

COUND PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.30pm ON 16th July 2020 BY REMOTE VIDEO CALL

Present: Parish Councillors S Scott, T Roberts, L Clutterbuck, J Hall, S James, S Green, R Sartain, R Smith, Shropshire County Councillor C Wild

Clerk: Kathy Symonds

The meeting could not be conducted face-to-face due to the restrictions imposed during the Coronavirus pandemic. The Council took advantage of The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020 allowing local authorities to conduct meetings remotely.

21.20 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Councillor R Davies. The reason given was accepted by the Council.

22.20 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- a) No disclosable pecuniary interests were declared
- b) There were no applications for a dispensation regarding disclosable pecuniary interests

23.20 Public Participation session/Matters of Concern/Parish Matters

No members of the public present.

24.20 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21 May 2020

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated.

It was proposed by Councillor Roberts and seconded by Councillor Sartain and

Resolved (without opposition)

That the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21 May 2020 be accepted as a true record.

The minutes were signed accordingly.

25.20 Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council Meetings of 21 May 2020

a) Smartwater Ref 29.19, 50.19 & 67.19 & 93.19 & 09.20

Councillor Roberts had submitted another article for the Village Life magazine and two more residents had requested kits. Over 150 households have now been issued with a Smartwater kit. There are still a few kits available.

26.20 To receive report from Shropshire Councillor

Cllr Wild said that the pre-submission Draft Local Plan would be out for consultation from 3rd August - 30 September. This is a suite of policies that will be there until 2038 once approved. Cllr Wild asked Councillors to have a read through and pass comments back to Shropshire Council as soon as possible. Available here: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-planning/local-plan-review/>

Shropshire Council have been progressing well with filling local potholes.

The Drainage engineer met with Cllr Wild on site at Fullway recently. The work required there should happen within the next 6 months.

Cllr Sartain asked about the continuing issues with lack of coverage for mobile 'phones and slow broadband. Cllr Wild advised that Airband offer a satellite broadband service which is much faster, for around £25 per month for two years. Suggestion is for individual Councillors to independently lobby our MP, Daniel Kawczynski, regarding the continued lack of effective coverage on our local mobile 'phone network.

Regarding Cressage bridge, Cllr wild has asked engineers to have another look. They need to establish what has caused the big hole under the bridge.

27.20 To receive the defibrillator audit check for the period

Councillor Roberts had performed the audit checks for the period up to 15th July 2020. There were no issues to report.

28.20 Current Year Financial matters

a) To approve outstanding accounts for payment

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Authorised Payments for June/July 2020 from Treasurers' Account

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
16/07/2020	Mrs KJ Symonds	Clerk's expenses June/July	62.34
16/07/2020	Hutchinson Groundcare	May/June 20 Environmental maintenance	300.82
16/07/2020	Mrs KJ Symonds	Clerk's Salary June/July 2020	359.20
16/07/2020	HMRC	PAYE on Clerk's salary June/July 2020	89.60
Total			811.96

It was proposed by Councillor Roberts and seconded by Councillor James and

Resolved (without opposition)
that the above accounts be approved for payment.

29.20 Options for next two meetings:

- It was agreed that a decision as to whether meetings could be safely held face to face could be made immediately prior to each individual meeting, taking into account Government and NALC guidance.
- The Clerk explained 'the 6 month rule' for Councillors attendance at Council meetings. Under this rule any Councillor who does not attend a meeting for 6 months becomes automatically excluded unless Council has approved the non-attendance prior to the end of the 6 month period.

It was proposed by Councillor Hall and seconded by Councillor Sartain and

Resolved (without opposition)
that Councillor Davies be granted a 6 month extension to the 6 months rule, with effect from 16th July 2020 and ending on 15th January 2021.

30.20 Planning

Planning

1. Decisions to note:

a) Ref 20/01478/AMP

Address: The Riverside Inn Cound Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6AF

Proposal: Non material amendment to planning application 19/05483/FUL to amend Conditions 3, 5 and 6 and deletion of Condition 4.

Status: Permission granted 31/05/20

b) **Ref: 20/01925/TPO**

Address: Gwillsden Cound Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6AF

Proposal: Removal of group of trees consisting of 3no Sycamore & 2no Ash protected by the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council (Land at and Adjacent to the Riverside Inn, Cound) Tree Preservation Order 2002 (Ref: SA/358)

Status: Permission granted 16/06/20

2. Planning applications for consideration

a) **Ref: 20/02489/AMP**

Address: 4 Cound Moor Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6BB

Proposal: Amendments to planning permission 19/04434/FUL - Removing the external louvres to the South Elevation and the planting grid to form green roof, the roof covering will remain the dark grey single ply membrane finish.

Validated date: 26/06/20

Status: pending consideration

No objection nor comment was recorded on this planning application

31.20 Correspondence

- There was no correspondence to note that is not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

32.20 Minor matters not included elsewhere on agenda and future agenda Items

Cllr Smith reported that he had been approached with an offer of a donation of another bench for the Parish and asked where it might be situated. A decision can be made at a later date when the bench has been made.

Cllr Hall asked Cllr Wild whether there was any update on the capital works to straighten the road on the approach to Cound Arbour bridge. This will be in the capital program, subject to approval of funding from Shropshire Council, hopefully in the 2021/22 financial year.

33.20 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 17 September 2020 at 7.30pm at The Guildhall, Cound, or by virtual meeting as appropriate.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and the meeting closed at 8.11 pm.

Signed by Chairman: _____

Date: _____