

**MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING OF
GREAT AND LITTLE PACKINGTON PARISHES
HELD IN THE UNDERCROFT OF PACKINGTON HALL
MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019**

Present: Lord and Lady Aylesford Nick Barlow
 Lord Guernsey Adam and Kate Beaty
 Reverend John Bradford Tom and Charlotte Beaty
 David and Libby Mander Judith and Kevin Lynch
 Ros Smith Wendy Morgan
 Paul Skipper David Garnett
 Paul Brown Tony Harrington
 Larry Meakin Sam Minshull
 Dave Brown Pete Fortey
 Steve Lloyd

Apologies: Chris Smith Ann Marie Beaty
 Stuart Jennings

ACTION:

1.0 **MEETING - 19TH MARCH 2018**

1.1 The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2018 were approved and signed by Lord Aylesford as a true record. They had previously been circulated within the April 2018 edition of the Packington Parish Magazine and on the website.

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

2.0 **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / SECURITY**

Adam Beaty reported that the use of the WhatsApp Group was working reasonably well but there was but of “unnecessary” “chit chat” as to opposed to alerts. Users were asked to confine their messages to urgent matters. Those wishing to joint the WhatsApp Group and provide alerts Adams number is 07775 680099.

In terms of litter on the Estate Nick Barlow has written to Councillor Hayfield to urge him to arrange for a litter pick along the A45.

Kate Beaty advised that she had organised (via the Women’s Institute Great Britain Tidy Up operation) a litter pick from the Packington Park entrance along the A45 verge to Shepherds Lane, down Shepherds Lane to Maxstoke Lane. Twenty six bags of rubbish were collected and North Warwickshire Borough Council had collected the rubbish. They are planning to do this as a regular thing and many thanks to those were given at the meeting.

Kate advised that much of the rubbish was coffee cups and Macdonald's wrappers.

Wendy Morgan has installed a CCTV on Church Street Barn to help monitor movements along Kinwalsey Lane. She is planning to change this to Infrared and urged others along Kinwalsey Lane to look at providing camera coverage to try and ameliorate fly tipping.

4.0 **HS2 UPDATE**

Nick Barlow reported that the early works contractors LMO (Laing Murphy O'Rourke) are undertaking things like vegetation clearance and the archeological trenching which is visible now. The main works are through BBV (Balfour Beatty Vinci) and their main works will not commence until the summer of next year. They are on a design and build contract and the design is yet to be finalised.

Nick Barlow had reported before that there was going to be a lot of works disruption in this area over the forthcoming four years, including the following road schemes (working south to north):

- a) At the Park Lane / Kenilworth Road junction (a roundabout)
- b) An alteration to the A452 Kenilworth Road by Lincoln Farm Café (off-line),
- c) The viaduct at Meriden Road by Patrick's Farm
- d) A Diversion at Diddington Lane
- e) Alterations to Stonebridge Roundabout and the A452 north of Stonebridge
- f) Alterations to the A45 between Stonebridge and Junction 6 of the M42 and then works near the Birmingham Business Park.

5.0 **M42 JUNCTION 6 IMPROVEMENT WORK**

Nick Barlow reported that Highways England were moving towards a public enquiry under the process known as A Development Consent Order.

6.0 **A452 WORKS**

The closure of the southbound carriageway of the A452 was for piling works to prevent the Blythe undercutting the southbound carriageway. Works are ongoing

7.0 **FILLONGLEY ROAD ROADBRIDGE**

Solihull Council are still planning to close this for re-decking of the bridge but no dates have been given.

8.0 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1 Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council are trying different Traffic calming measures on Fillongley Road. Cameras work but not chicanes.

8.2 Forthcoming events:

28 th June	Cricket Match
19 th September	Harvest Supper
7 th November	Coffee Morning

Lord Guernsey is keen to get the Estate together every quarter.

Open garden competition.

Signed:

Lord Charles Aylesford

Date: