

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday, 11th July 2024 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, Mrs. P. Edwards, P. Griffiths, R. Hadley, Ms. J. Harrison, Ms. P. Inglis & S. Lewis
Members of the Public: One

95/24 Apologies for Absence

- a. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. I. Webb
- b. Apologies were received from Cllr. B. Williams
- c. In the absence of the Chairman, vice chair Cllr. Inglis chaired the meeting.

96/24 Public Participation

A resident reported narrow roads with overgrown verges and suggested that verge cutting should be earlier in the year in June.
Grit bin on the Stanwardine Road is damaged by verge cutting machinery.

97/24 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

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

98/24 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

99/24 Planning:

- a. **Decisions Received for information:** None
- b. **Applications for Consideration received since the June meeting:** None
- c. **Applications Received after 6th June:**
Reference: 24/02542/FUL (validated: 03/07/2024)
Address: Ferneyhough, Bagley, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9BY
Proposal: Change of use of former farmhouse dwelling (C3 Dwelling Houses) to home for the care of children with special needs (C2 Residential Institutions), including formation of additional car parking spaces
Comment: Support: no objections

View online at: <http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SG0CQGTDISG00>

100/24 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information circulated to members were noted and accepted
- b. Payments were approved:

D Day Flags	£64.80
JD Goddard	£320.00
	£384.80

- c. Clerk to order Parish Matters envelopes

101/24 Property Maintenance Update:

Members noted options with regard to streetlights and advice for lighting on A roads and at junctions. The Parish Council will continue with its current policy to replace lamps with LED as and when they need replacing.

Clerk to instruct the contractor with regard to annual inspection

102/24 Environmental Maintenance: None.

103/24 Jubilee Field & Football Field

- a. Cllr. Griffiths has had 3 site meetings with various contractors and will circulate those quotes which he has received so far. Recommended is sustainable level free draining hardcore sub-surface with cellular pavers and grassed surface. The Parish Council has a right to link to the current current drainage system under Jubilee Field. Water is pooling on the field in winter so there is a need to clear existing land drain.
Clerk to check planning permission and legal agreements.
- b. Cllr Harrison reported mole hills are causing an issue with grass cutting. The newly planted hedgerow is getting overgrown, Cllr. Harrison will organise a working party on hedge maintenance and purchase new summer plants for the patio planters. Chair asked members to circulate & agree dates for the working party. The wildflower meadow should be cut in the autumn and yellow rattle seed sown with advice from the grounds maintenance contractor.

104/24 Highways

105/24 Reports of Meetings Attended: None

106/24 Correspondence for information:

- a. Shropshire Council Leaders update
- b. Ellesmere SNT – newsletter
- c. Campaign to improve the safety of lithium batteries
- d. Briefing note on grass cutting from SC
- e. RAF liaison group
- f. Freedom Fibre: project gigabit newsletter

107/24 Consultations

Police and Crime Commissioner Parish Councils Survey – Open until 5th August

Ellesmere SNT – Policing Charter priorities to remain the same including speed watch incidents

Shropshire Council Consultations for information:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/shropshire-s-great-outdoors-annual-public-survey-2024/> Open until 16th September

108/24 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda: None

109/24 Date of next meeting:

Date of Next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council: Thursday, 12th September 2024 @ 7:30 pm

SALC North Shropshire Area Meeting – Monday, 16th September @ 7:00 pm in Wem Town Hall

(Wem Town Council Offices, Wem Library)

The Acting Chair, Cllr Inglis, declared the meeting closed at 8: p.m.

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

Date.....12th September 2024.....