

LEIGHTON & EATON CONSTANTINE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Tuesday 7th March 2017

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's Welcome:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present** Councillor S Jones-Chairman; Councillor G Godwin; Councillor M Corrie; Councillor R Harper; Councillor P Brewer; L Pardoe clerk to the council; Shropshire Councillor C Wild two members of the public (Please see attached sheet) **Apologies** were received from Councillor J Hayter and Councillor E Parton.
3. **Approval of Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd May 2016:** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor G Godwin; seconded by Councillor R Harper and agreed by all those present.
4. **Matters arising from those minutes;** there were no matters arising.
5. **Public Session:** One of the members of public was concerned at the speed of vehicles travelling through the Parish and the lack of Police presence. Councillor P Brewer said that this was an on-going problem and that whilst there was a 30mph speed limit, the Police will not enforce it so it is difficult to do much about it. The road is considered too fast and dangerous for the parish to be included in a Community Speedwatch scheme.
The Chairman spoke on the Community Led Concerns which identify particular areas of concern within the Parish to Shropshire Council . The speeding through Leighton has been highlighted and the Parish Council is waiting for a proposal from Mouchel in the very near future.
The Broadband connections should be completed by the end of March so residents should be able to have good broadband by mid-April.
Concerns were raised over the demolition of the Ironbridge cooling towers at Buildwas at the Ironbridge Power Station. A resident is a geologist and was extremely concerned at the contamination in the ground on the site and the effect it may have on the watercourses and river. The additional heavy traffic the demolition would cause was of concern to residents.
6. **Police Report:** The clerk had not received a report from the new in post PC D Walton. The Clerk to invite him to attend the next Parish Council Meeting.
7. **Reports** from Shropshire Councillor: See attached sheet. The report was read to the meeting by the Chairman.
8. **Chairman's Report:** See attached sheet
9. **Finance Report from the clerk.** See attached sheet
10. **Reports from other organisations;** There were none
11. **Highways Issues** See above in public session
12. **Parish Planning:** There were no planning matters arising.
13. **Other matters:** There were no other matters
14. **Date and time of next meeting:** It was agreed that this would be held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at Eaton Constantine Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.
15. **The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45p.m.**