

**THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17 MAY 2021 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL**

1 parishioner attended.

**2677. APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Councillor G Gough.

**2678. PRESENT**

Councillor M McFarland - Chairman, Councillors P Bodimeade, T Flashman, Mrs S Madeley, M Pye, A Richards, Dr C Stevenson and Shropshire Councillor Mrs C Motley.  
Clerk C Maclean.

**2679. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None declared.

**2680. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 15 MARCH 2021**

**Councillor P Bodimeade proposed and Councillor Mrs S Madeley seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2021 be adopted and it was resolved that the Chairman sign these as a true record.**

**2681. VACANT COUNCILLOR ROLE**

Councillors noted the requirement to fill the Councillor vacancy via co-option. The vacancy would be made known and advertised.

**2682. SHORT POSTS AT EDGE OF MILLENNIUM GREEN ADJACENT TO CAR PARK**

Councillors noted the concerns raised by the Chair of the Village Hall Committee on the condition of the short posts adjoining the Millennium Green and that these were being forced out of the ground and kicked around. These had been collected and stored. The Village Hall Committee Chair had raised the question whether replacement of these posts was the responsibility of the Parish Council.

The Chairman advised Councillors that he had discussed the issue with the Village Hall Committee Chair and it was agreed that replacement was not considered necessary at this time.

**2683. PLANNING**

**2683a. Planning Application has been received for:**

21/01902/FUL (validated 14/04/2021): East Wall Farm, Much Wenlock, Shropshire  
Proposal: Erection of agricultural building for storage of straw

**Decision: No objections raised by Councillors**

21/02085/OUT (validated 23/04/2021): Proposed Agricultural Workers Dwelling SW of Upper Stanway, Rushbury, Shropshire

Proposal: Outline planning permission (All matters reserved) for the erection of an agricultural manager/workers dwelling

**Decision: No objections raised by Councillors**

21/02375/TCA (validated 17/05/2021): Greenstone Cottage, Rushbury, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 7EB

Proposal: Fell 1no Leylandii (T1) within Rushbury Conservation Area

**Decision: No objections raised by Councillors**

2683b. **Planning Decisions made:**

None reported

2684. **FINANCE**

2684a. **Banking**

Community Account at 02.05.2021 £264.90

Deposit Account at 01.05.2021 £18,500.00

Councillors noted that the Deposit Account holds balance of £9,036.00 received from All Monies Lotter Fund towards repair of the Ball and Tennis Court.

2684b. **Invoices to pay May**

Tivoli (SLINV/00026578) £139.32

Jason Gough Computing Services Ltd (116775) £3.60

BHIB Councils Insurance (LCO01747-506527) £443.64

Clerk Salary £250.00

**Resolved: Councillor P Bodimeade proposed and Councillor Mrs S Madeley seconded that the payments be made.**

2685. **PARISH MATTERS**

The Chairman advised Councillors of a recent incident where a resident of Longville walking along the road had been knocked down by a vehicle which failed to stop. The incident had been reported to the Police and discussion held on the need for vehicle speed checks in the parish.

2686. **SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Councillor Mrs C Motley advised Councillors of the following:

2686a. **Election:** Changes in the composition of the Council and its Cabinet are expected following the outcome of the election. It had been announced earlier that Lezley Picton had been elected Leader and Steve Charmley Deputy. Appointments and announcements of the cabinet positions are expected within coming days.

2686b. **Priorities:** Early priorities for the new administration have been declared as establishing stronger relationships with town and parish councils and addressing the poor condition of the county's roads.

2686c. **Parish Roads:** The Chairman advised of a recent incident where he reported to Shropshire Council the condition of the road outside Longville following the spreading of grit across the road surface from adjoining fields as a result of heavy rain. Shropshire Council had responded promptly, helping to reduce the risk of an incident. Councillors discussed the merits of the previous set-up where officials from Shropshire Council Highways had greater interaction with the parishes.

2687. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Councillors shared concerns over the current environment and the requirement to conduct council meetings in person. It was noted that there is little prospect of online meetings returning in the near future. Councillors considered the merits of reducing meeting frequency. Further discussion to be held at next meeting.

2688. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA**

AGAR Return

Further items to be advised to Clerk in advance of meeting

2689. **DATES OF FURTHER MEETINGS**

21 June 2021, subsequently rearranged to 28 June 2021.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm.