
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 10th October 2019 at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, J. Cooling (Chair), Mrs. P. Edwards, S. Lewis, I. Morris (Vice Chair)
& I. Webb

Clerk: Lynda McCormack

Shropshire Councillor: Brian Williams

Members of the Public: None

130/19 Public Participation Period:

None

131/19 Apologies for absence:

None

132/19 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2019 were approved and signed

133/19 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

134/19 Planning:

a. **Decisions Received:**

19/03395/FUL (validated 14/08/19)

Address: | Mere Farm Crosemere Cockshutt SY12 0JS

Proposal: Erection of a self-contained residential annex ancillary to the main dwelling

Decision: Withdrawn

b. **Applications Received since the September meeting:-**

None

c. **Applications received after 3rd October**

None

135/19 Financial Matters:

a. Balances for information were noted and accepted

b. Outstanding payments were approved

Bickley Coppicer £100.00

Groundforce (5th Payment) £348.00

Highline £222.00

£670.00

c. Electronic Banking

Clerk reported that all signatories at the bank are updated. The Parish Council's financial regulations allow for online banking, clerk to pursue applications and consider proper procedures for authorising payments.

136/19 Removal of Public Payphones

BT have confirmed that they were originally proposing to remove far more kiosks in Shropshire and had even got as far as posting notices in all the kiosks, however due to concerns about the lack of mobile coverage in some areas, they thought it was pertinent to withdraw some kiosks from the consultation albeit that the notices had been posted in the kiosks. The remaining kiosk in Cockshutt is not listed for removal.

137/19 Jubilee Field

a. Update

For the benefit of new members the previous consultation will be revisited and Cllr. Cooling will circulate details. Members suggested that some elements of the development, mainly the village hall patio and some landscaping could be progressed now and consider the MUGA and additional parking at a later date.

138/19 Councillor Reports:

Cllr. Cooling reported that the diseased ash tree on the football field will be removed and hedge cutting completed and paid for by the village hall committee.

139/19 Parish Matters:

None

140/19 Highways:

a. Highways

There are pot holes at the junction on the A458/road leading to Kenwick Springs and near the Parklands. Also the hedge on the road near the Parklands is overhanging the road affecting visibility. Clerk to report.

b. The Meadows

Cllr. Williams reported that the matter is now with Shropshire Council legal team to complete the adoption of the estate roads.

c. Willowbrook Manor

Deferred

d. The Parklands

Cllr. Cooling met with Shropshire Council highways dept. on Monday. The flooding issue is being progressed by Shropshire Council and a report is expected shortly; Cllr. Cooling circulated a plan of the drainage ditches and issues raised with each.

e. Installation of Road Name Signs - update

Only one of the four roads identified around Cockshutt is officially named. The process for naming streets is complicated and may result in changes in postcodes for some properties. Clerk will enquire further regarding process and costs.

f. Requests under SC Road Safety Policy

None

141/19 Consultations for information:

- a. Clerk explained the background and presented a draft Consultation Policy
RESOLVED: to adopt the consultation policy as drafted
- b. Mile End Roundabout Improvements open until 1st November
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/mile-end-roundabout-improvements-consultation/>
- c. Library Strategy – open until 8th November
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/library-strategy-engagement-and-consultation/>
- d. Amendments to Shropshire Council Parking Strategy open until 3rd November
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/amendments-to-shropshire-council-s-parking-strategy/>
- e. Parents & Carers open until 13th October
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/all-in-provision/>

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

142/19 Correspondence

None

143/19 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Next Meeting of the Parish Council - Thursday, 14th November 2019

144/19 Other Dates for the Diary

SALC AGM – Friday, 15 November 2019 17:30 @ Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury

The Chair, Cllr Cooling declared the meeting closed at 8:38 pm

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

Date...12th November 2019.....