# LITTLE BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5 February 2019 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Mr P Robinson (chairman), Mrs C Cowap, Dr C Hall, Mrs J Marshall and  
Mr G Todd.

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

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| **1.** | **TO RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies for absence were received from Mr R Hall. |  |
| **2.** | **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** The minutes of the meeting held on 9 January were confirmed as a correct record. |  |
| **3.** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES  First Aid Training:** the training session took place on 26 January and whilst the training itself was very good the take-up was disappointing. |  |
| **4.** | **PLANNING MATTERS**   1. **Applications**   **APP NO:** 19/00071/FUL **Proposal**: Application for open agricultural barn, Unit B (retrospective).  **Location:** Hadley Moss, Mill Lane Little Budworth. The council had no objections to this proposal  **APP NO:** 19/00072/FUL **Proposal**: Change of use of agricultural barn to mixed use of agricultural and equestrian (retrospective).  **Location:** Hadley Moss, Mill Lane Little Budworth. The council had no objections to this proposal  Cora Cowap declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the discussion. **APP NO:** 19/000320/CAT **Location:** Brackenburn, Vicarage Lane Little Budworth  **Proposal**: Removal of mature maple tree in front garden. Tree has outgrown its existing location, overhanging driveway, pavement and road. The tree has also grown into lamppost. The council had no objections to this proposal  **APP NO:** 18/03920/FUL  **Proposal**: Single storey extension to garage.  **Location:** Springfield, Whitehall Lane, Little Budworth. Application withdrawn.  **Notifications of Decision APP NO:** 18/03327/FUL **Proposal**: Demolition of existing timber buildings and erection of 1 timber holiday lodge.  **Location:** Minstead, Whitehall Lane, Little Budworth  Refusal of planning permission. |  |
| **5.**  **6.**  **7.** | **VILLAGE INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES** **Village Green:** an initial scheme for the installation of play equipment has been drawn-up. The cost of this is likely to be > £40k and the council agreed to underwrite the deposit contribution which will be required as part of any application for external funding.  **Village Hall:** nothing to report.  **Little Budworth Common**: nothing to report.  **Little Budworth Charities**: nothing to report. **Oulton Park Liaison Committee:** nothing to report. **Parish Plan:** nothing to report. **Litter Picks:** the parish is registered as part of the “Great British Spring Clean” which will run from 22 March to 23 April. An event will be organised during that period.  **Planting Team;** three members of the team attended the meeting to outline their plans. The team have met on a number of occasions and “walked” the village to ascertain what needs doing and what can be achieved in the short, medium and long term. The team’s work will be on a rolling programme basis in sympathy with the existing fauna in the village premised on sustainable low maintenance. Councillors were impressed with the progress so far and it was agreed that £800 be set aside for the team’s work.  **CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS**  There were no matters to report.   FINANCE  The following payments were authorised: G Cookson – salary 1 -28 February (cheque no 100673)E Moore Dutton – litter hoops £69.50 (cheque no 100674) **Ring Fence Funds:** members discussed the funds which were earmarked for various projects. It was agreed to revisit this at a future meeting when a priority list would be drawn-up and where appropriate, projects progressed. |  |
| **8.** | **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. |  |

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