

Atcham Parish Council

Chairman: Colin Wildblood

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12th September 2018

MINUTES

1. Chairman's welcome; The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. Present; Councillor C Wildblood-Chairman; Councillor C Morris-Vice-chairman; Councillor S Sheddon; Councillor J Caswell; Councillor L Plumridge; Councillor A Home-Roberts. Apologies were received from Councillor H Trow. The clerk had spoken with her and she is having problems sourcing childcare for the meeting. The members agreed to allow her six months dispensation to allow her to get things sorted out.
3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest; There were none at this point
4. Public Session. There were no members of the public present.
5. Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 11th July 2018; It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor Wildblood; seconded by Councillor J Caswell and agreed by all members present.
6. Clerk to report on matters arising not covered on the agenda
7. Shropshire Councillors report. Councillor C Wild reported that she had recently attended a meeting with Buildwas Parish Council concerning the Power Station. She had seen a presentation by Harworth the company who have bought the site with a view to developing it. There would be a public meeting on 11th October. She encouraged members to keep a close eye on developments as there would be considerable impact on all the small surrounding parishes in the future as there likely to be an application for a considerable number of houses to be built on the site. She would send the presentation to the clerk and the clerk would circulate it to the members for them to read. Councillor Wild encouraged the Parish Council to contact Harworth and get invited to their meetings to see what is going to be happening.
8. Police Report. This would be circulated to member when received.
Members discussed the Smart Water initiative from John Campion and agreed that they would be unlikely to be able to get the require take up to enable them to be able to access the 10%discount. It was agreed that they would go with the advertisement in the Village Pump along with Berrington Parish Council.
9. Highways Matters;
 - Councillor Wildblood reported that the potholes that had been repaired had not been completed or sealed and would not last very long before they broke up again.
10. Planning Matters;
 - a) Clerk to report on previous applications
 - Reference:17/05812/FUL: awaiting decision
 - Reference:17/06157/FUL: awaiting decision
 - Reference:18/00111/FUL: awaiting decision
 - b) Council to consider any new applications. There were no new applications to consider.
11. Finance
 - a) Council to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk; It was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk; proposed by Councillor J Caswell; seconded by Councillor S Sheddon and agreed by all members present.
 - b) Council to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk; It was agreed to accept the bank reconciliation as presented by the clerk; proposed by Councillor J Caswell; seconded by Councillor S Sheddon and agreed by all members present.
12. Severn Trent; clerk reported that they had cleaned out the pipes so far and were looking to do the final stretch. Members reported that there did seem to be an improvement and they had seen some activity from Severn Trent in that area.
13. Correspondence. This was noted
14. Parish Matters
 - Councillor Sheddon reported that she had attended a site meeting to assess the traffic risk with the Community Speed Watch representative Adnan Ali and they had spent a couple of hours

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Signed.....

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walking the village and observing the traffic. After observing a near miss outside the gates of Attingham Park, Adnan Ali agreed that there were indeed issues and was going to look at speed calming measures for the village on the B4380. He would go away and research what data they had and put this into motion for action.

15. Date and time of next meeting; It was agreed this would be held on Wednesday 14th November 2018 at The Malthouse, Atcham starting at 7.30pm.
16. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.