**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HIMLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SWINDON ON WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER AT 7PM**

**PRESENT: - MRS Y NOCK**

**PRESENT COUNCILLORS: - MRS S OLIVER, MR R LEES, MR P HEMMINGS MR M CRISP, MRS S FROST**, **PCSO G MURPHY, PCSO T EVANS**

**APOLOGIES :- MRS S SINCLAIR, CLLR V WILSON**

**OTHERS :- MRS S FARLEY CLERK**

**NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS –**

**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 - 18/8/2018 – 18/9/2018:- ( 2 PCSO’s in attendance at the meeting from 7.25pm – 8.00pm )

-In the past month there has been a reduction of motor bike incidents on the Railway Walk. -Two vehicles have been stolen and several broken into at Himley Country Hotel. -Baggeridge Village is still being targeted by criminals.

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING –

* Cllr Sinclair : She will be unable to attend meetings until further notice due to a medical condition. She has however, continued to conduct council business by phone and visits from residents. We wish her well as she recovers.
* A new design basket swing has been fitted on the Playing Field with heavier duty chain and fixings.
* The grass verge around the Himley notice board was cut promptly following our request.
* Playsafety has carried out their annual inspection of the Playing Field.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS :-

* 18/00505/FUL – 12 Monkton Way, orangery to rear of property, val 02.08.18, consult to 28.08.18, deadline 27.09.18, C.O. Matthew Hurley

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING A DECISION:

* 18/00193/FUL  - Land east of Red Lane, Proposed storage building Amendment – val 09.03.18, consult to 28.06.18, agreed expiry date 20.07.18, C.O. Paul Turner. Applicants have reduced the size of the proposed storage building by 6ft in length and width and 12ft in height.
* 18/00363/VAR - 12A Himley Lane, Removal of condition 4 from application 16/00779/FUL dormer bungalow, applicant wishes to use garage as a living room. Val 03.05.18, consult to 28.05.18, deadline 28.06.18 C.O. Laura Moon.   HPC Objected
* 18/00365/FUL – 12A Himley Lane, Double garage and boundary wall .HPC Objected

PLANNING DECISIONS :-

* 18/00500/FUL – Baggeridge Country Park, Erection of new classroom facility, attached canopy, outdoor shelter, storage containers and climbing wall, val 19.06.18, consult to 30.07.18, deadline 14.08.18, C.O. Laura Moon. Approved with conditions 06.08.18.

DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS:-

* 17/00260/COND – Himley Field Cottage, Himley Lane, erection of one dwelling and timber log store. Discharge of conditions 4, 5, and 6, val 02.07.18, consult expiry 02.08.18, deadline 24.09.18. Discharged 22.08.18

PENDING DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS:-

* 17/00727/COND - 85 School Road, val 13.06.18, Expiry date 08.08.18, deadline 05.09.18, C.O. Paul Thompson, Discharge of condition 3 (materials)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS INCLUDING RESIDENTS COMPLAINTS:-

* HSBC bank statement was presented for information purposes.
* Posters were distributed for display on the noticeboard.
* A resident in Himley Lane complained to Cllr Nock about the condition of about 20 metres of the lane from the junction with Bridgnorth Road. The surface scabbing, which was first reported to County in September 2014, was inspected and a works order has been raised.  It is not considered urgent so to be cost effective it will be included at the same time as similar repairs in this area.  Currently over 50% of these lower risk repairs take place within 60 days.
* At the beginning of August, it was reported to Cllr Nock that there had been anti-social behaviour near the Commemorative Bench during evenings. Condoms were found in the hedge together with faeces and toilet paper and drug paraphernalia was on the verge. This was reported to PCSO Murphy and it was requested that PCSOs visit the area more often.
* At the beginning of August, one of the goats in Baggeridge Country Park was attacked by a German Shepherd dog. The goat was traumatised and had to be euthanized a few days later because of fly strike. Police became involved.
* There were at least three separate incidents in July/August on the public right of way from Wodehouse Lane, just west of the entrance to Baggeridge Country Park and near the barns, where a Staffordshire bull terrier had bitten one person and two dogs. One of the dogs needed extensive veterinary treatment. Police were informed but  the owner of the bull terrier denied the dog was responsible. However, there was a willing witness to one of the dog attacks and the owner of the offending dog was given the option under a Public Community Order, of either going to court or paying the vet’s bill and muzzling the dog. The owner chose the latter.
* Cllr Crisp reported a water leak at the entrance to Himley Mill in School Road to Severn Trent. This leak has been running intermittently for months causing problems for people waiting at the bus stop and exploratory holes have been dug at least twice. A works order has now been raised.
* A thankyou letter had been received from the auditor.
* The Playsafety report had been received and all areas were categorised as low or very low risk.
* Permission had been granted by SSDC for St Michael’s Church Himley to remove a dead tree.
* An email reporting a dog fouling problem in Lawnswood Road, was directed to Kinver PC.
* Cllrs agreed that the clerk could look into prices to purchase a laptop.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT –

* 100436 Playsafety -£84.50
* 100437 S Farley (Clerk wages) £300
* 100438 HMRC £75

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING: -

**WEDNESDAY 17TH October 2018 at 7pm**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.