

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr J Dickin

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 8 October 2015, at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Formal Meeting

Present:

Councillors: John Dickin (Chair), Linda Baumgartl, Christine Hodnett, Canice Lawrence and Ian Morris

Clerk: Carole Warner

Members of the Public: 1

112/15 Public Participation Period:

None

113/15 Presentation by:

Andrew Davies (West Midlands Ambulance Service)

Mr Davies was not in attendance.

John Shone and Paul Goulbourne (Friends of Ellesmere Library)

Mr Shone and Mr Goulbourne gave a presentation on the aims and ambitions of the Friends. They explained they were not an action or protest group and to provide support to the Library in the future. They were interested in the public consultation being carried out by Shropshire Council and were trying to achieve the best outcome for the Library for the future within physical and budgetary constraints.

Members were supportive of their actions and agreed to publicise their work within the Parish.

114/15 Apologies for absence:

Cllrs David Carr, John Cooling and Andrew Shakeshaft (accepted). Shropshire Councillor Brian Williams

115/15 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2015 to be approved and signed.

The minutes were approved and signed.

116/15 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

- a. Members were reminded that they were required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, whether or not the Interest is entered in the Register of Members' Interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

b. To consider any requests for Dispensations:

None

117/15 Planning:

a. Decisions Received:

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None notified

b. Applications Received:

- i. 15/03703/OUT Land Adjacent To The Oaklands, Cockshutt
Outline application (access for approval) for the erection of two dwellings
It was resolved there were no objections to the application subject to Highways approving the access arrangements and all recommendations being noted. For reference when any Reserved Matters application is being considered, it was agreed the Council would prefer a bungalow on the site in question. It was considered this would be in keeping with adjacent properties.
- ii. 15/03626/FUL The Old Smithy, Shrewsbury Road, Cockshutt, SY12 OJE
Extension to garage at the rear, to provide addition parking space underneath a mezzanine storage floor detached workshop building.
It was resolved to support the application.

118/15 Parish Clerk Report:

a. Calendar of Meetings 2016

It was agreed to continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month except August.

b. SALC AGM 2015

The invitation was noted with the venue now being Shirehall.

119/15 Financial Matters:

a. Balances for Information

Noted.

b. Outstanding accounts

The following accounts were approved:

C Warner	293.88
SLCC	75.68
Highline Electrical Ltd	131.70
B Rogers	17.00
P Birch Contracting Ltd	205.50

c. Budget 2016/17

The Clerk requested details of any projects /expenditure for the next financial to be forwarded to her ready for the next meeting.

d. Grounds Maintenance

It was noted that the Millennium Hall Management Committee wished the Council to continue with the same arrangement as the previous year.

It was agreed to invite P Birch Contracting Ltd, P&W Contracting Ltd and G Taylor to quote.

120/15 Councillor Reports:

Cllr Dickin reported on the recent Local Joint Committee Meeting.

121/15 Parish Matters:

a. Artificial External Defibrillators in the Parish

General discussion took place but it was noted this should be a community-led project.

b. Re-location of Ellesmere Library

General discussion took place.

122/15 Highways:

Cllr Dickin reported he had been in contact with the new Highways manager, Chris Fisher, regarding issues in the Parish.

123/15 Consultation

a. Policing in West Mercia

It was agreed to note the consultation but not to respond.

124/15 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

The date was confirmed as Thursday 12 November 2015

125/15 Resolved: That under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the item of business numbered 15 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the inclusion of the commercial nature in the business to be transacted.

126/15 To consider quotations for a MUGA.

It was resolved that the preferred supplier was Streetscape Ltd. The company would be invited to the next meeting to discuss the design in more detail. Locations of supplied MUGAs local to the parish would be requested.

The Chair, Cllr John Cooling, declared the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Signed.....

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