

Lydbury North Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council
Held Tuesday 6 September 2016 – 6.00pm at Lydbury North Village Hall

MINUTES

		ACTION
17.054	<p>Members present: Cllrs Plowden (Chair), Baker, Beaumont, Bowen, Ellis, Evans, May and Woosnam Roberts</p> <p>Also present: Andy Boak (Clerk)</p>	
17.055	Members absent: None	
17.056	Apologies for absence: Mathew Mead (Community Enablement Officer),	
17.057	Declarations of interest: None	
17.058	Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 19 th July 2016 were agreed as a true record and signed by the chair.	
17.059	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>Ref minute 17.048 Cllrs noted confirmation of letter of thanks being sent to Revd Sara Hare</p>	
17.060	Councillor Vacancies: No interest at this time	
17.061	<p>Planning and Housing Matters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning application 16/03311/FUL Totterton Cottage, 6 Totterton for the insertion of two dormer windows to front elevation and replacement existing dormers. Supported 2. Planning application 16/02762/FUL Acton Nurseries, Acton. Erection of a storage building for use in connection with plant nursery and silviculture. No objection 3. Cllrs noted that from early next year Councils will only be able to respond to planning applications electronically 4. Clerk to report potential breach of planning regulations 	AB
17.062	<p>Reports</p> <p>Dorothy Hunt Investment Trust – Cllrs noted the income of the Dorothy Hunt Investment Trust: August £59.50 cf £519.54 last year; September £379.01 cf £315.95 last year.</p> <p>School – Cllr Woosnam Roberts reported that as the school had only just reopened after the summer hols the only item to bring to everyone’s attention was the Fun Day to be held on 25th September 2016.</p> <p>Shropshire Council/LJC</p> <p>Clerk reported on meeting with Shropshire Council on devolved services/joint working. Implementation of town and parish councils wishing to take on services would be postponed for a year, but any council should notify Shropshire Council of their interest. With regards to this and the agenda for the next LJC meeting rescheduled for the 21st September the Parish Council still wished to explore/develop a cluster of parishes in association with Bishops Castle Town.</p>	
17.063	<p>Highways –</p> <p>The following reports on highway y maintenance were received:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work continuing on the cattle grid, Asterton road 2. With regards to replacement of water main between Bishop’s Castle and Clun Clerk contacted Amey about the diversions and invited their customer service representative, John Coventry to discuss issues. Meeting arranged for Monday 26th September at Village Hall. 3. Cllrs noted that the bus shelter at Brockton had been repaired and asked the Clerk to express their appreciation to Steve Booker of Brockton Farmhouse for the work undertaken. 4. Cllr May was thanked for the work carried out to erect an AED sign at The English Centre. 5. Clerk asked to pursue the suggestion of erecting a mirror at Five Turnings to aid visibility and chase up white lining at this junction. 6. Cllr Bowen expressed about tractor/trailers transporting unsheeted waste from 	AB AB

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	chicken farms through the village. Cllr May asked Cllr Plowden if he could pursue this where it may affect Plowden Farms vehicles.	AB/RP
17.064	<p>Crime Report</p> <p>Given the date of this meeting, no crime report had been received. Cllr Evans reported that illegal hunting with lurchers was taking place again and that this was reported to the police together with an abandoned dog which represented the 20th incident of such abandonment in a month.</p>	
17.065	<p>Finance and Bills to pay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllrs approved the following payments from the Community Account <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A Boak wages for September - £368.58 gross (b) Npower electricity for street lighting - £29.16 2. To note receipt of refund form Npower - £10.39 3. Cllrs approved the following payments from the New Hall Account <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Investment income August/September - £438.51 (b) VHMC reimbursement for cost of Village Hall sign - £236.00 (c) VHMC reimbursement for cost of tables - £1500.00 	
17.066	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following a request from Voneus who deliver 'line of sight' broadband for a meeting with Cllrs Clerk to invite to next meeting. 2. Cllrs noted receipt of information from Shropshire Housing Group on delivering affordable housing locally. 	AB
17.067	<p>Dog Nuisance</p> <p>Concerns about dogs/puppies in Church Lane raised. Clerk asked to report</p>	AB
17.068	Date of next meeting confirmed as 18 th October starting at 7.30pm.	

Signed

Chairman

Date