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7. North Solihull Action Plan.

Following discussion, **IT WAS AGREED** that the Committee should express its gratitude for the information being supplied and request an opportunity to be represented at any future meeting as this had proved valuable in the past when working in partnership for the benefit of Castle Bromwich. Members noted with increasing dismay the lack of respect by motorists who increasingly parked fully on the pavements and grass verges, including driving completely on the Village Green. The Parish Council would support enforcement measures in relation to this particular area.

Clerk
11/4

8. Licensing Application – Prem 738/13.

Following consideration, **IT WAS AGREED** that a representation should be sent to Solihull MBC in line with the licensing objectives that the application by Timberley Service Station at 296-306 Chester Road should not be approved on the grounds that 24 hour opening at this location was inappropriate for the area and would have a detrimental effect on the lives of neighbouring residents; that traffic hazards were already occurring and an increase would be likely by motorists shopping for alcohol; additional pedestrians visiting as customers would be at risk from vehicles and noise would disturb neighbouring residents; there would be an increase to the existing disorder that occurred in the customer car parks at the adjacent premises causing more disturbance to residents.

Clerk
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9. Working Parties and Steering Group.

Cllr Hayes reported that the Standing Orders working party needed to set a date to meet. Cllr Mrs. Allen reported that Events Working Party meeting had been cancelled as the applicant had not received sufficient support from participants for a fun day to be held in the park.

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10. Residents' Concerns.

Members noted details of recent concerns raised by residents and discussed the increasing drug activity in the area, appealing for vigilance and encouraging reports to be made to the police at every opportunity. A Freedom of Information request by a resident had been referred to the parish council website.

11. Training.

No requests received.

12. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk reported that the enquiry requesting office accommodation had since moved to new premises. The meeting to discuss defibrillators had been held and many questions helpfully answered, with a report being submitted in due course. Year end procedures were underway to deal with the many financial matters and payroll changes successfully implemented to comply with new 'real time' tax reporting.

Clerk
05/13