

# **Ladbroke Parish Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Ladbroke Parish Council held in Ladbroke Village Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 19:45 hrs

- 1 **Present:** Cllr Neal, Cllr Morten, Cllr Mrs Copley, Mrs J Chapman, (Clerk), County Cllr Stevens and District Cllr Rock.
- 2 **To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.**  
Cllr Mrs Kemp - apology accepted  
Cllr Batty – apology accepted.
- 3 **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests**  
None
- 4 **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were signed as being a true and complete record.
5. **Public Participation**  
None
6. **Matters arising from the minutes and for ongoing attention:**  
None
7. **District and County Councillor Reports**  
**County Cllr Stevens reported:**  
Warwickshire County Council's settlement has been agreed and it is no worse than was expected. The Police and Crime Commissioners is asking for an increase of 4.99% and is asking for the public's support.

It was proposed by Cllr Morten, seconded by Cllr Kemp and  
**RESOLVED** Ladbroke Parish Council would support an increase at the rate of inflation and no more.

**District Cllr Rock reported:**

The vote for the introduction of the Green Waste charge by Stratford District Council (SDC) was 17 to 13 in favour. Cllr Rock, voted against it. The process of introducing this charge is being challenged by a group of Councillors as there were factual errors within the report which went to full council and Warwickshire County Council were not consulted about the change. SDC has received its 2020 – 2021 settlement from the Government, they have received @ £2.5M more than expected and their reserves are healthier than expected.

8. **Financial**
- 8.1 **To approve the following payments**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
Clerks Wages December 2019	
Clerks Wages January 2020 – post-dated to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 as no meeting in February	

It was proposed by Cllr Copley, seconded by Cllr Morten and  
**RESOLVED** the payments be made.

**8.2 Financial Report 01.04.19 – 31.12.19**  
Cllr Neal signed the report as being correct.

**8.3 Precept 2020 – 2021**

It was proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Morten and **RESOLVED** the precept for 2020 – 2021 remain the same as for 2019 – 2020. Five thousand, five hundred and twenty pounds only.

**9. Planning Matters**

**9.1 Consultation List**

The following planning applications have been received:

<b>Application</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Decision</b>
19/03394/TPO	All Saints Church, Church Road, Ladbroke	Work as shown on application to T1 Yew, T13 Yew, T6 and T7 Yews, Cypress understorey of two maples (T4 and T5) Cypress Shrub - remove	No representation
19/03384/TREE	Hallsfield, School Lane, Ladbroke, CV47 2BU	T1, T2 and T3 – Norway Spruce x3 Fell T4 Willow – reduce 2 limbs	No representation
19/03302/TREE	Old Well House, Bridge Lane, Ladbroke, CV47 2DE	T1 Sycamore – Fell T2 conifer – remove large branch	No representation
19/03316/TREE	The Old Schoolhouse, School Lane, Ladbroke	T1- Ornamental Cherry - remove	No representation

**9.2 Decisions**

The following planning decisions have been received.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Decision</b>
19/03316/TREE	The Old School House, School Lane, Ladbroke, CV47 2BX	Consent with conditions
19/03109/TPO	Flat 21, Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke CV47 2DF	Consent with conditions
19/02987/LBC	Flat 20, Ladbroke Hall, Church Road, Ladbroke, CV47 2DF	Consent granted with conditions
19/03046/TREE	The Bell Inn, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Permission to fell T1 – Ash granted. All other proposals were withdrawn.
19/03051/TPO	The Bell Inn, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Application withdrawn
19/00768/FUL	Tollgate Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke, CV47 2BY	Granted

**9.3 Others - none**

**10. On-going reports**

**10.1 Highways and footpaths**

The Clerk advised the Locality Officer for Ladbroke has issued a defect notice to their contractor for failing to clear the gullies within the specified time.

**10.2 Flooding and drainage**

Cllr Mrs Kemp advised the gully between The Croft and Bridge Lane on Banbury Road is blocked and flooding. The Clerk will report to WCC Highways.

**10.3 Village Hall and Millennium Green**

The work to the Village Hall funded by HS2 Community Fund is almost complete. The next stage is the resurfacing of the car-park and the provision of a disabled car parking space.

Millennium Green – there is very little activity at this time of year. However, the committee may make an application for a grant from Severn Trent. There will possibly be a fete in the summer.

**10.4 Broadband**

Cllr Neal advised there is no change, but he will continue to chase CSW and start pushing on mobile signals within the village.

**10.5 HS2**

A document has been released about the design of bridges. This document will be put on the website.

**11 Speeding in the village.**

Cllr Neal advised a few residents have put themselves forward for a Community Speedwatch but still a few volunteers short (9 needed in total) Cllr Neal will put one more e-news out for volunteers.

**12. Nominations for The Royal Garden Party**

Cllr Neal is to be put forward.

**13. Correspondence**

Bank Statements - noted

**14. Chairman's Items**

The Clerk asked for permission to view the Parish Council's Bank Account on-line to alleviate having to go into the bank to obtain a statement.

It was proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Mrs Copley and  
**RESOLVED** the Parish Clerk be allowed to view the bank account.

The necessary bank forms were signed by Cllr Neal and Cllr Mrs Copley

Cllr Neal advised he stores the Parishes water-pump, it needs to be serviced. Cllr Neal will make enquiries.

**15. Items for next Agenda –**

Date of next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Meeting closed 20:27 hrs

Signed

Date