

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 15 June 2017, at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Formal Meeting

Present:

Councillors: John Cooling (Chair), Linda Baumgartl, Julie Dean and Ian Morris
Clerk: Carole Warner
Members of the Public: 2

79/17 Public Participation Period:

A resident gave an update on the recent residents' meeting re Community-Led Planning.

80/17 Apologies for absence:

Shropshire Councillor Brian Williams

81/17 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 11 May 2017 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on 7 June 2017 to be approved and signed.

The minutes were approved and signed.

82/17 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

83/17 Planning:

- a. ***Decisions Received:***
 - i. 17/01503/FUL Jubilee Field, Millennium Hall, Cockshutt, SY12 0JE
Change of use of land from agricultural land to recreational use to include car parking, patio area, Multi-Use Games Arena, general green open space and landscaping
Decision: Grant Permission
- b. ***Applications Received: None***

It was agreed to bring forward item 9

84/17 Community-Led Planning

a. ***Update***

General discussion took place on the recent residents' meeting which had explained the different types of Plans, heard from the Chair of Shifnal's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and discussed who might put themselves forward for a Steering Group.

b. Steering Group

Following discussion, it was resolved to set up a Steering Group. The Terms of Reference prepared by the Clerk were adopted. Initial membership would be: Cllr Linda Baumgartl, Philippa Inglis, Philip Longhurst, Ian Webb and Ewan Williamson. The initial project would be to establish the need for a Plan, if any and to report back to the Parish Council in October/November.

85/17 Parish Clerk Report:

a. Newsletter

The Clerk advised she would include Community-Led Planning, School update, co-option of Councillors, A528 improvement scheme and other local information.

86/17 Financial Matters:

a. Balances for Information

Noted.

b. Outstanding accounts

The following accounts were approved:

C Warner	395.68
HMRC	246.80
Silver Marbles Ltd	90.00
Compass (Shropshire) Ltd	72.50
Greenfingers	180.00

c. Bank reconciliation

Cllr Morris reported he had agreed and signed the bank reconciliation.

87/17 Jubilee Field

The granting of planning permission for the change of use was noted. The Clerk advised Councillors to fully understand the conditions of permission. It was agreed to pursue obtaining quotes for the whole project so to assess funding requirements.

88/17 Councillor Reports:

Cllr Cooling reported on the recent Millennium Hall Management Committee meeting.

Cllr Baumgartl reported on the recent Local Joint Committee meeting.

Cllr Baumgartl and Cooling reported on the recent SP Networks meeting.

Cllr Dean reported on the Planning Training course she had attended.

89/17 Parish Matters: None

90/17 Highways:

a. Mouchel Report A528 Cockshutt Speed Management March 2017

The Clerk advised that further discussion with Shropshire Council had resulted in the offer of the installation of a Vehicle Activated Sign at the cost to the Parish Council in the region of £5,000. The Highways Engineer had agreed to co-ordinate the installation.

It was resolved to take up the offer of a Vehicle Activated Sign at the cost to the Parish Council in the region of £5,000.

b. Traffic Enforcement by Safer Roads Partnership

The Clerk advised that Shropshire Council had been advised that enforcement would not be considered in the short term until the extent of any speeding problems had been established following the implementation of appropriate traffic calming measures. It was noted that the Police continued to carry enforcement on a regular basis.

91/17 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

The date was confirmed as Thursday 13 July 2017

92/17 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 personal nature in the business to be transacted.

93/17 Recruitment of Clerk

The Chair and Clerk gave an update. An advertisement had been circulated through SALC and SLCC with a deadline of 15 July 2017.

The Chair, Cllr John Cooling, declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed.....

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