

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr J Dickin

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 26 April 2012, at Millennium Hall Cockshutt starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: John Dickin (Chair), John Cooling, Alf Johnson, Eddie Jones, Geoff Ralphs and Gill Webb
Shropshire Councillor: Brian Williams
Clerk: Carole Warner
Residents: 56

APM01/12 Introduction

Cllr Dickin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APM02/12 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 12 May 2011 to be approved and signed.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2011 were approved and signed.

APM03/12 Annual Report by the Chair of the Parish Council

Cllr Dickin explained that his report would be included in the next Parish Newsletter and would be available on the website.

APM04/12 Future Development in the Parish

Cllr Dickin, Clerk and Cllr Williams explained the background to the current round of consultation by Shropshire Council with regard to the next stage of the Local Development Plan for Shropshire – Site Allocation and Management of Development SPD.

It was agreed that Petton should remain designated for planning purposes as Countryside. General discussion took place regarding development in Cockshutt and in particular the site being put forward for development which included the Playing Field (Village Green). All those present agreed that the Playing Field should not be considered for any development.

General consensus was that some small scale development would benefit the village.

Cllr Dickin encouraged those present to talk to other residents and in turn encourage them to come to Parish Council meetings to make their views known.

APM05/12 Field behind Wimbourne Cottages

Cllrs Dickin and Jones and the Clerk explained the background to the Parish Council acquiring the land and the Parish Council's process to ensure it was used in accordance with the community's wishes.

APM06/12 Councillor Vacancy

The Clerk advised that an election had not been called and therefore the Parish Council would consider the Co-option process.

APM05/12 Public Questions and Discussion

Questions were raised and discussion took place on:

- Highways including various measures for traffic calming, gully clearance and the road surface between the Shop and Post Office;
- The Parish Newsletter and alternative ways of distribution; and
- Locations within Cockshutt which could be planted appropriately to help bees.

Cllr Johnson encouraged residents to attend Parish Council meetings.

The Chair, Cllr John Dickin, declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed..... Date.....