



Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting.
Commencing 7.15pm on Tuesday 15 May 2018.
Village Hall, Buds Road, Cannock Wood.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs S. Janes (Chair) Mrs P. Ansell (Vice- Chair)
I. Bamford Mrs A. Green
R. Poynton K. Salter

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs R. S. Mason – Clerk to the Council
7 Members of the Public
County Councillor P. Hewitt
District Councillor Ms C. Wilkinson

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Janes welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began at 7.15pm.
Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor B. Hardman.

RESOLVED: Noted

2. CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chair gave a verbal report on the previous year.

3. OPEN FORUM

- 3.i The Chair explained the significance of a Neighbourhood Plan and the effect it would have on Cannock Wood Village. It was explained that if there was not enough support or content for the Neighbourhood Plan the likelihood of Cannock Chase Council accepting it would be low, especially if the Planning Policy department felt the current Local Plan covered the issues raised by the Community. It was also explained there would be a significant cost to doing one and that it could take in excess of three years to achieve. There were 5 questions that needed to be answered by residents as the basis of the Neighbourhood Plan and it was agreed that the clerk would do a survey and it would be posted on the website and on the Next Door Cannock Wood Page. All residents were encouraged to do the survey so that information could be gathered on what people wished to see in Cannock Wood and give the Parish Council guidance on whether a Neighbourhood Plan would be necessary. It was stressed that

this would require a lot of input from the community as although it would be led by the Parish Council it need full community support to drive it forward and there would need to be representatives from the community on the working group.

- 3.ii From the floor concern was shown regarding certain village roads being used like a 'rat run'. Councillor K. Salter explained that a Neighbourhood Plan could help in this instance with improvement on the infrastructure and also traffic calming solutions. County Councillor P. Hewitt explained that in the meantime he would organise and support a survey being done on Cumberledge Hill and Hayfield Hill to get data on the speeds and see if anything could be done to improve this situation.
- 3.iii A member of public requested that the dumped shed on the green on Cumberledge Hill, opposite Holly Hill Road be removed. The Clerk would contact Cannock Chase Council to get this removed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.07pm

Signed



Date

28/6/18