

**MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING OF  
GREAT AND LITTLE PACKINGTON PARISHES  
HELD IN THE UNDERCROFT OF PACKINGTON HALL  
MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

Present: Lord and Lady Aylesford                      Nick Barlow  
          Lord and Lady Guernsey                     Adam and Tom Beaty  
          Reverend John Bradford                   Paul Skipper  
          Libby Mander                                   Alan Taylor  
          Ros Smith                                        Mrs Gardner  
          Elizabeth Sach                                 Richard Wilde  
          Mr and Mrs K Baker                         Larry Meakin  
          Mr and Mrs Fortey                           Margaret Le Fol  
          Rachel Platt                                    Mr and Mrs Dalton  
          Paul Brown                                     Stuart Jennings

Apologies: Chris Smith  
              Sam and Jackie Minshull  
              PC Craig Marshall 6239

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**ACTION:**

1.0        **MEETING - 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

1.1        As the Parish Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 was held after the production of the April 2017 Parish Magazine, it was not possible to include the Minutes within that publication and, therefore, the Minutes of the meeting were circulated to those that requested a copy. There being no comments, the Minutes were approved and signed by Lord Aylesford as a true copy.

1.2        Matters Arising are covered in the body of these minutes.

2.0        **CHURCH MATTERS**

Church matters were summarised by Lord Aylesford and are separately covered in the minutes of the Church meeting.

3.0        **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH/SECURITY**

3.1        There was no Police presence at the meeting. A summary of a number of minor incidents had been forwarded by Craig Marshall from Warwickshire Police and these were as follows since the start of the year.

3.1.1     One vehicle was stolen from a residential property. No details of location.

3.1.2 There were no reported burglaries to businesses or distraction burglaries.

3.2 **Anti-social behaviour**

3.2.1 One log from the Hotel on 13<sup>th</sup> February but no further details.

3.3 **Robbery**

3.3.1 There was an attempted robbery in a layby, probably on the A45, where an individual was struck over the head whilst the robbers tried to take the vehicle, apparently unsuccessfully.

3.4 **Vehicle Crime**

3.4.1 Four reports.

3.5 **WhatsApp Group**

A Beaty 3.5.1 Adam Beaty offered to set up a WhatsApp group which would provide an early warning system of any events taking place. Those interested in being in the group should provide their details to Adam Beaty whose mobile number is 07775 680099.

4.0 **PROPERTY MARKING EVENT**

NPB 4.1 Lord Aylesford was happy for the Hall to be used in May or June and NPB would write to Craig Marshall suggesting some dates.

5.0 **HS2 UPDATE**

5.1 The majority of the early works contracts are likely to commence early next year. There are a significant number of road schemes which will need to be implemented including:

- a) The widening of the A452 north of Stonebridge to three lanes in either direction.
- b) The elevation of the A45 between Stonebridge and the M42 in order to lift it over the line of HS2 which will cut through Top Hat Kennels.
- c) The alteration to the route of Diddington Lane, also to go over the line of HS2.
- d) The construction of a viaduct by Patrick Farm, across the flood plain.

- e) Works to Stonebridge roundabout including the widening of it, dedicated filter lanes and the possibility of a lane for southbound traffic coming from the A452 through the centre of the roundabout.
- f) The alteration of the A452 between Cornets End roundabout and Lincoln Farm café to lift the A452 over the railway line which crosses at that point.
- g) Construction of a roundabout at the Marsh Lane/Lincoln Farm café junction followed by another one south of this at the Park Lane junction.

## 6.0 **M42 JUNCTION 6 IMPROVEMENT WORKS**

- 6.1 NPB outlined these and handed round a drawing which shows a proposal to construct a new junction around the Catherine de Barnes Lane crossing of the M42, designed to take northbound traffic going to the NEC, Airport and East Birmingham onto the A45 via a new link road. It is hoped that this will alleviate some of the pressure on Junction 6 which will also have some further dedicated slip roads constructed. Catherine de Barnes Lane would be altered and Bickenhill would be linked to that altered road.

## 7.0 **M6 JUNCTION 2 TO JUNCTION 4 - SMART MOTORWAY**

- 7.1 Works to construct this are likely to start shortly.

## 8.0 **A452 BY DIDDINGTON HALL**

- 8.1 Works to protect the A452, by Diddington Hall, from undermining by the River Blythe have been postponed but it is hoped that they will be undertaken later this year. There will be an alteration of traffic for probably a two week period so that the northbound carriageway becomes two way.

## 9.0 **FILLONGLEY ROAD BRIDGE**

The closure of this bridge, to allow resurfacing and strengthening, is also due this year but has been postponed due to funding.

## 10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### 10.1 **Litter**

NPB

This continues to be an issue particularly along Shepherds Lane and around the Little Chef. NPB confirmed that there had been a number of complaints made to Environmental Health which, on the recommendation of Margaret le FoL, will be linked to the presence of rats.

NPB remarked that there is a planning application in for the demolition of the old Little Chef and the creation of a tile warehouse. There was a request from the Beatys for the topless burger bar to be returned!

10.2 **A45 Death**

There was no clear news on the recent death on the A45 which appeared to result from somebody falling off the bridge.

10.3 **Cricket Match**

Provisional date for the cricket match - 15 June.

Signed:

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Lord Charles Aylesford

Date: