
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 17th January 2019 at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: Julian Bowers, John Cooling (Chair), Julie Dean, Ian Morris (Vice Chair) & Ian Webb

Clerk: Lynda McCormack

Shropshire Councillor Apologies

Members of the Public: 2

1/19 Public Participation Period:

A resident reported that there were issues with the drainage ditch along the edge of The Meadows development. There is rubbish and dog faeces collecting along the ditch and causing flooding problems which if left unchecked will cause flooding on the school field. The issues with the developer on this land were recognised.

The Local Plan preferred options sites in Ellesmere proposes development up to the rear of the Lakelands school leaving no room for expansion of the school. Cockshutt school would like to be included in a cluster with the aim of supporting the intake at the school.

2/19 Apologies for absence:

3/19 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2018 were approved and signed

4/19 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

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.

a. DPI's : None

b. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

5/19 Planning:

a. Decisions Received:

Reference: 18/04963/FUL (validated: 26/10/2018)

Address: The Granary, Shrewsbury Road, Cockshutt, SY12 0JH

Proposal: Enlarging existing front windows to lounge and reducing gable window to lounge

Decision: Grant Permission

b. Applications Received since December meeting - to consider a response:-

None

c. Applications received after 11th January: none

d. Local Plan Review – Preferred Site Options

The local plan review proposes that Cockshutt is within open countryside. Members noted the public comments and the results of the parish plan survey. Members wished to understand more about the implications of being in a cluster including any development boundary within

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that and consider their responses to the current consultation including bring forward the ordinary PC meeting or calling an extra ordinary meeting if necessary.

6/19 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information**
- b. Outstanding accounts – to approve**

Cockshutt Village Hall	£150.00
Greenfingers	£180.00
Highline	£254.40
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	£584.40

c. Budget & precept

Members discussed the budget requirements for the next financial year. Members noted additional spending from the community projects budget on highway safety signs and a verbal request from the PCC regarding grounds maintenance.

The Council Tax base in Cockshutt has increased by 4.02%.

RESOLVED: a small increase in the precept to £19,244 limited to 0% increase on the Council Tax charge.

d. NALC National Pay Award - Review of Salary

Members agreed to progress one increment in line with NJC national pay award.

e. Appointment of internal auditor

Members agreed to instruct Clear Accounting Solutions as last year to carry out the internal audit.

7/19 Jubilee Field

A further quote was handed to Cllr. Morris for consideration. Plans are in place to enable us to go forward with grant applications.

8/19 Community-Led Planning Update

The steering group are starting to draft a plan based on information from the survey.

9/19 Nomination of Community Assets

The Parish Council has submitted the nomination to register the Leaking Tap as an asset of community value.

10/19 Councillor Reports:

Cllr. Cooling attended the Village Hall committee meeting.

11/19 Parish Matters:

There is an issue with speeding in the 30mph limit on Stanwardine Lane. Members noted the outcome of the parish plan survey; a resident has volunteered to set up community speed watch.

12/19 Highways:

a. The Meadows

Members noted the issues raised during public participation. The Parish Council has done all within its power to resolve the issues with regard to the road adoption & street lights and will continue to press the developer with regard to all issues on this site.

b. Willowbrook Manor

Cllr. Morris has written to Shropshire Council regarding extension of the speed limit at Willowbrook.

c. VAS northern

The sign is ready for fitting when the posts have been installed by Shropshire Council.

d. Street Lights

Noted that the street light outside No.18 Kenwick Close has been fitted with a new LED bulb

e. New Requests under SC Road Safety Policy

None

13/19 Consultations for information:

Local Plan Review - 'Preferred Sites' Consultation

Third stage of consultation on the Local Plan Review, the 'Preferred Sites'.

This consultation runs from Thursday 29th November 2018 to Thursday 7th February 2019

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/local-plan-consultation>

Police and Crime Commissioner - budget consultation open until 20th January 2019

<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/budget-consultation-2019-20/>

Bring Banks Consultation open until 25th January 2019

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/closure-of-shropshire-council-recycling-bring-sites/>

Links to surveys and consultations can also be found by visiting Shropshire Council website "Get involved"

14/19 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Next Meeting of the Parish Council - Thursday, 14th February 2019 @ 7:30 pm

Proposal to investigate installation of road name signs on the lanes.

15/19 Other Dates for the Diary

SALC NS area committee – Monday, 18th March 2019

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

Signed...(by the Chairman).....

Date.....14th February 2019.....