

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL
held on Thursday 9 November 2023 at 7.30pm at Tardebigge Community Hall

Present: Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr S Cooper, Cllr Whittaker,
County Cllr K Taylor

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** Cllr K Tolley, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine

- 2 **DECLARATION 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:
Cllr L Denyer who is Treasurer of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.
Cllr M Ryan who is a member of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.

- 3 **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2023 were agreed to be a correct record. Cllr Whittaker added that the Bus stop at Tutnall Lane will be replaced by end of Financial Year. Proposed: Cllr Ryan. Seconded: Cllr Denyer

- 4 **PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:**

Clerk: CALC notes stated My Parish website might be going so provision might need to be made for the cost of website in the budget. Will feed back when more information is received.

Chairman: Advised he had attended CALC AGM and the Lengthsman scheme would be going online

District Councillor: Bromsgrove District Council were looking at the budget. Projected to overspend by £1 million, this would have to come out of reserves. Environment Act 2021 allowed local authorities to provide local waste food collection. Severn Trent are interested in the food waste but the rubbish that is collected from black bins are sent to be incinerated currently to produce electricity, this will mean less electricity would be generated.

County Councillor: Advised there had been a few flash floods and Highways had sucked out a few culverts. Working through requests from parishioners, re drains and gulleys, gulleys are just being sucked out rather than cleaned out. A38 works will start soon, traffic lights and zebra crossings. Worried about the shutting of School Lane meaning more traffic at this end of Bromsgrove. Bromsgrove District Plan is being looked at.

Footpath Warden: Cllr Ryan and Cllr Pengelly have fixed stile. Cllr Ryan mentioned other footpaths that might need inspecting. Cllr Denyer mentioned that most footpaths had been inspected but one on Grange Lane had been difficult to locate, can look again when the ground dries up.

Tree Warden: none

Conservation Officer: none

Community Hall Representative: none

Charities Representative: Chairman advised the charity had been helping some local charities, like Redditch Night Stop

5 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

b) Wellbeing in Partnership newsletter - noted

c) The Rural Bulletin -noted

d) CALC update - noted

e) RSN Rural Funding Digest - noted

f)) PCC newsletter - noted

g) Bromsgrove District Annual Community Survey launched - We want to hear from residents - noted

h) Public Rights of Way Lengthsman Scheme - noted

6 **PLANNING MATTERS:**

Applications for consideration: none

Approvals: none

Refusals: none

Appeals: 22/01416/CUPRIO - Broad Corner, Blackwell Road, Barnt Green, Worcestershire - Conversion of Agricultural Building to four Dwelling - Deadline for representations - 6th December 2023. Cllr Whittaker advised that applicants can't use class Q, as not agricultural. Has gone to appeal. Should be some more permitted development legislation coming going through in the future.

Withdrawn: none

7. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** Has cut Broad Green this week. Tutnall Lane is in the system, can it be widened so wheelchairs can get down there. County Cllr Taylor to look into it.

8. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** Lengthsman can work on Tutnall site, as speed limit is not too fast. Clerk to ask him to clear footway from Bus stop opposite High House to dual carriageway bridge by our orchard. Road by Hewell Lane is being repaired.

9. FINANCE:

a)	Bank Balances:	as at 2 nd November 2023 Current Account	£ 6,144.71
		as at 2 nd November 2023 Deposit Account	<u>£ 8,965.01</u>
		Total Balance 2 nd November 2023	£ 15,109.72

b) Receipts:

285.00 Worcs CC
 405.00 Worcs CC
 3640.00 Bromsgrove DC Precept
 47.71 HMRC

c) Payments for Approval:

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for October 2023	£ 330.98
Clerk's expenses for October 2023	£ 58.24
S Skeys: Lengthman duties @ £16.50 per hour:	
Burcot: 8 hours	£ 132.00
Tutnall and Cobley: 20 hours	£ 330.00
M Pengelly: Purchase of Welsh flag	<u>£ 86.36</u>
Total	£ 937.58

Unpresented Cheques: none

d) Finance Items - Proposed Cllr Denyer and Seconded Cllr M Ryan

- 10 PARISH NEWSLETTER** - Clerk advised that the articles were coming in thick and fast. Possibilities for the front cover were discussed and a yellow and blue balloon photo taken by Councillor Ryan might be an option, photo of Broad Green was also an option.
- 11 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Cllr Denyer discussed the Christmas meeting and it was decided what everyone should bring.
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting will be Thursday 14th December 2023,

Signed: Chairman Thursday 14th December 2023