

**COLTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY 4th APRIL 2019,
COLTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7:00 PM**

PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Maximum of 20 mins):

AGENDA (No member of public may address meeting hereafter):

1. Minutes of meeting held on 14th March 2019

2. Chairman's Announcements

3. Payments

a)	To approve the following payments:		
i)	1733	Colton Village Hall – Room hire, April	£67.00
ii)	1734	SPCA – Membership subs, 2019-20	£230.00
iii)	1735	CCRPG – Membership subs, 2019-20	£5.00
iv)	1736	Noel Talbot – Copies of parish footpath map	£12.60
v)	1737	HMRC – Payroll taxes, Jan – March	£191.56
vi)	1738	Alison James – Clerk's salary, April, incl. annual increment and National Pay Award (233.38); Home working exps, 3 weeks, 16 March – 5 April (12.00)	£245.38

(Total payments above, to ratify or approve this month = £751.54)

4. HS2

- a) Update on response to petition
- b) Agreement with HS2 for survey access at Stockwell Heath
- c) Any other HS2 matters

5. Police matters

Response to query on policing developments

6. Planning Matters

- a) To ratify/consider and make observations to the Planning Authority:
 - i) 18/01303/FULM (Full application (Major)) – Land North of Bellamour Lane, Colton – Proposed gas fired electricity generating facility (generating up to 49.99MW of electricity) including formation of new access road and associated structures/facilities and 18/01423/FULM (Full application (Major)) – Land North of Bellamour Lane, Colton – Formation of new access road to serve proposed gas fired electricity generating facility (generating up to 49.99MW of electricity) – Any further action required including email from Andy Chappell on 'Presentation of Objections at determination meeting of LDC Planning Committee'.
- b) To report on decisions of the Planning Authority – No further list received from LDC.
- c) Any other planning matters:
 - i) Works at Heavy Plant Services, Colton Rd
 - ii) Conservation Area permitted development rights

7. Highways & Footpaths

- a) Pending. To report on progress of pending issues:
 - i) Action on state of roads and pavements around parish – Flooding on river bridge; Flooding on B5013 to Abbots Bromley near Hamley Heath; Footpath alongside Colton Rd.
 - ii) Parking on pavement by Blue Wall alongside Colton Rd
 - iii) Gritting
 - iv) Various footpath obstructions and damaged stiles/gates
 - v) Any update on Footpath 28 at top of High St
 - vi) Bench at bottom of Martlin Lane
 - vii) Meeting of local councils hosted by Blithfield PC

- b) Matters arising since last meeting: None

8. War Memorial Refurbishment

Progress with additional brick works; Removal of wreaths

9. Possible new local bus service

10. Correspondence

To consider items of correspondence received:

- a) House of Commons - HS2 Bill Select Committee announcements on AP2 petition hearings (Email, circ to cllrs)
- b) CCRPG – Papers for next meeting, including AGM, on Tuesday 26th March (Email, circulated to cllrs)
- c) LDC – Cancellation of Parish Forum meeting on Tuesday 2nd April (Email, circulated to cllrs)
- d) LDC – Tamworth and Lichfield Business Survey 2019 (Email, circulated to cllrs and others)
- e) SCC – Newsletter for Ironman event on Sunday 9th June (Email)
- f) Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean, 22 March – 23 April (Email)
- g) Staffs Playing Fields Association – Invitation to subscribe for 19/20 at cost of £20 per annum (Email)
- h) SPCA – Weekly bulletins including elections guidance and community access defibrillators (Emails, circulated to cllrs)
- i) SCC – Weekly news updates (Emails)
- j) LDC – Calendar of Meetings (Emails)
- k) Rural Services Network – Various bulletins (Emails)

11. Committees

Burial Ground Committee – Report of meeting on 27th March, including request for PC to ratify BGC recommendation to instruct Cast Iron Welding Services Ltd to repair the cast iron gatepost from the Closed Burial Ground at a cost of £650 plus VAT

12. Finance

- a) Receipt of donation for wood from felled tree in Closed Burial Ground
- b) Annual return for 2018-19
- c) Any update on accounts processing and potential packages
- d) Appointment of internal auditor for 2019-20

- e) Revision of standing orders
- f) Grazing licence for land at Heathway

13. Parish Council matters

- a) Registration of Council land – Access land at Heathway
- b) Next tree inspection and report
- c) Any issues relating to Parish Council website
- d) Parish elections on 2nd May
- e) PC representatives on Parish Lands Trust
- f) Any update from PC representative on VHMC
- g) Arrangements for Parish Assembly - Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm
- h) Next meeting – Thursday 16th May 2019 at 7pm (NB 3rd Thursday of month)

Close of meeting