



Overview of the Parishes Together (Checkley, Draycott & Forsbrook)

Meeting held on 25th November 2019, 7pm
at Blythe Bridge & Forsbrook Village Hall

Attendees

CKF	Cllr Keith Flunder	(Checkley PC)
CSML	Cllr Sean McLaughlin	(Draycott PC)
CPJ	Cllr Peter Jones	(Forsbrook PC Chair)
CIH	Cllr Ian Herdman	(Forsbrook PC Vice Chr)
DP	Dawn Plant	(Forsbrook Parish Council Clerk)
CSA	Cllr Steph Akerman	(Checkley PC Chair)
SMO	Siân Morgan-Owen	(Checkley PC Clerk)
DW	Denise Wheat	(Draycott PC Clerk/Minutes)
CTH	Tony Holmes	(Forsbrook Parish Council)

1. Welcome and Introductions:

KF Welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies:

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Forsbrook Community Asset Application

CKF gave an update on the progress of the application which is being discussed between the PCC Office and SMDC.

The PWB Loan rates have recently been increased so this would have a negative impact on any money that the Parish needed to loan.

The Library are interested in being part of the project and CKF would liaise with all the interested parties once an outcome of the discussions with SMDC & PCC were concluded.

5. A521 update

There are no signs warning of the closure when approaching from the Uttoxeter bypass.

DP would email Stephen Knott at SCC and draw to his attention the lack of signs and the mud on the road, she would also ask for an updated time scale for the works.

6. NHP updates

DP & CPJ are due to meet Hannah at urban Vision on the 12.12.19 with a view to moving the Forsbrook plan along.

Draycott are holding pop up events at the surgery in the Blythe Bridge Library on the 2nd Saturday of the Month 10am – 12 noon. DW also reported that the Aecon report was due to be circulated.

SMO reported that Checkley's report needed a certain amount of redrafting.



7. Saturday Surgery Updates

SMO reported that the largest problem coming from the surgeries was parking on the pavements. SMO would report these issues to Staffs Police via Facebook

8. Open floor

CSML asked what other Parishes were doing to commemorate VE Day in May 2020.

SMO reported that Checkley were doing something with the school.

It was agreed that the Parish Councils would discuss at their individual meeting and arrange a joint event meeting in January.

DP would investigate the ROSPA training further and clarify to Checkley the costs.

CTH asked if any of the Councillor had used the SPCA training for new councillors. DP stated that she felt it would be better if the SPCA could arrange more local training sessions for Councillors.

CKF informed the group that the recent road works for the five houses on the A522 in Checkley Parish had been dug up several times for different utilities. He hoped that the new NHPs could include a policy to ensure that future planning permissions would ensure utilities communicated with each other.

Next Meeting:

to be hosted by Checkley parish Council on 23rd January 2020 at 7.00pm at Great Wood Hall.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 09th December 7.30pm Draycott in Moors PC

Monday 16th December 7.30pm Forsbrook PC

Tuesday 17th December 7.00pm Checkley PC

Meeting Closed 7:50pm