

BETLEY, BALTERLEY & WRINEHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the (adjourned) meeting of 24th March 2016 resumed on 6th April 2016

115/16 PRESENT:

Cllrs Robert Bettley-Smith, Richard Head, Mark Morris, Jo Thomas, Ian Walton and Chris Watkin.

116/16 IN ATTENDANCE:

Borough Cllr Frankish.
Gwyn Griffiths (Clerk).

117/16 Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Berrisford (family), Daly (family), Ecclestone (work), Hales (work), Speed (health) and Townsend (other commitment).

118/16 In the absence of any further update from County Cllr Loades no further action could be taken in respect of pavement conditions in the area or pedestrian issues in Bowhill Lane/ Church Lane.

119/16 Cllr Thomas reported on progress in relation to the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

- * A rota was being drawn up for volunteers to carry out speed checks.
- * A new Risk Assessment was to be carried out.
- * Saturday morning training sessions were now available for new volunteers.

120/16 Area issues raised by members were considered.

Balterley. Culvert clearing had taken place the previous day.

Betley. Members expressed satisfaction with initial works by the new contractor at the Memorial Garden.

Wrinehill. There had been a two-day road closure on Den Lane to investigate the land slippage which had occurred. There was no clear indication of what remedial action was necessary or the timescale for such repairs.

121/16 It was noted that the pavement clearing works had been carried out between Doddlespool and Balterley to a high standard.

122/16 The Clerk tabled correspondence received since the last meeting. There were no matters requiring decision.

123/16 Cllr Thomas updated members on options for a memento to be presented to local children to mark the 90th birthday of HM The Queen. Members noted a suitable book which had been published for the occasion.

RESOLVED that Cllr Thomas be authorised to obtain up to 150 copies of the commemorative book within the approved budget.

124/16 The Clerk submitted to members a list of invoices to hand and payments due, and the Financial and Bank Statements to date.

125/16 **RESOLVED** a) that the Council authorises payment of the following:

P Brooks & Son	Meml Gdn maintenance	£ 100.00	1225
SPCA	Membership subscription	£ 332.00	1226

b) that the Financial Statement be received;

c) that the Bank Statements be noted, and the reconciliation verified
and be signed by the Chairman.

126/16 Date of next meeting: Thursday 28th April.