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2 March 2016

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 9 March 2016 at 7.30pm in the Snooker Room, Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

15 minutes public participation

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2016
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Accounts for approval

L Lund February Salary £443.23 – tax 88.64 = 354.59

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Chris Walton – C000937 £309.45 January 2016

 Paul Mollart – works to footpaths - £2400.00

Concurrent Function grant £996.55

Balances – bank £6578.87

Building Society - £16126.67 (interest from Oct 15 has to be added)

1. Correspondence
2. Tower Mint Ltd – commemorative medals for schools and councils to celebrate Queen Elizabeth’s 90th birthday. £1.99 each
3. RVBC Grass Cutting Agreement 16/16 £594.80 + VAT £118.96 = £713.76
4. Nigel Evans MP – reply to the Council’s email regarding the cut of subsidised bus services. – totally opposed to the proposals and has written to both the leader and Cabinet member for transport at LCC to request a meeting with them. He does not wish to turn this issue into a party political one and would be happy to work together with LCC in order to avert the changes. Will do everything in his power to ensure that these vital rural public services are protected and that the residents of our area are not left paying taxes for services they do not receive…………………….
5. Blackburn with Darwen BC – Travel planning Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) – the SPD will provide guidance on the interpretation and application of the council’s adopted policies and identify good practice in the delivery of new developments which may have an implication upon the transport network. Consultation on a draft version of the SPD will take place in the summer when there will be further opportunities for comment and any potential amendments in response to consultation feedback. The purpose of the SPD is to provide supporting information and guidance on Blackburn with Darwen Council’s adopted travel planning policies.
6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

3/2016/0161 Parsonage Farm Wilpshire

<https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0161>

3/2016/0083 Dunsley 160 Whalley Road Wilpshire

<https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0083>

WPC - have concerns about overlook from the dormer in the rear bedroom. It is in the SE (side) elevation and would have a direct overlook to the neighbour.

There is also concern that the space left at the rear is insufficient for a 4 bed family home in this area.

Additionally the proposal would reduce the number of dwellings in the area suitable for the elderly/disabled people

1. Footpath improvements – update – Cllr Gaffney
2. Parking at the station – Cllr Bremner
3. Parish Council Liaison – Cllr Gaffney report

1 War memorials trust-website [www.warmemorials.org](http://www.warmemorials.org/)  [warmemorialsonline.org.uk](http://warmemorialsonline.org.uk/)
Two conservation officers gave an introduction
Offers grants of 75% for gentle cleansing and repair, lime mortar etc to memorials upto £30,000 until 2018 for work not already started for all sorts of memorials ie Outside, inside, stained glass windows, clocks, obelisks, church fittings and plaques- majority 1st WW but can be any conflict.
Apply using website or direct contact for further advice.
No new memorials funded and no graves.

2. Parish grants are being processed as they are received but not many yet- have until Sept 2016 to use the funds.

3. Community Land Trust Chipping-Local organisations set up to run,develop and manage affordable homes and other community assets.
Chipping developed 7 x 2 bed  apartments.
PC input: Housing needs survey,instigating, motivation and obtaining/identifying land.

4. Withdrawal of bus services.
Unanimous resolution -sending letter of complaint from PCLCM to LCC re -consultation and destruction of the bus service for rural and other areas. Individuals as well as PC's urged to take part in consultation until 22nd March. Holmswood stopping from 21st Feb. Possibility of other operators taking over some of the more profitable areas.

5. Presentation of 'Report it LCC'-(I have put an explanation of this in the newsletter). Online easy means of reporting highway problems etc to LCC.

Next meeting may be earlier than 7th April re -bus service and any further response by PCLCM.

1. Potholes – Cllr Bremner
2. Flooding – blocked gullies and drains
3. Lengthsman Contract – review of duties
4. 20mph schemes – update Cllr Schofield
5. Defibrillator – Wilpshire – Rotary – Cllr Julie Foote
6. Newsletter – delivery – the newsletters are ready
7. NEXT MEETING – 20 April 2016 (annual meeting of electors) 18 May 2016 (AGM)