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## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

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**Present:**

Councillors: Cllrs. J. Bowers, S. Bruce, J. Cooling (outgoing Chair), Mrs. P. Edwards, P. Griffiths, Ms. J. Harrison, S. Lewis & I. Webb  
Clerk: Lynda McCormack  
Members of the Public: Two

**59/21 Declarations of Acceptance of Office**

Declarations were signed and delivered to the Clerk by all present

**60/21 Election of Chairman and Acceptance of Office**

Cllr. I. Webb was proposed and seconded. There being no other nominations Cllr. Webb was elected unanimously as Chair for coming year and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Cllr. Webb gave a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chair for his work over the past 10 years & 4 as chair of Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council.

**61/21 Election of Vice Chair**

There being no nominations for Vice Chair this item is deferred to the June meeting.

**62/21 Public Participation**

A member of the public raised the issue of land adjacent to the Parklands which was recently sold as agricultural land. The developer is currently installing new drainage and a new gravel drive & five bar gate; also has removed an oak tree. Local residents were led to believe by workers onsite that a planning application was imminent.

The Chair clarified that as far as the Parish Council is aware no application has been received and this plot of land is not included as an identified site for development in the SAMdev plan; he also confirmed the available development sites in the village. The Chair explained, from his recollection, that applications had been received in the past on this site and had been refused.

**63/21 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Shropshire Cllr. B. Williams

**64/21 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**65/21 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

a. 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.

b. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

## 66/21 Appointment of Officers and representatives to outside bodies

The following were appointed to outside bodies:

- a. Shropshire Association of Local Councils – defer to June meeting
- b. Local Joint Committee – defer to June meeting
- c. Emergency Planning Officer – Cllr. S. Bruce
- e. Cockshutt Millennium Hall Management Committee – Cllr. Mrs. J. Harrison
- f. Wood Lane Quarry Liaison Group - Cllr. J. Bowers
- g. Helicopter Noise Liaison Group – Cllr. S. Lewis

## 67/21 Planning:

### a. Decisions Received:

Reference: 21/00798/FUL (validated: 16/02/2021)

Address: The Croft , Crosemere Crescent, Cockshutt, SY12 0JW

Proposal: Erection of extension to domestic garage

Decision: Grant Permission

### b. Applications for Consideration received since the April meeting:

Reference: 21/01961/LBC (validated: 16/04/2021)

Address: The Crown, Cockshutt, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0JQ

Proposal: Application under Section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the removal of 2No rear chimneys, insertion of 3No conservations roof lights, replacement of front and rear windows affecting a Grade II Listed Building

View online at:

<http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QRNRC3TD07U00>

RESOLVED: unanimously that the Parish Council has no objection to this application.

### c. Applications Received after 3<sup>rd</sup> June (if any) : None

## 68/21 Financial Matters:

a. Balances for information circulated to members were noted and accepted

b. Payments approved:

Highline Electrical	£51.00
Highline Electrical	£60.00
Came & Co.	£768.56
Postage	£10.33
Face Coverings	£19.91
Silver Marbles	£90.00
SALC subscription	£368.09
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c. Annual Returns

The internal audit report had not been received from the Council's auditor. Defer to June meeting.

## 69/21 Environmental Maintenance

The directional signs at Kenwick Park are in need of repair, Cllr. Bowers will contact a local contractor for a quote.

## 70/21 Jubilee Field

The patio has been finished, the Parish Council are awaiting an invoice. Members raised a concern re wheelchair access from the path around the hall where it joins the patio which is quite narrow.

Cllr. Lewis proposed, and members were in agreement, to look at wildflower borders and tree planting now that the patio is completed. Clerk referred members to the letter from the Lord Lt.'s office re Queens Green Canopy Project

**71/21 Highways**

- a. A528 Traffic Calming –  
Cllr. Bruce has contacted highways; Steve Brown/D. Gradwell & is awaiting a reply.
  
- b. New VAS sign A528 north  
Members considered the VAS signs with a view to leaving the current signs in situ and reviewing the need for 20 mph ones in the new school-limit zone when this is installed.
  
- c. Road Safety Issues under Shropshire Council Road Safety Policy  
None.

**72/21 Reports of Meetings Attended in any:**

None

**73/21 Correspondence & Other Consultations – to note**

To note, correspondence circulated by e-mail on Climate change, Rural Broadband, Census 2021 and Queen's Green Canopy project.

**74/21 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda**

- a. A request has been received for a new bench on Church Green.
- b. Members suggested contacting the school to involve them in "Treebilee" (Queen's Green Canopy project)
- c. Issues re parking of vehicles at specific locations on A528
- d. Other items for the next agenda – none

**75/21 Date of next meeting:**

Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 7:30 pm  
Cockshutt Millennium Hall

The Chair, Cllr Webb declared the meeting closed at 8: 50 pm

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

Date.....10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 .....