# LITTLE BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2 October 2018 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Mr P Robinson (chairman), Mrs C Cowap, Dr C Hall, M R Hall

**In attendance:** Ms E More Dutton**,** Mr G Cookson – clerk to the council

Before the formal business began PC Monks, the community police officer addressed

the council and members of the public on local policing matters. He explained his role and

the structure of the arrangements for policing the rural community including the operation

of Rural Watch on the Cheshire Police website and other potential aspects of rural crime,

such as unlicensed hawkers and pedlars. He advised members of the public if they see

anything suspicious to report it. Minor incidents can add to the intelligence the police

collect which can highlight trends.  
Questions were then invited from the audience. Some of the questions related to specific incidents whereas others were more general in nature such as how calls are handled, routed and prioritised.

PC Monks was thanked for his presentation and inited back at a later date.

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|  |  | **ACTIONS** |
| **1.** | **TO RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies for absence were received from Mrs J Marshall and  Mr G Todd. |  |
| **2.** | **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** The minutes of the meeting held on 4 September were confirmed as a correct record. |  |
| **3.** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting. |  |
| **4.** | **PLANNING MATTERS**   1. **Applications** 2. Caroline Hall declared an interest in this proposal. **APP NO:18/03346/MIN PROPOSAL:**: Construction of two stock bays for use in connection with the importation of up to 50,000 tonnes of limestone fines per annum to produce mortar sand, building sand and concrete grade sand.  **LOCATION:** L Cobden Farm Quarry Commonside Chester Road Little Budworth 3. The council was minded to object to this proposal. It would generate an increase in vehicle movements bringing materials to the quarry and taking away the finished product. That would generate increased dust particles in the air, a potential health hazard, and council members were concerned that this had not been addressed in the developer’s method statement. It was felt that more information was needed from Tarmac and would be seeking a meeting with the quarry manager to facilitate this and also to ascertain why Cobden Farm was the only quarry capable of undertaking this process when there seemed to be ample scope at other established and busy quarries in the area. **APP NO:** 18/03327/FUL 4. **PROPOSAL:** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 1 timber holiday lodge 5. **LOCATION:** Minstead, Whitehall Lane, Little Budworth.  The council objected to this proposal. There was no information about vehicle access to the proposed site (not on a highway), the footprint of the property has been significantly enlarged already and the visual impact of the proposed holiday lodge would have a negative impact on the immediate area. | RH to take forward |
| **5.**  **6.** | **VILLAGE INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES** **Village Green:** the gate and the wall are still to be repaired.  **Village Hall:** the decorators are currently on site  **Little Budworth Common**: nothing to report. **Little Budworth Charities**: nothing to report.  **Oulton Park Liaison Committee:**  the council has received a cheque for £1175 as its proportion of the Villages Day income. Thanks to MSV were recorded.  **Parish Plan:** the defibrillator has been installed in the phone box.  **Litter pick:** thanks to the volunteers at the recent litter pick.    **CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS**  **Code of Conduct training:** Caroline reported on her attendance at the training session. The council was compliant in its activities and procedures but best practice from the session will be implemented as and where necessary. **Terms of Reference for Planting Group:** it was decided this was not necessary.  **Rural Bus Survey**: details will be uploaded on to the web site and hard copies will also be available.  **E-mail addresses:** a format for addresses was agreed and the web team will move this forward.  **Street furniture:**  the possibility of some street furniture to improve the appearance was discussed and agreed in principle.  **Battle’ Over:** details of the arrangements for the event were shared with members. FINANCE The following payments were authorised: G Cookson – salary 1 -31 October (cheque no 100663)CHALC – training course fee £35.00 (cheque no 100634)Tony Hall – telephone kiosk refurb £23.11 (cheque no 100635)Jamie Wright – maintenance £91.00 (cheques no 100636) | Web team |
| **8.** | **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. |  |

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