
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 9th January 2020 at Cockshutt Millennium Hall starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, J. Cooling (Chair), S. Lewis, I. Morris (Vice Chair) & I. Webb
Shropshire Councillor: B. Williams
Clerk: Lynda McCormack
Members of the Public: Two

1/20 Public Participation Period:

Residents asked regarding the current position with the Post Office; the Chair updated the meeting, and explained that the Village Hall Committee are meeting currently to discuss the issues and the possibility of grants for conversion.

2/20 Apologies for absence:

None

3/20 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

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

4/20 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

5/20 Post Office Update

As above at minute no. 1/20

6/20 Planning:

a. **Decisions Received:**

None

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

Reference: 19/05215/FUL (validated: 16/12/2019)

Address: Mountain Ash, Crosemere Crescent, Cockshutt, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0JW

Proposal: Proposed pitched roof extension over existing flat roof garage and porch together with erection of side extension following demolition of existing conservatory

It was proposed and seconded to support the application with no objection

RESOLVED: Agreed unanimously to support the application

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

Reference: 19/05383/FUL (validated: 08/01/2020)

Address: 1 Petton Hall, Petton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5TH

Proposal: Erection of stable building

It was proposed and seconded to support the application with no objection

RESOLVED: Agreed unanimously to support the application

email: clerk@cockshuttcupetton-pc.gov.uk
www.cockshuttcupetton-pc.gov.uk

7/20 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information were noted and accepted
- b. Outstanding payments – None
- c. Electronic Banking
Clerk circulated an update regarding electronic banking, the Chair is now authorised, Clerk is awaiting a response from TSB regarding new signatories.
- d. Clerk circulated a draft budget for members consideration with a view to setting the precept. After discussion regarding provision of the Village Hall patio and landscaping, cost of street lighting following the adoption of The Meadows, speed restriction on Crosemere Lane & churchyard maintenance; it was proposed and seconded a small increase in the precept to £19,373 limited to 0% increase on the Council Tax charge
RESOLVED: agreed unanimously the increase in precept to £19,373

8/20 Jubilee Field

Nothing further to report – defer to the next meeting.

9/20 Councillor Reports:

No meetings attended.

Cllr. Morris confirmed his intention due to other commitments that he will stand down from the Parish Council following this meeting.

Cllr. Morris resignation was accepted and confirmed by the Committee. The Chair thanked Cllr. Morris for his service.

10/20 Parish Matters:

None not otherwise included in other items on the agenda.

11/20 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. Clerk to pursue and establish overall costs.
- d. The Parklands
Works took place on Monday 16th December to resolve the flooding issue.
Although the flooding at Parklands/Park Lane junction appears to have finally been cleared, on the day it wasn't possible to determine the drainage route away from the field opposite Parklands. The land owner/developer for the two house plot will be doing more work to ensure that the drainage away from the junction remains free-running. New pipe installed yesterday. Some more work to be done. Currently awaiting the report from Highways.
- e. Installation of Road Name Signs
Cllr. Webb provided a plan with proposals to name the road known informally as Park Lane
- f. Requests under SC Road Safety Policy
None

12/20 Environmental Maintenance Grants

The cut-off date for receiving applications for 2020/21 is 13th March and all supporting documents should then be provided by 17th April to enable Shropshire Council to make the assessments and award the grants (e-mail circulated 19/12/19)

Items which may be covered : grass tidy, weed control, clear debris from grids & culverts, clean road signs, obstructing trees and hedges, litter picking, sweep footways, street furniture, closed churchyards.

13/20 Consultations for information:

Open until 18th February 2020

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/budget-consultation-2020/>

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

14/20 Correspondence

- a. NALC s137 expenditure limits for information (circulated 5/12/19)
- b. Buckingham Palace Garden Party (circulated 20/12/19)
- c. SALC bulletins circulated (20/12/19)
- d. Shropshire Rural Bus Project for information (website <http://www.shropshireruralbuses.org>)

15/20 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Next Meeting of the Parish Council - Thursday, 13th February 2020

16/20 Other Dates for the Diary

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

SALC area committee – Monday, 16th March 2020 @ 7:15pm Edinburgh House, Wem

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

Signed...(by the Chairman)..... Date.....13th February 2020.....