

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 8th February 2024 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, P. Griffiths, R. Hadley, Ms. J. Harrison, Ms. P. Inglis S. Lewis and I. Webb (Chairman)
Shropshire Councillor: Brian Williams
Members of the Public: Four

15/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs. P. Edwards

16/24 Public Participation

A Petton resident expressed appreciation as the potholes on Petton Lane have now been filled.

Petton residents would like, if possible, something in the Parish Matters regarding Freedom Fibre Project Gigabit & encouraging residents to express their interest in broadband upgrades.

ITV interviewed some parish residents for an ITV Tonight piece on planned replacement of copper wire connections in rural areas.

Rev. Gareth Ingram made a request for financial assistance with the sound system for church. There has been a long term problem with the loop system in church. The Church currently has WiFi & camera is installed. The church would like to get a full system for live streaming events in the Church. The cost of the system is £7,100, the church already had a grant of £3,200. Cllr. Williams recommended Shropshire Historic Churches Trust for grants.

A resident requested an update regarding internet and mobile connections following the proposal by Clarke Telecommunications to install a mast in this area and requested the Parish Council pursue this.

17/24 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 11th January 2024 were approved and by the Chairman.

18/24 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.
None Declared
- b. Other Registrable Interests: None
- c. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

19/24 Planning:

a. Decisions Received for information:

Reference: 23/05130/OUT (validated: 30/11/2023)

Address: Proposed Residential Development South of, The Parklands, Cockshutt

Proposal: Outline application for the erection of six dwellings

Decision: Withdrawn

Reference: 23/04888/FUL (validated: 01/12/2023)

Address: Lees Farm, English Frankton, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 0JX

Proposal: Erection of two storey extension to rear of dwelling following demolition of existing outbuilding

Decision: Grant Permission

b. Applications for Consideration received since the January meeting:

Reference: 24/00065/FUL (validated: 23/01/2024)

Address: The Brambles, 11 Petton Hall, Petton, Shrewsbury. SY4 5TH

Proposal: Erection of extension link between house and existing garage to create new plant room

Comment: Members agreed unanimously to support the application.

View online at: <http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=S6YI8TTDMKI00>

c. Applications Received after 2nd February: None

20/24 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information circulated to members were noted and accepted
- b. No payments for approval. Clerk will include payments for graveyard maintenance on the next agenda.

21/24 Property Maintenance Update:

Cllr Harrison will check when the shelters will next be cleaned.

Some LED replacement streetlights are not working. Clerk to investigate when the replacements were carried out & if there is a warranty period. Complaints have been received regarding the brightness of the light outside 2 Crosemere Road.

22/24 Environmental Maintenance:

- a. None Currently
- b. It was noted the drains are being jetted by Crosemere Road.

23/24 Jubilee Field & Football Field

Cllr. Griffiths will research suitable engineering companies to assess the suitability of types of car parking for jubilee field.

24/24 Highways

- a. Requests under SC Road Safety Policy – none

25/24 Reports of Meetings Attended:

Clerk attended 4th Session of Emergency Planning Training.

Information to be forwarded to Cllr. Inglis.

26/24 Correspondence & Other Consultations for information:

- a. Procurement thresholds circulated 19/1/24
- b. D Day 80, members suggested that the PC could supply the gas for the beacon
- c. Project Gigabit update circulated 12/1/24
- d. Martyn's Law circulated 22/1/24
- e. Planning Enforcement protocol guidance for TPC's 25/1/24
- f. Petton Lane - included in the capital works maintenance programme but dependant on available funding
- g. West Mercia Policing Charter circulated 25/1/24

It was noted that there are police patrols around the Village Hall. Members agreed the policing priorities for the next 6 months are: Drugs, Speeding on A528 and anti-social behaviour.

Shropshire Council Consultations:

Shropshire Council's Adult Social Care First Point of Contact telephone service

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/first-point-of-contact-survey/>

Open until 14th March

27/24 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda:

Newsletter to be sent out by end of February.

28/24 Date of next meeting:

Next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday, 14th March 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday, 11th April 2024 - consider and send items for the agenda to the Clerk

The Chair, Cllr Webb, declared the meeting closed at 8: 46 p.m.

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

Date.....14th March 2024.....