

LITTLE BIRCH PARISH COUNCIL –PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 7.00pm - At Little Birch Village Hall
MINUTES

PRESENT: **Councillors;** (PR) Peter Rees (Chair); (KD) Kate Dillon; (KR) Kate Robbins: (JG) Janet Gwinnett (joined the meeting at 7.20pm);

ALSO: Ward Cllr: Toni Fagan ; Sophie Glover (Parish Clerk), 2 members of the public.

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

A 10 minute period from 7.00 p.m. was allocated, before the meeting opened, to enable members of the public to address the Parish Council

1.	Apologies - Mike Davies;	<i>ACTIONS</i>
2.	Declaration of interest None	
3.	To accept minutes of the November: Parish Council meetings Proposed: KD Seconded: PR All in agreement. It was resolved to accept that the minutes as a true record of the meeting.	
4.	Action points from previous PC meeting All addressed, to be left to January meeting or on the agenda.	
5.	Ward Cllr report (Cllr Toni Fagan) The Ward Cllr gave a brief up date and will follow this up with a written report. A couple of highlights were:- A support centre for veterans has opened in Hereford. The new University has received a grant for one of their new courses. Herefordshire Council is leading the way in the climate emergency. The core strategy review has begun. October flooding: all agencies were really put under pressure over this period. Special grant funding is being sought to assist businesses which suffered. Police update Nothing sent. James Howell, Balfour Beatty - Reports sent weekly.	
6.	Lengthsmans Jobs The recent heavy rain was draining where it should do, so grips and gullies were doing their thing.	
7.	Planning applications; None listed	
8.	Comments on correspondence: PR responded to an e mail from a parishioner about dog fouling, particularly some one who is letting their dog foul in her garden every day. He has left his contact details with her for future reference.	
9.	Feedback on any training or meetings attended; Great collaboration meeting; KR and JG attended this one and found it very interesting. digital mapping. JG went on this course, to find out about mapping important trees on the map. She felt it was more applicable to city areas.	

