

LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council
held via Zoom on 22nd July 2020 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Cllr. P. Harris
Cllr. A. Clarke
Cllr. C. Baker
Cllr. C. King
Cllr. R. Reynolds
Cllr, P. Pardoe

APOLOGIES

Cllr. M. Thomas
Cllr. T. Crook

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk) Cllr. Dan Morris

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Estelle Stock gave a presentation of Smartwater. This highlighted the costs to the Council also the amount of a grant that they could receive from the Police Commissioner if the percentage coverage were attained.

	Agenda item		Actions								
030-20	1.	TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr. M. Thomas and T. Crook									
031-20	2.	DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS									
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032-20	3.	DISPENSATION – None required.									
033-20	4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION – There were no members of the public present									
034-20	5.	MINUTES - <i>To approve and sign the minutes dated 27th May 2020.</i> RESOLVED The minutes of the meeting held on 27 th May 2020 were signed and approved following a minor amendment.									
035-20	6.	INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES ➤ The repair to the bus shelter this was discussed, and it was suggested that another contractor be contacted with a view of obtaining a price. Cllr King to contact.									

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REPORTS

a) *Shropshire Councillor Dan Morris*

Cllr. Morris reported that Covid19 has cost the council £36M, it is expected that the Government will provide a grant in the region of £32M, the rest coming from reserves. There are grants available for 'shovel' ready projects such as Pride Hill and rural Broadband. He also reported the local plan has been submitted to Government. Full Council met in July where it was decided that 'school streets' project will be expanded to encourage less traffic at or near the schools. It had been agreed the pension fund would in the next few years would move away from investments in fossil fuels. There was a discussion to remove the Clive statue, that proposal was voted down.

b) *Clerks Report.*

The Clerk reported that all relevant emails had been sent to members.

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL.

To discuss and decide on the following: -

1. *lobbying MP to ask Gov to make bells on bicycles compulsory. a neighbour tells me Watling Street is being used as an unofficial training road for time trials. I have seen for myself how fast they go and been sworn at if I ask them to slow down. Not sure if police/highways can do anything.*

This was discussed with Cllr. Dan Morris and this was a Police matter he would report this to the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

2. *A49 motorcycle speeding at weekends. Last speed check was done in Leebotwood.... but they speed up after leaving Leebotwood and race to traffic lights in Church Stretton*
Again, this was a police matter and would report this to the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

3. *Discuss the utilisation of village halls if mass vaccination of population for flu jabs or hopefully covid vaccinations need to take place. anything.*

Cllr. Morris stated that this was a Government issues, however if there was a need to use the village halls, he believed an information paper would be issued closer to the time.

4. *To discuss the website*

Cllr. Baker led on this subject he felt that the website could be refreshed. He stated that he would look into the matter and bring some proposals back to the next meeting.

Cllr.

Baker to progress.

**038-20 9. PLANNING MATTERS –
20/02800/FUL**

Application for the erection of front facing single storey extension and porch at The Orchard Cottage, Coopers Meadow, Leebootwood, Church Stretton, Shropshire.

RESOLVED

The Parish Council supports the application.

The Parish Council visited site and believe the small extension to the kitchen will enhance the property. It will have no impact on any neighbouring property or on the use of the driveway and the ability to turn vehicles for a forward exit and on to the A49. The Parish Council support this application

039-20 10. FINANCE –

22.07.2020			
Cheque No	Company	Description	amount
Bacs	Mr. G. Rippon	April – May Salary	426.82
Bacs	HMRC	PAYE	284.54
Bacs	Mr. G. Rippon	Expenses	60.30
Bacs	SALC	Subscription	235.97
Bacs	K.M. Pointon	Internal Audit	46.80
		Total	1054.43

- a) *To approve and sign the Bank Reconciliation*
This was agreed
- b) *To receive the internal auditor’s report*
The internal auditor’s reported was noted.
- c) *To agree the annual return 2019-2020*
The annual return and governance statement was agreed.
- d) *To discuss the situation with the TSB*
The clerk updated members with the current position with the accounts still held by the TSB bank. He stated that the matter had been reported to the Banking ombudsman and was progressing.

040-20 11. HIGHWAYS
Highways England to ask them to look at road improvements on the A49, from Shrewsbury to Leebootwood.

The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Mr. Kawczynski, MP for Shropshire. This email was sent to members to formulate a reply.

041-20 12. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE TASKS To discuss the employment of maintenance personnel.

The clerk reported that he was having difficulty in securing an individual to carry out these tasks. Cllr. Pardoe stated that he would approach an individual who undertook similar tasks for other Parish council and would report back.

- 042-20 13. INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**
 Items for the next agenda
1. Smartwater
 2. Website
 3. Road improvements for the A49

- 043-20 14. CORRESPONDENCE: EMAILS**
 The Clerk reported that all emails had been sent to members

- 044-20 15. NEXT MEETING – 23rd September 2020**
Dates for the year.

Wednesday 23 September 2020	Leebotwood Village Hall Or by Zoom
Wednesday 25 November 2020	Leebotwood Village Hall
Wednesday 27 January 2022	Leebotwood Village Hall
Wednesday 24 March 2021	Leebotwood Village Hall
Wednesday 26 May 2021	Leebotwood Village Hall **