

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 11th April 2019 at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: Julian Bowers, John Cooling (Chair), Ian Morris (Vice Chair) & Ian Webb
Clerk: Lynda McCormack
Shropshire Councillor B Williams
Members of the Public: 5

52/19 Public Participation Period:

No issues raised.

53/19 Apologies for absence:

- a. None
- b. The resignation of Cllr Dean was received by members. The Chairman thanked Cllr. Dean for her services to the community on the Parish Council.

54/19 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2019 were approved and signed

55/19 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

56/19 Planning:

- a. **Decisions Received:** None
- b. **Applications Received since March meeting:-**
Reference: 19/01295/FUL (validated: 22/03/2019)
Address: Corner Farm, 4 Petton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5TG
Proposal: Construction of riding arena 18m x 39m
Members had no objection to this application and resolved to support it
- c. **Applications received after 5th April**
None

57/19 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information (attached)

b. Outstanding accounts were approved and signed for

Brierley Printers	£156.00
Greenfingers	£180.00
SALC Affiliation Fees	£330.93
Clerks Expenses	£195.32
Churchyard Maintenance	£450.00
	<u>£1,312.25</u>

58/19 Jubilee Field

Greenfingers are no longer operating in this area and have given notice to terminate the grounds maintenance contract. Two quotes are being sought from local suppliers, in the meantime the chairman has instructed Birch Contracting Ltd to cut the football field prior to the Easter break.

59/19 Community-Led Planning Update

The steering group are making progress on the Parish Plan; they are currently working on the draft and illustrations.

60/19 Councillor Reports:

SALC NS area committee – Monday, 18th March 2019

The main subject of this meeting was the impact of HS2 and the work involved; it impacted mostly on Woore Parish being close to the Staffordshire/Cheshire border and the route of HS2, mainly due to construction traffic passing through the parish.

61/19 Parish Matters:

- a. There is a sign at Parklands indicating road closure for new house service connections. The flooding issue has been reported to Shropshire Council highways although they are not currently jetting drains unless it is an emergency.
- b. Cllr. Williams reported on the re-organisation staff roles in the highways maintenance department, some currently contracted out work will be taken back in house.

62/19 Highways:

a. The Meadows

Cllr. Cooling gave an update on situation. The main obstacle to Shropshire Council adopting the road is updating the lighting.

b. Willowbrook Manor

No further developments yet on the issue of speed limits; Cllr. Morris is awaiting an update from Steve Brown, Shropshire Council

c. VAS northern

This is due to be installed in the next two – three weeks.

d. Installation of Road Signs

Deferred

e. New Requests under SC Road Safety Policy

None

63/19 Consultations for information:

- a. Reduction of Local Bus Service Subsidies. Consultation open until 6th May 2019 – Response re Lakeside taking reduced subsidy to keep 501 running – positive comment to keep reduced service going – parking charges in town increased
- b. Proposed changes from September 2019 to the policy on travel assistance for SEND nursery and post-16 students. Consultation open until 26th April 2019
- c. Commissioning of Residential and Nursing beds open until 26th April

Links to current surveys and consultations can be found by visiting Shropshire Council website "Get involved" <https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved>

- c. Shropshire HealthWatch - consultations on Long Term Plan – support for serious long term conditions and Health & Wellbeing & an event at Trinity Centre, Shrewsbury 1st May. Visit <https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/what-would-you-do>

64/19 Correspondence

- a. None

65/19 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday, 9th May 2019 @ 7:30 pm

66/19 Other Dates for the Diary

Place Plan for Ellesmere – Thursday, 2nd May 2019 TBC

Training Dates for 2019 – see April bulletin circulated

The Chair, Cllr Cooling declared the meeting closed at 8:01 pm

Signed...(by the Chairmans).....

Date...9th May 2019.....