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## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

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**Present:**

Councillors: Cllrs. J. Bowers, S. Bruce, Mrs. P. Edwards, P. Griffiths, Ms J. Harrison and I. Webb (Chairman)

Members of the Public: None

**31/22 Public Participation – None**

**32/22 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Shropshire Councillor Brian Williams

**33/22 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**34/22 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

- a. Members were reminded that they are 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. Other Registrable Interests  
Item 36/22(c) and (d)  
Cllr. Mrs. Harrison and Cllr. Griffiths declared an interest in the items for funding for Cockshutt Village Hall being members & trustees of the Village Hall Committee
- c. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

**35/22 Planning:**

**a. Decisions Received (for information):**

Reference: 22/00092/FUL (validated: 19/01/2022)

Address: Burlton Manor, Burlton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5TD Proposal: Change of use of former agricultural building to provide holiday accommodation in association with the adjoining wedding and events venue

Decision: Permission Granted

**b. Applications for Consideration received since the February meeting:**

Reference: 22/00859/FUL (validated: 22/02/2022)

Address: The Crown, Cockshutt, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0JQ Proposal: Erection of freestanding wall over 1m high adjacent to highway

RESOLVED: Members agreed unanimously to support the application

**c. Applications Received after 4<sup>th</sup> March (if any): None**

**36/22 Financial Matters:**

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

- b. Payments were approved:

Mail Solutions	310.51
Royal Mail	£1,320.00
J A Powell	£100.00
Brierley Printing	£203.00
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	£1,933.51

- c. Play Area Grant Application – Cockshutt Village Hall Committee

*Cllrs. Harrison and Griffiths left the room during discussion, voting and resolution on the application for funding for this and the following item at 36/22(d).*

With reference to minute no. 38/22 the Parish Council are in receipt of a grant application supported by two quotes\* to repair/improve the childrens play area including the additional cost of repair to fencing in the sum of £9,898.80:-

- \*Playdale £9,558.98
- \*Ray Parry £7,675.00
- Additional cost of repair to fencing

The Village Hall Committee favoured Ray Parry quote based on price  
It was proposed and seconded to support the application based on the Ray Parry quote  
RESOLVED: Members agreed unanimously to approve the application for £9,898.80

- d. Tree Surgery Grant Application – Cockshutt Village Hall Committee

*Cllrs. Harrison and Griffiths remained out of the room during discussion, voting and resolution on the application for funding*

Members discussed the application and quote as submitted in the sum of £1,800.00, it was proposed and seconded that the PC accept the quote.

RESOLVED: Members agreed unanimously to approve the quote from Little Big Tree Company for £1,800.00

*Cllrs. Harrison and Griffiths returned to the room following discussion and recommendations on items 36/22 (c) and (d)*

- e. Purchase of Bench for Church Green

Connexus has forwarded an agreement between the Parish Council and Connexus for signing by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: Proposed and seconded, agreed unanimously that the Chair signs the agreement letter as drafted.

**37/22 Environmental Maintenance:** None

**38/22 Jubilee Field**

First date available for collection of the hedging plants is Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, anytime between 9:30 – 16:00 during the working week. The working party will meet at 10:30 to start work on the hedge planting.

Clerk has contacted Mike Deegan and will arrange a date in April to discuss the way forward on the substantive project

**39/22 Highways – None**

**40/22 Reports of Meetings Attended :**

The Chair attended and reported on the Helicopter Noise Liaison Group meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March

**41/22 Correspondence & Other Consultations**

- a. SALC February bulletin for members circulated by e-mail 25/02/22
- b. Needs of the Voluntary Sector in Shropshire  
<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/2022-vcsa-state-of-the-sector-survey/>  
Open until 31.3.22

**42/22 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda:**

- a. Parish Matters has been published and distributed, including a flyer for Queens Jubilee Events.
- b. Update on tree surgery on the playing field
- c. Jubilee Beacon – Chair to contact Rev. Maureen re potentially siting a beacon at Petton Church
- d. Update on purchase of the bench for Church Green and shelter for the playing field

**43/22 Date of next meeting:**

Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 @ 7:30 pm  
Cockshutt Millennium Hall

**44/22 Other dates for the diary**

Chairs Network Meeting Thursday, 24 March, 6pm – 7.30 pm  
SALC NSAC – Monday, 11 April 2022 at 7:15 pm (Venue to be agreed)  
Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday, 14th April 2022 @ 7:00 pm in Cockshutt Millennium Hall

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

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

Date.....14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 .....