

LEIGHTON & EATON CONSTANTINE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Tuesday 1st May 2018

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's Welcome:** Councillor S Jones welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present** Councillor S Jones; Councillor M Corrie; Councillor E Parton; Councillor G Godwin. Shropshire Councillor C Wild, L Pardoe Clerk to the Parish Council, D Jones from Airband and members of the public (Please see sheet attached to the minutes) **Apologies** were received from ex-Councillor J Hayter who resigned with immediate effect from 20th April.
3. **Presentation from Airband on wireless broadband within the Parish who are not able to receive FTTP:**
Mr D Jones introduced himself to the residents' present. Airband has thousands of residential customers and many hundreds of business customers. The company had tendered to Shropshire Council and their contract was to get 14,000 customers across Shropshire connected to superfast broadband over the next two years or so.
Residents interested in receiving the wireless superfast broadband from Airband should register on the Airband website. The more residents that register in a particular area may influence the programme timetable in their favour.
A line of sight from a mast is needed for the wireless system to work. At present a new mast has been installed on Charlton Hill. This will be up and running within a few weeks and may serve some residents in our parish. A dish is installed on the residents' property to receive the wireless broadband. There is no need for planning permission to have a dish on the side of the house although some properties may need listed building consent

Mr Jones to send the information to the clerk to put a small piece and a link on the Parish Council website.

Mr Jones answered questions from the audience as he spoke to the residents. The Chairman thanked him for attending and Mr Jones left the meeting at 7.25pm.
4. **Approval of Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th March 2017.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor G Godwin; seconded by Councillor M Corrie and agreed by all present at the meeting.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes;** There were no matters arising from the minutes
6. **Public Session;** Questions had been covered in the presentation on Broadband.
7. **Police Report;** this was circulated to Council members and available for members of the meeting.
8. **Reports** from Shropshire Councillor See attached sheet. Councillor C Wild reported that Shropshire Council now have a 6 ½ year housing land supply for 2016 to 2036. Leighton and Eaton Constantine will remain as Open Countryside. The additional 11,000 properties that have to be delivered throughout Shropshire will be delivered in the Market Towns which will have 70% and Hubs which will take 30% of the developments. Shropshire Council have made 40 new Hubs to assist in this.
The Environmental Maintenance Grant will need to be applied for and match funded by the Parishes Councils. The criteria are now slightly different and would need to be for what type of work Shropshire Council is currently doing.
A resident questioned the quality control of the work that was being done to repair the potholes which they felt were being patched very ineffectively. Councillor Wild told residents to report any potholes that look bad to her and she will get quality control to come out and look at them.
9. **Chairman's Report;** Councillor S Jones had prepared a report for the meeting which is attached
10. **Finance Report from the clerk.** See attached
11. **Reports from other organisations; There were no reports from AONB or Wrekin Trust**
12. **Highways Issues.** The clerk explained that the proposed Traffic calming had been moved down the programme to 2020/2021 now.
13. **Emergency Plans for the Parish for consideration and adoption.** Councillor Jones explained that this was in the process of being formulated and residents would be kept informed of progress.
14. **Other matters.** There were no matters that had not been covered in the meeting.

- 15. **Date and time of next meeting: It was agreed that this would be held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at Eaton Constantine Village Hall starting at 7.00pm**
- 16. **Councillor Jones thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.**

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