

**MINUTES** of the EXTRA-ORDINARY Full Council Meeting held 5 March 2020 at 7.15 pm at The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

<u>Present</u>	Cllr P Fellows	Cllr P Preston	Cllr V Thornhill
	Cllr I Hamer	Cllr K Reed (Chairman)	Cllr H Tune
	Cllr C Jones	Cllr A Riggott	Cllr B Williamson
	Cllr E Jones	Cllr D Rigg	Cllr J Williamson
	Cllr A Oddy	Cllr G Sharples	Cllr M Wilmot
			Members of the public 12

1. Apologies none
2. Declarations of Interest none
3. Public Participation

Residents attended with many ideas and suggestions which were discussed and noted by Councillors to consider and are covered in the decisions below.

4. Consultation from LCC regarding parking restrictions at Greenside

LCC consultation on the prohibition of waiting/loading/parking between March 2020 and August 2020, with plan.

The meeting made 14 resolutions which have all been numbered below, then collated in to three respondent groups, LCC, CBC and Westchurch.

**Resolved:** Council made 14 resolutions, each was proposed, seconded and voted on unanimously by all Councillors in attendance:

**Lancashire County Council – Highways**

1. The Site hours have been requested to be reduced due to the impact on residents and also to prevent any deliveries to the site early, when they would not be able to access the site anyway due to parked cars (this has been made to Chorley in relation to the operating hours/delivery times of the site), the request to LCC is that the Parking Restrictions are changed to single yellow lines and the restriction of parking to be from 9.30 am to 16.00 pm with no restrictions at all at the weekends.
9. The disabled spaces issue is difficult as there are number of disabled people in this location yet only one space will be provided, also there are some specific circumstances surrounding the pick/drop off of a young person whose parents are concerned about their 'supported transport' being ticketed as sometimes the pick/drop offs do not always go to plan and involve a prolonged wait. It is hoped that these circumstances are not met with too rigid ticketing/enforcement when it is obvious (or can be if asked) that it is an 'supported transport' pick/drop off taking place.

### Chorley Council

19/00361/FULMAJ 'Discharge of Conditions' applications the Greenside 36 houses application so I have listed; Discharge app numbers: 20/00074/DIS; 20/00125/DIS; 20/003/DIS – the following points are requested to be conditions for the site.

2. Site deliveries should be conditioned to be only from 9.30 to 16.00 Monday to Friday, nothing at the weekends.
- 3,10. Every large site delivery should have a Banksman, and smaller vehicles should be used wherever possible. Banksman should be from entry off Runshaw Lane to the site due to the congested street, play area and pedestrians.
4. No deliveries to the site should be using St Mary's Gate/ Barnside route, all deliveries should be via the main Runshaw Lane turn in to Greenside.
5. Site should not run from 7am-7pm - this should be changed to 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00m to 1.00pm on Saturday (No Sundays or Bank Holidays) following the 'Control of Pollution Act 1974 Chapter 40'. This site is behind a high density living area and will be causing much stress, pressure on parking, access etc and having 7am-7pm site opening would put further pressures on the residents.
7. A site speed limit, including the access roads should be adhered to which should be 10mph for all site/construction traffic/deliveries/visitors to site.
8. All Contractors/delivery companies/visitors to site should be signed up to the 'Considerate Constructors Scheme' for the protection of the residents who will have approximately 18 months of serious construction next door to them.

### Westchurch

- 3,6. Westchurch are requested to implement some signage at the road entrance, and the exact roadside location of the play area, and possibly painted on the road at the site of the play area where residents report a serious 'lack of road safety or awareness' of the children coming out of the play area, all contractors, staff, deliveries etc should be made aware on their delivery instructions of this play area on the Greenside approach to your site access street. Residents see this area as a **grave** safety issue which should be flagged to all and regularly re-enforced for the safety of the children.
8. Westchurch are urged to request all Contractors/delivery companies/visitors to site to be signed up to the 'Considerate Constructors Scheme' for the protection of the residents who will have approximately 18 months of serious construction next door to them.
13. The residents asked, and the Parish Council is willing, to request from Westchurch a weekly 'Contract/Site meeting' possibly at 9.30am on a Friday morning - this would be for Westchurch to impart to a very small group its plans for the following week. We have 6 volunteers (4 residents/2 Parish Councillors) who are willing to rotate attending this meeting, following which, they will impart the important information to residents.

*Examples of information they would be seeking would be for example: On (date) the main drains will be dug up/location; Monday (date) there will be 5 deliveries of bricks; Tuesday (date) the Roof Trusses will be delivered (giving specifics such as - and this is a very large delivery and any blockages will result in traffic build up and cars being requested to be moved etc) - these are only examples made up of things the residents would wish to know, others might be if the site had fallen behind schedule, if there is a major incident or hiccup discovered and needs rectifying etc.*

- 13,12. The group of residents/Parish Councillors have set themselves up as a small committee and are planning how to disseminate information supplied by yourselves to the residents en-masse to help all the residents and yourselves get through this difficult 18 months site build. A point of contact sheet will be collated containing contact numbers
14. Council was dismayed to hear of some **very** disturbing accounts of 'unbecoming behaviour' from Contractors/Staff on site towards residents, these *by no means* were limited to just one/two residents but a number of different and separate accounts of being treated rudely, dismissed, ignored, shouted at etc. This is not behaviour expected of any company working within our community and another example of why the residents were drawn to asking Westchurch and all its contractors/contacts/visitors be signed up to the scheme mentioned above ('Considerate Constructors Scheme').

#### **Others**

11. Council agreed to write to the County Councillor and Chorley Borough Councillors to ask they support all these points and requests.

Four residents supplied their contact details to be the volunteers at items 12 and 13 with Cllrs E Jones and K Reed.

8.45 pm