

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 13th February 2025 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: Mrs. P. Edwards, R. Hadley, Ms J. Harrison, Ms. P. Inglis, S. Lewis & I. Webb
Members of the Public: None
Shropshire Councillor: Cllr. Brian Williams

16/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. J. Bowers & P. Griffiths

17/25 Public Participation: None

18/25 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th January 2025 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

19/25 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. Other: None
- d. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

20/25 Planning:

- a. **Decisions Received for information:** None
- b. **Applications for Consideration received since the January meeting:** None
- c. **Applications Received after 7th February:** None

21/25 Financial Matters:

- a. The Chairman reported balances for information to members which were noted and accepted
Current account £7,208.04 and reserve account £87,869.82
- b. Payments approved: None

22/25 Property Maintenance Update:

The Council's contractor has replaced light no. 17 with LED.
Light no. 11 has a fault with the electricity supply, Cllr. Griffiths contacted Scottish Power who referred him to Shropshire Council.

23/25 Environmental Maintenance: None

24/25 Jubilee Field & Football Field

- a. Drainage
Cllr. Webb reported that the drain clearance is not yet started but is scheduled.
- b. Car Parking
Re-consider the landscaping plan for the car park in particular the buffer zone along the boundary with Wimbourne Cottages.
- c. Fencing
Members considered two quotes for repairs to Jubilee Field fencing.
RESOLVED: Proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously to engage J Dickin
- d. Grounds Maintenance
Ref. Min. No. 6/25 c. members considered the grounds maintenance contract.
RESOLVED: Proposed & seconded and agreed unanimously to renew the grounds maintenance contract with J Goddard for a two-year term
- e. Winter Grounds Maintenance
With regard to nesting birds Cllr. Webb will enquire whether the hedge on Jubilee Field might be cut prior to 1st March 2025
- f. Youth Shelter
Ref. Min. No. 9/25 b, the Parish Council's contractor is instructed to repair the loose panel on the shelter.

25/25 Highways

26/25 Reports of Meetings Attended:

Ref.Min.No. 12/25, Cllr. Inglis attended a Nature Recovery Strategy Meeting

27/25 Correspondence for information:

Cllr. Lewis approached residents in Crosemere Lane in respect of the possible location of a wellbeing bench. The area of ground identified does not belong to any resident so it is presumed the land will belong to Shropshire Council.

28/25 Consultations - None

For information on all Shropshire Council consultations visit <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/>

29/25 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda:

30/25 Date of next meeting:

Date of Next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council: Thursday, 13th March 2025 @ 7:30 pm

The Chair, Cllr Webb, declared the meeting closed at ? p.m.

Signed.....

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