DRAFT LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES of the FULL COUNCIL MEETING of the LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 30th May 2022 at 7:30pm at The Pavilion, Leigh Recreation Ground.

Present Cllrs: Mrs J Cambra, Mr M Foulsham, Mr Ray Tomkins and Mr P Wilkinson.

Also, present: Mr R Worth (Footpath Officer), Judy Bartlett (WI and LVHC), Paul Goddard (LCC), Keith Harding (Speedwatch).

Parishioners: 5

- 295. **Apologies for absence** had been received and accepted from Councillor Mike Everett and MVDC Lesley Bushnell.
- 296. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**. PW nominated Cllr Joanne Cambra to be Parish Council Chair, seconded by MF. All agreed with a show of hand. For the position of vice chair, JC proposed Paul Wilkinson, seconded by RT. All agreed.
- 297. **Signing of the Declaration of Office Book**. PW (Vice- Chair) and JC (Chair) both signed the Declaration of Office book, counter signed by LM the Clerk.
- 298. The **Minutes of the Full Council Meeting** held on 25th April 2022 would be circulated once drafted and circulated at a future date for approval.
- 299. **Disclosure of Interests** if any and any changes to Register of Interests. None declared.
- 300. Parishioners Questions.

The Parish Council agenda broke at this point for the Annual Parish Meeting and returned afterwards.

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- 301. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** The Clerk had received many apologies for absence from various groups unable to attend.
- **302.** CHAIRMANS REPORT 2020/21
- **303. FINANCIAL UPDATE 2020/21**
- 304. **COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS** representations were made for Leigh WI, Speedwatch, Leigh History Group, Leigh Cricket Club, Leigh Post, Leigh Apple Group, GACC, Leigh Hall Management Committee (available from the clerk where provided)
- 305. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS report was provided by MVDC Lesley Bushnell
- 306. ANY OTHER BUSINESS none

The meeting returned to the AGM agenda

307. Clerk Report/Matters Arising

307.1. Parking request by LCC on the pavilion drive. There was now not an urgent requirement for the CC to increase parking but the Parish Council felt it was a good opportunity to explore parking options for the playground and the recreation ground. This would be discussed at a future meeting. There was an opportunity to use the Community Infrastructure Levy for any improvements.

308. Planning

- 308.1. Applications Registrations, decisions, appeals:
 - 308.1.1. The Oakleigh Farm application was discussed. As there had been nothing raised by neighbouring properties it was recommended that the Council have no objection to the application for a new agricultural barn. All agreed.

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308.1.2. Junes Bloom application was discussed. A modest building was being proposed for the site. The PC had no objection to the proposal but were aware of the ongoing concern regarding drainage locally with all development and also the disposal of the vast quantity of glass on site. Clerk to feedback observations to planning. All agreed.

309. Administration & Finance

- 309.1. To note payments to be raised as per the appendix
- 309.2. To note payments that have been paid via online banking as per the appendix.
- 309.3. To note income as per bank statement as on appendix
- 310. Parishioner's Questions Comments
 - 310.1.1. The playground bench seat had kindly been repaired by Robin.

There being no other business to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9:05pm.