At the last PC Meeting held on 21 January 2020 all councillors were present, our District Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins was also present apologies were received from our County Councillor Jo Barker, 6 members of the public also attended.

**Planning:** A planning application was received from Severn Trent Water re improvements to the Pumping Station at Nethercote. The pumping station will be taking in some more land for the siting of plant and machinery and two new reed beds which will improve its efficiency for sewage and water treatment. Suitable tree plantings should be made to screen the buildings. No comments were made

**At the next PC Meeting Mr and Mrs Whittaker, who own the land on the rhs going towards Todenham above the brook, would like to get the villages feelings for if they were to apply for Planning Permission for a bungalow on the land. This is currently outside the village boundary and would be on agricultural land. If you have an opinion on this or are likely to be effected please come along. (Tuesday 24 March at 8.00 in the church)**

**Update on the Pub situation:** this is currently in the hands of SDC. The pub group is producing documents to put before SDC regarding a possible CPO.

**Speed restrictions and traffic calming:** The PC has contacted Warwickshire Police re running a Community Speed Watch through the village. Currently the police are training up their own personnel to run such schemes and will be in touch later.

**Rural Crime Policing:** the PC has arranged with Robert Church of SDC to run a meeting in conjunction with Little Wolford on the Supported Villages scheme. This is scheduled for Tuesday March 31 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, however in view of the ongoing situation re Covid 19 it might be more sensible to postpone this till later in the year. The PC would be grateful if you could let either Lynn or Janet (see above) in Great Wolford or Helen (chairman@littlewolford.org) know if you are interested in joining such a scheme, similar to the old neighbourhood watch but with some updated communication options. We need to be able to show that at least 50% of the local people would be interested in joining such a scheme to make it worthwhile.

**Correspondence:** Notification of the road closure between Great Wolford and Barton for the laying of a mains cable.

**Finance:** An application from Wolfords Village Hall for a grant of £400 to go towards the maintenance of the hall was agreed.

Following discussion it was agreed that the precept for the 2020/21 should be £3500, unchanged from the previous year.

**Any Other Business:** subsequent to the PC meeting an application from the Village Fund for a contribution to the VE day celebrations was received and the PC agreed to make a donation of £200.