

# Ince Blundell Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st March 2019

**50) Attendance** Cllr Sharpe (Chair), Cllr M. Jones, Cllr V. Jones, Cllr Mc Cann,  
Mrs C Birch ( Clerk)

**51) Apologies** Cllr Waugh. None received from One Vision who were invited to attend.

**52) Others in attendance** 10 Residents,  
Sgt Ian Allum Merseyside Police  
Cllr Catie Page

**53) Declaration of Interests:** None at the beginning of the meeting.

**54) Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Resolved 'Approved'

**55) Open Forum:** A resident spoke about the broken speed bump in Moor Lane in front of the village hall. The crumbling of the structure has led to actual movement being felt in the adjacent bungalow as traffic passes over it. She asked whether it was possible to fix or remove the speed bump. Cllr Page said she would refer the matter to Highways.

A resident spoke wishing to thank Merseyside Police for their increased visibility about the Village, Sgt Allum said he would relay this back to the service.

### **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

**a) Neighbourhood nuisance Carr House Lane:** Sgt Allum spoke to the meeting about the Police view of disturbances in Carr House Lane. He informed the meeting that the Police were working with One Vision Housing to manage the situation and hopefully improve things for all those concerned. Various ways of managing the situation were discussed and Sgt Allum promised to look into some of the suggestions in more detail at the regular meetings with OVH. Cllr Sharpe was unhappy with the lack of response and the affect this was having on residents and their safety in their own homes. Sgt Allum was aware of the strength of feeling from residents and said he would report this to all those managing the situation.

**b) L37 Fest:** Mr Don Tracey spoke about his concerns over the proposed festival. Cllr Page spoke with regards to the licensing laws. It was decided to start a petition and to speak out against the festival and organise an Action Group prior to attending Planning/Licensing meeting at the Town Hall.

**c) Skiffle Night.** Was declared a success. Everyone who attended had enjoyed the event. A Bingo has been planned for the 13<sup>th</sup> April with a 60's night planned for the 16<sup>th</sup> of May.

**d) Notice Board:** Clerk to chase up and have notice board reinstalled and signage about forthcoming and weekly events in hall advertised along with contact numbers.

**f) Weld Blundell Garage:** The meeting was informed that the third building on the site will be a Starbucks Takeaway coffee facility, the others being the garage/ Spar/ Greggs and the Crown Green Bowling.

**56) Correspondence:** None

**57) AOB:**

**Memorial Bench:** Friends of the late resident Diane Goodwin had approached The council about purchasing and siting a bench in her memory at the top of Carr House Lane. Cllr Sharpe to approach local residents to see if they have any objections. Clerk to Contact Sue Ashe neighbourhoods Co Ordinator about Sefton's views.

**58) Village Hall boiler:** Cllr Page and Cllr McCann informed the meeting about money available for small local projects. Cllr Sharpe to approach Sue Ashe to inquire about money to help out with replacing this essential item.

**59) Free Heating and Boiler grants.** Cllr Page informed the meeting that money was Available from Central Government via local councils to update and replace inefficient Heating systems. She encouraged Local residents to apply.

**60) Planning Matters** Nothing to report

**60) Finances a) Current Account £2,368.38**

**b) Bills for payment**

Clerks salary £195.75

Village Hall Committee £25

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**61) Resolved that the payments be approved**

**62) Date of Next meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 at 7:30**

*Draft Minutes subject to confirmation at the Next Meeting*

**Chairman:**