee were reported to the meeting:

That no objections be raised to the following applications:

17/26352/HOU –62 Birkholme Drive Meir Heath Stoke on Trent Staffordshire ST3 7LS– Demolition of existing single-storey garage, new two-storey extension to the side and erection of new UPVC conservatory

17/26392/HOU – 16 Moss Lane, Moss gate – proposed replacement of existing wooden shed with a brick structure

17/26068/HOU – 5 Fernlea Grove, Meir Heath – demolition of existing garage & erection of 2-storey extension and creation of a new porch (amended application)

That objections be raised to the following application:

17/26214/FUL- at Long Lane Head Farm, Long Lane, Fulford –Conversion Of Derelict Barn To Single Residential Dwelling With New Extension To Rear, Demolition Of Existing Hayloft And Erection Of New Garage. The reasons for objection were:

- The proposed development is totally out of keeping with the surrounding area, particularly as regards scale, design and external appearance;
- It would appear from the plans produced that this is almost entirely a new build and not a barn conversion;

(b) Decisions

The following decisions were reported as having been made by the Borough Council:

Approved:

17/26151/HOU – 242 Grindley Lane, Blythe Bridge – 2-storey side extension, 2-storey rear extension & single storey rear extension & photovoltaic solar panels

Withdrawn:

17/25749/FUL – Black Lake Farm, 85 Hilderstone Road, Meir Heath – demolition of existing dwelling and agricultural buildings and erection of replacement dwelling

62/17 OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL

(a) Items - the notice of which was given to the Clerk

As instructed, the Clerk included the following matters on the agenda for this meeting and the topics were then discussed by members: -

- Grindley Park security
- 100 year-end of the Great War
- Ceramic poppies

RESOLVED:

1. It was agreed that this should be dealt with in the first instance by the Grindley Park working group, with costs obtained for options
2. After some discussion, it was agreed that a small working party be set up to progress this initiative. The working party will be Cllrs. Mrs Baskin, Brunt, Holmes, Inscker & McNaught.
3. The working party (Cllrs. Holmes, Mrs Jennings, Miss Noblett & Mrs White) will progress this.

63/76 MATTERS FOR REPORT

Councillor Holmes reported that having met with Shane Latham from the County Council the grids on Stallington Lane will be looked at, the tree officer will take a look at the overhanging tress on Stallington Lane. A gully is also blocked in Fulford Dale. Grids in Lightwood Road and Little Lane have been cleared
Receipt of the following correspondence/reports was noted: -

Stafford Borough Council – Members Digest (232)
Stone Town Council – invitation to Civic Parade on 2nd July
Office of Police & Crime Commissioner – update on cyber crime
Healthwatch Staffordshire – invite to AGM on 4th July

64/17 ITEM(S) FOR THE NEXT MEETING

- Community Pay back scheme
- Hilderstone Road footpath
- McDonald's rubbish

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be convened **at Meir Heath & Rough Close Village Hall on Thursday 13th June 2017 at 7.15 p.m.**

CHAIRMAN