

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday, 11th September 2025 Millennium Hall, Cockshutt at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: J. Bowers, P. Brewer, Mrs. P. Edwards, P. Griffiths, R. Hadley & I. Webb
Members of the Public: Two
Shropshire Councillor: Sarah Marston

123/25 Apologies for absence: None

124/25 Cllr. Brewer to sign the Declaration of Acceptance.

125/25 Public Participation:

An update was received from Cockshutt School which is now a Marches Academy school.

Issues raised:

- Streetlights not working, clerk to follow up
- crime prevention/community safety

126/25 Shropshire Councillor Report circulated

Members asked for clarification regarding the memorandum of understanding with Shropshire Council. Councils are not obliged to sign up but may do so with the option to reconsider and withdraw from it.

127/25 Approval of minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th July and the Extra Ordinary Meeting on 6th August 2025 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

128/25 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. To consider any requests for Dispensations: None

129/25 Planning:

a. Decisions Received for information:

Reference: 25/02955/AMP

Address: Jubilee Field, Shrewsbury Road, Cockshutt, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY12 0JE

Proposal: Non material amendment to planning permission 17/01503/FUL to reduce the landscaped buffer to 2 metres wide

Decision: Granted

b. Applications for Consideration received since the July meeting: None

c. Appeal

Site Address: Proposed Residential Development South Of, The Parklands
Development: Outline application for the erection of six dwellings (24/00748/OUT)
Inspectorate ref: [APP/L3245/W/24/3352860](#)
Appeal reference: 24/03312/REF
Decision: Appeal Allowed

d. Applications Received after 5th September - None

130/25 Financial Matters:

- a. Balances for information as recorded on the bank reconciliation attached.
- b. The Chairman signed the reconciliation & financial statement as a correct record.
- c. **Outstanding invoices for approval**

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| J Goddard Grounds Maintenance | £525.00 |
| SALC | £35.00 |
| Highline Electrical | £319.80 |
| Planning Portal (Shropshire Council) | £383.00 |
| Electricity (Jan-July 2025) | £1,253.98 |
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| | £2,516.78 |

d. Review of Bank Details & Signatories

Updating of signatories is in progress

- e. **Pension provision update:** Ref: minute No. 90/25 (f)
Clerk updated members regarding CCP-PC membership of LGPS. To allow staff pensions to be backdated this must be minuted accordingly.
RESOLVED: It was proposed and seconded, all in agreement that the Clerk's pension contributions should start from the beginning of the financial year 2025/26, any pension contribution to be backdated to the beginning of April 2025.

131/25 Parish Matters & Items for the next agenda:

As there is no other urgent business, members agreed that the following agenda items be postponed to the next meeting of the Parish Council in October:

- Property Maintenance Update
- Environmental Maintenance
- Jubilee Field
- Highways
- Reports of Meetings Attended
- Correspondence for information
- Consultations

132/25 Date of next meeting:

Date of the next Meeting of the Parish Council: Thursday, 9th October 2025 @ 7:30 pm

SALC AGM - Wednesday 29th October 2025, 4pm - 7pm at Shrewsbury Football Stadium (Sovereign Suite)

The Chair, Cllr Griffiths, declared the meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Signed.....

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