**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HIMLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SWINDON ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2017 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT :- MRS Y NOCK PRESIDING**

**PRESENT COUNCILLORS :- MR R LEES,MR M CRISP,**

**MRS S OLIVER, MRS M SINCLAIR.**

**MR B EDWARDS**

**APOLOGIES :- PCSO G MURPHY, MRS S FROST**

**OTHERS :- MRS S FARLEY(CLERK),**

**NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS –** None

**-Section 17 – reminds Parish Councils to review if any of the decisions made at the Parish Council meeting have implications in relation to crime, disorder, anti-social behavior or community safety in general.**

**-Cllr Lees: as a member of South Staffordshire District Council (SSDC), will reconsider any planning applications at District level taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at that tier and at District level will declare an interest arising from membership of this Parish Council when expressing a view on any relative matters.**

POLICE REPORT

The crime report for Himey and Swindon to 15/02/2017 for the last 30 days reported:-

Burglary dwellings – 3, Burglary other – 2, Criminal damage(exc arson) – 1, Other offences – 1, Other theft – 1, Other violence against the person – 12, ASB neighbor disputes 1, ASB rowdy and inconsiderate behavior -2, ASB vehicle nuisance -2.

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING –

* It is confirmed that the April meeting of HPC has been moved from the 19th to 26th April.
* Bespoke Insurance details had been received from Zurich and it was agreed to send the extra payment for the current year.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS : None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING A DECISION : –

* 16/00779/FUL – Construction of dormer bungalow at 12A Himley Lane, rear of 89 School Road, Val 15.11.16, consult 07.12.16, deadline 10.01.17, C.O. Jennifer Mincher.

PLANNING DECISIONS-

* 16/00750/VAR106 David Wilson Homes Mercia - a variation to alter the delivery of obligations on 75% occupations of dwelling rather than 50% occupations and the transfers of freeholds from 75% occupations to 100% occupations in connection with the On-Site Amenity Greenspace, Nature Conservation Areas and Woodland, Country Park Extension, sustainable Classroom, Visitor and Community Centre, the Model Railway Building and Craft Village at: Baggeridge Village. Val 16.08.16, consult to 14.09.16, deadline 11.10.16, C.O. Lucy Duffy. Approved 19.10.16

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL:- None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS INCLUDING RESIDENTS COMPLAINTS :-

* The HSBC statement was presented for information purposes.
* Posters were distributed for display on both notice boards.
* The World Owl Trust has been given permission to remove trees within 5 metres of the walls in the Walled Garden at Himley Hall to prevent further damage by roots
* The road surface breaking up in Bridgnorth Road near the Commemorative Bench was reported to Highways on 27.01.2017
* An email had been received from a resident who thought that we have spent over £36,000 pounds on the new play area but had decided not to purchase a CCTV camera, we replied, stating that Himley PC had spent £7,584.65, the remainder coming from grants which had to be spent specifically on play equipment.
* Halfpenny Green Airfield is seeking to re-introduce published approved Instrument Approach Procedures which will give permission for a safe, reliable and approved means for landing in bad weather as at present, planes have to be diverted in bad weather. This includes defined approach routes and holding patterns for landing. They have no plans to become a major commercial airport or extend hours of operation. HPC believes that this will make it a safer airport.
* A telegraph pole which appears to be leaning, in a narrow stretch of Gospel End Road is causing concern as lorries clip it with their mirrors. Cllr Nock is to contact Openreach to enquire if it could be moved.
* Cllrs requested that the clerk obtain quotes from Playsafety for a ROSPA inspection of the new play equipment.
* Cllr Brian Edwards advised that he would not be standing for County Councillor position and he was thanked for all of his hard work and wished well in his semi-retirement.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT –

* 100400 – SSDC – grounds maintenance 3rd quarter - £111.07
* 100401 – SSDC – grounds maintenance 2nd quarter - £198.29
* 100402 – Zurich Insurance – additional premium - £97.85

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING :-

**WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017 at 7.00pm**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.07pm.