

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL
held on Thursday 9th March 2023 at 7.20pm at Tardebigge Community Hall

Present: Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr K Tolley, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine

In Attendance: The Clerk,

1 **Apologies for absence:** County Cllr K Taylor, Cllr S Orr-Cooper,

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests, and
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature, and
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature:

L Denyer and M Ryan who are members of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council on 9th February 2023 were considered and agreed to be a true record. Proposed by Cllr Denyer, Seconded by Cllr Tolley.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:

Chairman: Attended CALC meeting

Clerk: none

District Councillor: Bentley PC lost judicial review but developers agreed to modification to planning

County Councillor: none

Footpath Warden: Councillors to walk some of the paths to see how they are and how to progress with this role. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

Tree Warden: none

Conservation Officer: none

Community Hall Officer: Electricity is going up a lot so have to look at how to save money/energy

Charities Representatives: Sorted out the banking and simplified it. Looking at internet banking

5. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION - correspondence has been emailed.

a) Bromsgrove District Council: <http://moderngovwebpublic.bromsgrove.gov.uk/> for details on: Planning Committee Minutes and Agendas.

b) Wellbeing in Partnership newsletter - emailed

- c) The Rural Bulletin - emailed
- d) CALC update - emailed
- e) RSN Rural Funding Digest - - emailed
- f)) PCC newsletter - emailed
- g) Hewell Lane Litter issues - attached - has pointed out some serious problems, will thank him but not sure what to do about it. Chairman to reply.
- h) West Mercia Police Local Policing Community Charter - emailed
- i) Fantastic Response to Rural Cost of Living Survey - emailed
- k) Theft of Sheep - Belbroughton area - emailed
- l) Cost of Living Update - Bulletin 4 - Redditch & Bromsgrove - emailed
- m) Budget to boost community policing in West Mercia - emailed
- n) Carbon emissions - attached
- o) 8 Hills Regional Park project - attached - Councillors to respond to consultation individually - as diverse council
- p) Grant Opportunity - 2023/24 BDC Equality Small Grants Scheme is OPEN - emailed

6 PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications for consideration: 23/00172/FUL - Cobley Hill Farm, Cobley Hill, Alvechurch, Birmingham - extensions and alterations - closing date for comments 12th March 2023 - the Council can see no reason to object.

Approvals:

Refusals:

Appeals:

- 7. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** Cllr Cooper has advised that Tutnall Lane needs siding out. Vice- Chairman to investigate further, as it might be Landowner's responsibility. Queen's canopy tree to footpath needs clearing.
- 8. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** Cllr Denyer mentioned the County Council's reply to her query about crossroads at Wharf Lane/Stoney Lane and that she wasn't happy with it. Getting the hedge cut back might help - put on agenda for next meeting. Bus stop at Tutnall Lane - District Council won't do anything about replacing bus stop until Worcester County Council have done a review of bus shelters.

9. FINANCE: To consider:

a)	Bank Balances:	as at 28 th February 2023 Current Account	£ 5,564.85
		as at 28 th February 2023 Deposit Account	<u>£ 8,861.81</u>

Total Balance 28th February 2023 £ 14,426.66

b)	Receipts:	240.00
		322.50

c) Payments for Approval:

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for February 2023

£ 324.62

Clerk's expenses for February 2023

£ 47.59

S Skey: Lengthsman duties @£15 per hour

Tutnall and Cobley - 24 hours

£ 360.00

Burcot -10 hours

£ 150.00

Mike Pengelly - flag

£ 86.36

Total

£ 968.57

d) Outstanding Invoices: None

e) Finance Items - Proposed Cllr Denyer and Seconded Cllr Wheeler-Vine

10 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS: Cllr Ryan has reseated a seat. Flag has been purchased but flag flyer hasn't replied yet. Cllr Whittaker asked for damage to infrastructure at road by B4096 and Hollow Tree Lane to be reported to Worcestershire County Council, he agreed to send Clerk the location and some photos.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13th April 2023

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Signed: Chairman

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