
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 12th December 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
Shropshire Councillor:	B. Williams
Clerk:	Lynda McCormack
Members of the Public:	None

161/19 Public Participation Period:

None

162/19 Apologies for absence:

None

163/19 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

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

164/19 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

165/19 Post Office Update

At a meeting with the Village Hall and Parish Council the current incumbent at the Post Office agreed to stay on until the end of financial year. The Post Office volunteer group will need to consider how the business will be run and prepare a business plan.

It is unlikely that the group will be in a position to take over a post office/shop function by the end of March therefore post office services will be via a temporary outreach service.

166/19 Planning:

a. **Decisions Received:**

Reference: 19/02440/FUL (validated: 03/06/2019)

Address: Quaikin Stud, English Frankton, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0JY

Proposal: Application under Section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the retention of temporary equine workers accommodation and change of use of land for domestic use (retrospective) for a period of 2 years.

Decision: Grant Permission

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

None

c. **Applications received after 5th December**

None

167/19 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information were noted and accepted
- b. Outstanding payments – None
- c. Electronic Banking
Clerk circulated the application forms to the authorised signatories for completion
- d. Clerk circulated a draft budget for members consideration with a view to setting the precept in January. Items for consideration are provision of Village Hall patio and landscaping, new street lighting following the adoption of The Meadows, speed restriction on Crosemere Lane, churchyard maintenance, possible investment with regard to the post office and EMG match funding.

168/19 Jubilee Field

Pursue the installation of the patio and landscaping

169/19 Councillor Reports:

Cllr. Morris indicated his intention to stand down from the Parish Council following the January meeting.

170/19 Parish Matters:

Organisers from the village and independent of the parish council and village hall committee have requested free-of-charge use of the Jubilee Field for a village fête on Saturday the 4th of July 2020. The Parish Council has requested further information from the organisers.

171/19 Highways:

- a. Highways
No issues raised.
- b. The Meadows
No further information with regard to adoption of the roadways and street furniture
- c. Willowbrook Manor
As of the previous meeting, the Clerk had contacted the Local Planning Authority and received a reply in respect of the extension 30 mph speed limit. The clerk has contacted Shropshire Council highways team in respect of the highway agreement and is awaiting a response.
- d. The Parklands
Shropshire Council will be carrying out jetting work and further investigations of the flooding problem on Monday, 16th December.
- e. Installation of Road Name Signs
The Parish Council will provide a plan with the sections of un named streets with start and end points. Shropshire Council will provide any addresses affected and the approximate charge for the change to these addresses. It may result in a change of post code and consent of the occupiers is required.
- f. Requests under SC Road Safety Policy
None

172/19 VE Day

It was suggested that the Village Hall Committee arrange events

173/19 Consultations for information:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/housing-options-landlords-consultation/>

Open until 10th January

To collate information and develop a scheme for better provision of private rented housing to those in need.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/school-admission-arrangements-202122/>

Open until 24th January

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

174/19 Correspondence

- a. SALC bulletins and news circulated also Helicopter Noise Liaison Group draft notes.
- b. Invitation from the Mayor of Ellesmere to a meeting "Vision of Ellesmere"

175/19 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Next Meeting of the Parish Council - Thursday, 9th January 2020

Clerk had circulated information regarding Environmental Maintenance Grants. Consider benefits of pursuing a grant for small items of maintenance

176/19 Other Dates for the Diary

Vision for Ellesmere – Tuesday, 28th or Wednesday, 29th January 2020 @ 7:00 pm - 9.30pm

The Chair, Cllr Cooling declared the meeting closed at 8: 55 pm

Signed.....(by the Chairman)..... Date.....9th January 2020.....