

LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2018.

Present

Mandy Thomas (Chairman)
Richard Ruming (Vice Chairman)
Roger Baker
Anthony Beechey
Tom Cowdry

1. **Apologies** - received from Phil Ray and The Clerk, Jennifer Davies.
The Council felt the latter apology inappropriate and unprofessional and **The Chairman** is going to email her about this.
2. **Minutes** - The minutes of the both meetings held on 8th May, the AGM and the Annual Meeting were approved but not signed due to the absence of The Clerk.
3. **No Reports** were received from either the Police or Wiltshire Council.
The Council questioned whether they had been notified of the meeting by **The Clerk**.
4. **Matters arising**
 - a) The Leigh Annual Party was very successful, slightly fewer numbers and it was discussed as to whether next year a flyer drop or rewording of the notices might help.
 - b) Playground - this was deferred until more information can be given by Phil.
 - c) End of year accounts - completed and with the external auditors.
 - d) Ashton Keynes SID - It has been agreed that Leigh can have this and see if it can be mended. **Roger** has agreed to help with Cricklade SID, due on the 31st July and will communicate with **Phil** as what needs to be done.
5. **New Items**
 - a) Grant evolution report - It was agreed that this needs to be filled in by **The Clerk**.
 - b) Church footpath - It was agreed that this also needs to be filled in by **The Clerk**.
6. **Correspondence** - both The Protection against working dogs and The flood warden spring newsletter had been seen by all Councillors.
7. **Development Control**

- a) 4 Blakehill View - approved with conditions
- b) The Old Barn - no decision
- c) Glevum Farm - the PC have put in their comments.
- d) & e) Brook Farm - the PC approve this.

8. **Bridleways and Footpaths**

Anthony is going to draft a letter which will be delivered to all properties which have public rights of way, explaining their responsibilities and offering guidance.

9. **Financial Issues**

Cheque no 000916 to J Davies (£240) was signed
Cheque no 000917 to AED locator (EU) Ltd (£58.80) was signed

10. **Any other Business**

Roger to look into changing the Lloyds account.

Roger to continue trying to get the crashed car removed from the junction of Swan Lane and B4696.

Roger reported trouble turning into the drive of Leighfield Farm since the traffic light sequence has been changed. He is in touch with Wiltshire Council.

It was reported that a caravan at Bridge Farm is occupied. **The Clerk** to report this.

It was reported that there are bad potholes outside Leigh Hall and by the railway bridge on the B4694. These will be reported via **My Wiltshire**.

Anthony has acquired two litter bins and will fix these, one by the bus shelter and one in the play area in Hillside.

It was reported that lorries coming out of Cove Farm House have restricted views and that there have been some near misses. **Richard** will talk to Tim Cove.

There have been two electric fence batteries stolen from a field in Waterhay Lane.

A sign in a field of Leighfield Farm was mentioned, the time scale for which this is up will be monitored.

25th for Chancel Clearance at 6pm. We have been advised the more that can be cleared at this time of year the better. Previously it was believed that the wild flowers benefited from a later cut!

11. **Date of next meeting** - 10th September TBC

