

Atcham Parish Council

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Wednesday 13th March 2019

MINUTES

1. Chairman's welcome, The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Present Councillor C Wildblood-Chairman, Councillor C Morris- Vice-chairman and Councillors J Caswell, A Home-Roberts and apologies were received from Councillor Shedden who was unwell and Councillor Plumridge who was on leave, these were accepted by council.
3. Co-Option of New Councillor to the Parish Council. It was agreed to co-opt Mr R Trow on to the Parish Council.
4. Signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office. This was signed by Councillor Trow in front of the Council.
5. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest. There were none at this point
6. Public Session. There were no members of the public present.
7. Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 9th January 2019. It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor J Caswell, seconded by Councillor C Morris and agreed by all those who had been present at that meeting.
8. Clerk to report on matters not covered on the agenda. There was nothing to report all items being covered on the agenda
9. Shropshire Councillors report. Councillor Wild reported that Shropshire Council are about to start consultation on Buildwas Power Station as a Strategic site starting on 21st March, and as part of this consultation the Parish Council could register its concerns at the increase in traffic this project will inevitably cause and affect the Parish .The Parish Council could also ask about the possibility of an increase in the bus services which should be included in Harworths green travel plan for the site. It is proposed to put 1,000 homes on the site. Howarth have to have a green travel plan as part of the development. The Brownfield part of the site will be mainly employment land. The Greenfield site towards Much Wenlock will be for housing. Shropshire Council wants there to be well paid jobs on the site. The clean-up will probably take 5 years. It is proposed to take the spoil out by train and this may lead to a passenger line afterwards.

The clerk had copied Councillor Wild into an e-mail asking for an update on the lamps posts on the Atcham Bridge and when they would be completely removed. Councillor Wild has asked Jason Hughes to look into this for the Parish Council. She also reported that there will be traffic strips across the road from Atcham to Crosshouses to quantify the traffic using the road and the speeds it is travelling at.

Councillor Wildblood asked Councillor Wild about the Emstrey Roundabout there have been 4 accidents there this month. Councillor Wild explained that this was the responsibility of Highways England and the Strategic Roads Manager was Matt Johnson. If members of the Parish Council attended the open days and meetings concerning the Buildwas Site then he would be present and could be approached about this matter then.

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Signed.....

Dated. Wednesday 8th May 2019

Councillor Wildblood also complained that although the potholes have been filled in, they are awful and will be as bad as ever before long. Councillor Wild advised that the clerk write to Ian Walshaw to complain about this and copy her and Colin Blower in to the e-mail.

She explained about the new facility on Shropshire Councils website to report potholes and advised the clerk to register on the site for updates.

10. Shropshire Councillor to update on the Buildwas Power Station Plans and progress; See above

11. Police Report; circulated to members electronically.

- Councillor Shedden to report on Community Speedwatch .Councillor Shedden was not present so there was no report.

12. Highways Matters;

- Council to discuss the future of the lamp posts on the bridge on the B4380- see above
- Council to discuss the state of the trees by the side of the river past the bridge. After discussion it was agreed that the clerk would write to Balfours and ask them to contact their tenant about these trees and have them made safe.
- There were no other highways matter to report on.

13. Planning Matters;

- a) Clerk to report on previous applications
 - Reference:18/00111/FUL: awaiting decision
 - Reference:18/05448/FUL granted permission 12 March 2019
 - Reference: 19/00989/Ful granted permission 12 March 2019
- b) Council to consider any new applications; There are no new applications at the time of the agenda preparation.

14. Finance

- a) Council to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. It was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Morris seconded by Councillor C Wildblood and agreed by all members present.

718	Leighton P C	training share	6.75
719	E-on	Maintenance Contract	24.00
720	Berrington P C	Pump Contribution	200.00
721	L Pardoe	Expenses	77.90
S/O	L Pardoe	Sal & Exp	214.01
	Total		522.66

- b) Council to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk. It was agreed to accept the Bank reconciliation as present by the clerk proposed by Councillor J Caswell, seconded by Councillor C Morris and agreed by all members present;
- c) Council to consider tenders for Village Maintenance. After discussing the four tenders it was agreed to award the three year contract to R Hutchinson the existing contractor. This was proposed by Councillor C Morris seconded by Councillor C Wildblood and agreed by all members present.
- d) Council to reappoint Data Protection Officer. It was agreed to reappoint Peter Malley as Data Protection Officer.
- e) Council to consider any grant applications received. There were no applications to consider

15. Correspondence. This was noted

16. Parish Matters

- Councillors to report any matters not covered on agenda for discussion only. There no matters to discuss.

17. Date and time of next meeting; It was agreed that this would be held Wednesday 9th May 2019 starting at 7.30pm This will be preceded by The Annual Parish Meeting which would start at 7.00pm. The clerk to invite members of the new police team to attend this.

18. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.