

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20 JANUARY 2020 AT 8:00PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL

As there was no Parishioner present for the Consultation period meeting commenced at 7:40pm.

2508. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor P Bodimeade.

2509. PRESENT

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

2510. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2511. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 18 NOVEMBER 2019

Councillor Dr C Stevenson proposed and Councillor A Richards seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2019 be adopted and it was resolved that the Chairman sign these as a true record.

2512. CHAIRMAN'S/CLERK'S NOTES

2512a. **Longville Arms:** No further information received from Shropshire Council.

2512b. **Traffic and Road Matters:** Councillors noted that no action had been taken to date by Shropshire Council to address the accumulation of water at the side of the B4371 in Longville. It was also noted that the gullies in East Wall had not been cleaned. Councillor Mrs C Motley requested Clerk to forward related emails to her for her attention.

2512c. **Smartwater Initiative:** Clerk advised that contact to be made with Police Authorities and details of the products and prices to be presented at Annual Parish Meeting in April.

2512d. **Environmental Maintenance Grant:** Councillors discussed the merits of seeking finance from Shropshire Council. The previous issues relating to training and public liability were not seen to have been addressed. Councillor Mrs C Motley advised of other council concerns where no payments were made to cover administration expenses and the scheme is in the final year of its current iteration.

It was resolved that no further interest be expressed in the current scheme.

2512e. **SALC Communications:** Clerk advised that SALC were now providing Monday briefing notes which would be shared with Councillors.

2513. CORRESPONDENCE

Items Requiring A Decision

2513a. None.

Other Correspondence

2513b. **February Climate Change Workshop:** Councillors noted the invitation to attend the workshop scheduled for 10th February at Shirehall.

2513c. **Environment & Climate Community Event:** Councillors noted the invitation to attend the Event scheduled for 27th February in Craven Arms.

2513d. **Community Solar Event:** Councillors noted the invitation to the workshops organised from 3rd to 5th February across Shropshire.

2513e. **New Health Organisation for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin:** Councillors noted the Press Release about the new health organisation and the pop-up events planned late January and early February to explain the detail.

2514. **PARISH PLAN UPDATE**

2514a. **Housing Needs Survey**

The Survey results had been received from Shropshire Council and were reviewed. It was agreed that a greater understanding of the findings would benefit from access to or information on moving timescales, housing types and number of bedrooms needed. It was also considered useful to understand whether any indication was given on the provision of land.

Action 1: Clerk to send request to Shropshire Council for details behind the analysis.

2514b. **Plan Update**

Councillor Dr C Stevenson has provided parish magazine editor with article to be included and promoting the plan update. Request also made to contact Council if parishioners are interested in getting involved.

2515. **PLANNING**

Planning Application has been received for:

2515a. 19/05281/CPE: The Fairlings, Longville in The Dale, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, TF13 6DX
Proposal: Lawful development certificate for existing biomass boiler

Provided by Shropshire Council as a notification only. No decision required

2515b. 19/05440/OHL: Land at Rushbury, Shropshire

Proposal: Addition of a third wire to section of network

Decision: Councillors have no objection to this application

Planning Decisions made:

2515c. 18/04502/CPE: Coach House, Longville Arms, Longville in The Dale, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, TF13 6DT

Proposal: Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for continued residential use

Decision: Certificate – Not Lawful

2515d. 18/04504/CPE: Old Coach House, Longville Arms, Longville in The Dale, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, TF13 6DT

Proposal: Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for continued residential use

Decision: Certificate – Not Lawful

2516. **FOOTBRIDGE AT CHURCH FARM**

Councillor Mrs S Madeley agreed to contact the Rights of Way contact at Shropshire Council to identify what support may be available to assist the parish.

2517. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

2517a. **Banking**

Community Account at 02.12.19	£1,019.53
Community Account at 02.01.20	£533.57
Deposit Account at 01.12.19	£3,140.52

Deposit Account at 01.01.20	£3,142.60
2517b. Invoices to pay January	
Sodexo (9900518479)	£130.06
Jason Gough Computing Services Ltd (14398)	£3.60
SALC (542)	£70.00
Peter Tips Tipper Ltd	£550.00
Transfer of £500 required from Savings Account to Community Account to facilitate these payments.	

Resolved: Councillor T Flashman proposed and Councillor G Gough seconded that the transfer be effected and payments made.

2517c. Councillor noted the following payments made in December and which had been approved at meeting on 18 November 2019.

Sodexo (9900510664)	£130.06
Rushbury Village Hall (3092)	£13.00
Jason Gough Computing Services Ltd (14181)	£3.60
SALC (528)	£70.00
NFU Mutual (1111932734/2)	£269.30

2518. 2020/2021 PRECEPT

The Precept Request form was presented to Council. **Councillor Dr C Stevenson proposed and Councillor M Pye seconded that the Chairman sign the form for submission to Shropshire Council.**

2519. SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Mrs C Motley advised the Councillors of the following developments:

2519a. Parish Boundary Anomalies Review

Meeting to be arranged with representatives from parish councils to review boundary anomalies between parishes.

2519b. Government Boundary Review

Expectation that central government will introduce a full boundary review post the 2021 local elections.

2519c. Local Joint Committees

These are believed to be under review.

Councillor G Gough gave his apologies and left the meeting at 8:55pm.

2520. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

2520a. Village Hall Update

Councillor Mrs V Smith advised on preparation for the pop-up pub event scheduled for 24th January at the Village Hall. Future events planned for 28th February; 27th March and 24th April. Each event will run from 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

2520b. Millennium Green and Playground Update

Councillor Mrs S Madeley advised on current planned events on the Green.

Easter Egg Hunt planned for 5th April from 10:30am. There will also be craft activities in the Village Hall.

Produce Show planned for 5th September with a further Fun Day planned for 6th September.

Swings in the Playground being fixed with attention to be turned to addressing the bark surface.

There will be a Tidy Up Day on the Green on 7th March from 10:00am.

2521. PARISH MATTERS

2521a. Councillors noted the recent vehicle accident on B4371 at Gilberries Lane where the telegraph pole had been hit. Checks to be made with Shropshire Highways on the possibility of reinstating the telegraph pole further back off the road.

2522. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

Housing Needs Survey

Parish Plan Update

Footbridge at Church Farm.

Items to be advised to Clerk in advance of next meeting.

2523. DATES OF 2020 MEETINGS

17 February; 16 March; 27 April (Annual Parish Meeting)

18 May (AGM + Ord Meet); 15 June; 20 July

21 September; 19 October; 16 November

Meeting closed at 9:10pm.