

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 18.09.17
IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00PM.

2185. Steve Brown, Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager, spoke to councillors about the Highways Maintenance Grant. He outlined some jobs that the grant could be used for and stressed that the person appointed to do the work should be qualified and experienced, this should lessen the potential claims against the Council. The highways Maintenance Grant would be reviewed before the next financial year and changes could be made.

2186. APOLOGIES.

Apologies were received from T Flashman, G Gough, J Guthrie and Shropshire councillor Mrs C Motley.

2187. PRESENT/

Councillor M McFarland, Chairman, Councillors P Bodimeade, Mrs S Madeley, M Pye, A Richards, Dr C Stevenson.

2188. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None..

2189. MINUTES.

Councillor A Richards proposed and Councillor M Pye seconded that the minutes of meetings held on 17.07.17 . be signed as a correct record.

2190. CLERKS AND CHAIRMANS NOTES.

2190a. Rushbury Road - the chairman had spoken to Andrew Keyland, South Shropshire Highways, regarding the widening of Rushbury Road. Another householder had spoken to Mrs Kohn and had agreed that some of their land could also be used..

2190b. Longville Arms – has been granted an asset to the community, the order will last for 5 years.

2191. CORRESPONDENCE

Items requiring a decision:

2191a.The Community Enablement Team had offered their services to the parish to help with major projects, at present, the parish is not able to take up this offer.

2191c. An email outlining the Shropshire Council's five-year housing land supplies statement.

2191c. An invitation for individual councillors to join the Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership.

The chairman asked all councillors to consider this as individuals.

2191d. Other Correspondence:-

Clerks and Councils Direct

Local Plan Review Calendar

a thank you letter from Crucial Crew.

Council expenses	£14.21
Clerks salary	£520.00
Clerks Rent,	£300.00
Rushbury Village Hall	£12.00
Diane Malley,	£31.75
SALC	£100.00

Councillor Bodimeade proposed and Councillor Mrs Madeley seconded that these payments be made.

2195. PARISH MATTERS.

2195a. Overgrowing hedgerows in the parish. Councillors Stevenson raised this matter.

Unfortunately this is not a matter for the parish Council. Shropshire Council's attitude is that individuals are responsible for their own the hedges.

2195b. Problems with parking and the Walnut Tree on Wall Corner was raised by Councillor Stevenson. Wall Corner belongs to Shropshire Council but as the relevant parish we would like to see overnight parking banned and the clerk was asked to arrange for a ~no overnight parking~ sign to be erected.

The Walnut Tree was planted by Mr J. Henderson and the Council felt that the Henderson brothers should be consulted before any remedial work was carried out.

2195c. Councillor Mrs S Madeley reported that the Village Hall had had a fire safety review and had to make costly alterations to bring the Hall up to standard.

2196. ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE GRANT.

Two Tenders had been received but councillors were still unhappy about the possibility of insurance claims if something went wrong. They decided to leave their final decision until the chairman had met with the Corvedale chairman and would discussed this further at the next meeting.

2197. SHROPSHIRE COUNCILS PARKING CONSULTATION..

Following discussion councillors agreed to complete their own comments.

2198. MEETING DATES.

, 16th.Oct, 20th. Nov.

2018 – 15th. January, 19th. February, 19th. March, Parish Meeting 16th. April, Parish Council A.G.M.21st. May, 18th. June, 16th. July, 17th. September, 15th. October, 19th. November

2199. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA.

Shropshire Council's local plan
Environmental Maintenance Grant .

The meeting closed at 10 PM .