

# MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH

held on

TUESDAY, 14th MARCH 2018 at 7:30 pm, LOPPINGTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Members and Clerk of Loppington Parish Council; Cllr. B Williams - Shropshire Councillor; Representatives of Parish Groups; PCC reporter and six members of the public.

The Chairman of Loppington Parish Council, Cllr P Butters, took the chair. Minutes were taken by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Meeting
2. No apologies were received
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2017 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Butters.
3. There were no matters arising from the 2017 APM
4. Reports were received from:
  - 4.1. Loppington Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee - Cllr S Parker – written copy attached
  - 4.2. Loppington Women's Institute – written copy attached
  - 4.3. Loppington Youth Club –  
The youth club had suffered however with the help of volunteers the club had been revived and was doing well. Volunteers and members were in short supply and the insurance expensive.
  - 4.4. Loppington Parents and Toddlers Group – None
  - 4.5. Loppington PCC  
There are 59 on the roll with an average of 10-15 attendees weekly. Information and news is on the website <http://www.stmichaelsloppington.co.uk/>. The church has an active fundraising sub-committee and will be running a flower festival, bunny run and Christmas carols plus other annual events.
  - 4.6. Loppington AED Group
  - 4.7. Any other organisation wishing to submit a report – None
5. Loppington Parish Council report –written copy attached
6. To provide a forum to permit electors to raise any matter connected with the Parish

Speeding limits are still a concern in Burlton Village, the limit was 60 and down to 40. Shropshire Council suggested that residents make a case for a vehicle activated sign (VAS) so that the 40-mile limit could be better enforced.

Speeding in Burlton has been previously monitored and advised that speeding averages 43 mph. There are many hidden drives which is an issue, and traffic crossing the lines by the church; there was an accident recently and it was suggested there should be double white lines.

The Parish Council to explore options regarding speeding in the villages including pursuing a 30 mph speed limit and VAS.

Shropshire Councillor advised that the speed limit has been considered in the previous 3 months and the police and highway design engineer had expressed the view that 40 mph was the appropriate limit. The issue is enforcement of lower speed limits.

CLlr Geary will look at double white line point.

The Parish Council will be in receipt of funds from the solar farm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:05 pm

Date: ...12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.....

Signed ...(by the Chairman).....

Chairman of the Parish Meeting