

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALBERBURY WITH CARDESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Held in Alberbury Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: R Kynaston (Chair), Mrs J Wilson, D Parry, R Davies, Mrs K Stokes, C Bourne, M Davies, Mrs S Evans and Clr. E Potter

Apologies: The Clerk (tested positive for COVID) and R Griffiths. Post meeting note: it was announced that R Griffiths had passed away peacefully on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and The Clerk had arranged to send a suitable card from the Parish Council.

**1653 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** Minutes 1645 to 1652 of the Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were proposed for acceptance by D Parry, seconded by Mrs J Wilson, and approved unanimously.

**1654 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Mr Kynaston declared a personal interest in Planning, item a, and Mr Parry similarly for item 9 b

**1655 CLERKS REPORT** In the absence of The Clerk it was noted that the new noticeboards were both now erected and in use. Mr Bourne asked for a replacement backboard for the existing Cardeston board. Both parish defibrillators now had new pads, said Mr Parry, and he told members that the Alberbury defib users had all been 'refreshed'. Mrs Stokes offered to be trained up on the Wattlesborough unit

**1656 COUNCILLORS REPORTS** Clr. Potter gave members a handout explaining the Council Tax breakdown for the next financial year and pointed out that the clean up in Shrewsbury after the floods had cost over half a million. Next year, he wanted to see the works at Fords Heath in the capital budget.

Changes to the electoral divisions, he said, would result in Shrewsbury and Atcham losing two divisions

Finally, he will be donating a cherry tree to the Parish, as part of the Jubilee celebrations. This will be planted sooner rather than later, and it was agreed to do this at Wattlesborough. Mr Parry will arrange for the planting.

### **1657 PARISH MATTERS**

**Highways** The potholes in Red Abbey Lane have still not been fixed although The Clerk has written again. There are also bad potholes at Rowton Lane and Cardeston Bridge. On footpaths, there is a broken stile on the Loton Park estate, and The Clerk was asked to contact Sir Michael Leighton's agent. The waste bin at the top of Whiston Drive is broken and the rubbish is not being emptied. Clr Potter offered to speak to the relevant department at Shropshire Council.

**Policing** No report

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – there had been a well-attended meeting of the 'organising committee', said Mr Kynaston, with lots of ideas. Wattlesborough Village Hall has been booked on the Friday of the holiday for afternoon tea, and there would be a treasure hunt on the Saturday. The Young Farmers were organising a 'It's a Knockout' and there was an event planned for Alberbury VH on the Saturday night.

**1658 FINANCE** The Clerks Salary and expenses £288, Postage £3.43, Defibrillator pads £228, Alb grass cutting £17, Scribe Accounts subscription (due April 1<sup>st</sup>) £345.60; total **£882.03** were proposed for payment by Mrs Wilson, seconded by Mr Parry, and agreed unanimously.

The Clerk had previously advised members that the parish would be in receipt of CIL monies in the next financial year which were an unexpected windfall

**1659 UKRAINE** Mr Parry suggested that there should be a parish donation point for Ukraine which might tie in with the Jubilee planning

### **1660 PLANNING**

- a. 22/00978/FUL Erection of agricultural storage building and all associated works - Proposed Agricultural Building To The East Of Cardeston, Ford, Shropshire, for Mr Evans- Application Agreed to support this (proposed Mr Parry, seconded Mr Davies, nem con)
- b. 22/00913/TPO Rowton Castle Country Club, Rowton, Proposal: To fell 1No. large mature Sycamore tree and to fell Sycamore trees with sooty bark disease protected by Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Rowton Castle, Rowton, Shrewsbury) Tree Preservation Order 1982. Applicant: Rowton Castle Country Club - Agreed to support this (proposed Mr Davies, seconded Mr Bourne, nem con)

**1661 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (the AGM) scheduled for Wattlesborough Village Hall, 8.00 pm

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Signed: Chairman

Clerk

Date: