
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 10th September 2020 remotely on Zoom starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, J. Cooling (Chair), Mrs. P Edwards, S. Lewis & I. Webb
Shropshire Councillor: B. Williams
Clerk: Lynda McCormack
Members of the Public: One

65/20 Public Participation Period:

None

66/20 Apologies for absence:

None

67/20 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16th July 2020 were approved; to be signed by the Chairman as soon as possible following this remote meeting.

68/20 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

69/20 Appointment of Vice Chair

Following the resignation of Cllr. Morris earlier this year Cllr. Ian Webb was proposed and seconded as vice chair for the remainder of the year.

RESOLVED: There being no other nominations Cllr. Webb was elected unanimously as Vice Chair for the coming year

70/20 Co-Option of Councillor

A request was received from Mr. S. Bruce to be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: Members agreed unanimously that Mr Bruce be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Bruce for his application and confirmed the Clerk will forward the relevant documents for signing.

71/20 Planning:

a. **Decisions Received and Noted (if any):**

None

b. **Applications for Consideration received since the July meeting (if any):-**

None

c. Shropshire Council Draft Local Plan

Cllr. Webb gave an update on the Local Plan Review and the Parish Council response to the first round of consultation to put forward Cockshutt as a 'cluster' within the Plan area which allows a small amount of development in the Village. Cockshutt PC affirms it's listing with this status in the draft plan.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/reg-18-pre-submission-draft-local-plan-consultation/>

Consultation open until 30th September 2020

d. Reform of the Planning System

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government issued three consultations on reform of the planning system

- Changes to the current planning system
- Planning for the future - the planning white paper
- Transparency and competition: a call for evidence on data on land control

Shropshire Cllr. Williams explained the legislative process and shared his understanding of the proposals in the White Paper

72/20 Financial Matters:

a. Balances for information were noted and accepted

b. Outstanding payments were approved:-

Silver Marbles (website security)	£126.00
Silver Marbles (website maintenance)	£36.00
Groundforce Landscape (July)	£348.00
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Highline Electrical	£63.96
Kensington House (Internal Audit)	£96.25
Brierley Printers (summer newsletter)	£135.60
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c. Clerk confirmed that the notification of exempt status for the year ended 31 March 2020 was submitted to the external auditor following the July meeting and notices published in the newsletter and on the noticeboard. The Annual Returns and associated documents are published on the website

73/20 Environmental Maintenance Grant

No applications have been received to take on a contract in response to the Chairman's article in the Parish Matters newsletter. Members agreed a Schedule of Rates was required for work identified. It might be worth following up contractors who advertise in the Village Church Magazine.

74/20 Jubilee Field

Installation of the patio is awaiting materials for completion, this will be underway again shortly.

75/20 Highways

a. Updates

None

b. Road Safety Issues

None

76/20 Correspondence & Other Consultations

<https://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/integrated-risk-management-plan-2021-2025-consultation>

Closing date 30th September

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/draft-housing-strategy-2020-2025-consultation/>

Closing date 16th September

RCC on CV19 help groups <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FTDLPFK>

Forwarded to CV19 volunteer group co-ordinator for completion

Police and Crime Commissioner annual survey <https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90221613/Town-and-Parish-Council-Survey-2020>

CCP has completed the annual survey in the last couple of years, if any Cllr wishes to take this on and share the responses.

To note, SALC Bulletins & SALC News in Brief & legal updates for members are e-mailed.

77/20 Date of next meeting and to consider future agenda items:

Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday, 8th October 2020 @ 7:30 pm
(Venue TBC - Under review subject to government health advice)

SALC NS area committee – Tuesday, 15th September 2020 @ 7:15 pm on Zoom

The Chair, Cllr Cooling declared the meeting closed at 8: 17 pm

Signed..... Date.....