

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 8th January 2018 commencing at 7.45pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr M Partridge
Mr R Tesh
Mrs N Thomas
Ms R Mosedale
Mrs A Dorrell

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, & 5 members of the public.

246 Apologies for absence

From County Councillor Phil Grove & District Councillor Pam Cumming.

247 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meetings held on 8th November 2017 as previously circulated and amended were approved and signed by the Chairman.

248 Co-option to Council Vacancy

The Chairman stated three individuals had expressed an interest in being considered for the vacancy. Councillor Mosedale was arranging a meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee for interviewing a potential candidate for the Council vacancy which will be considered at the next Full Council Meeting.

249 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

a) There were none. b) There were none.

250 Planning Matters:

17/01440/HP: Severnbank House. The Parish Council RESOLVED to support this application.

17/01897/Ful: Oakville. It was noted Shrawley Parish Council originally objected to this outline application when it came before the council. However Malvern Hills granted outline permission.

The Parish Council RESOLVED to recommend refusal to this application. The PC believes it is inappropriate to construct a 2 storey dwelling in front of an existing bungalow. The development will be detrimental to the street scene and all the adjoining properties which are also bungalows. The PC believes it will be a disturbing feature on the landscape and open countryside setting.

17/01922/HP: Hazel House. The PC RESOLVED to support this application.

17/01962/Ful: Land adjacent Charnwood. The PC RESOLVED not to support this application due to its design.

251 County & District Councillor's Report

County Councillor Grove had circulated a written update before the meeting.

Councillor Cumming had sent apologies but wished to point out the Leader of MHDC had tried to abolish the Area Planning Committees and replace them with one covering the District. Cllr Cumming was pleased to support opposition members opposed to this idea and it was defeated at Council. Following the defeat the current status quo will prevail.

252 Defibrillator in Telephone Kiosk

The Chairman stated the 2nd Defibrillator within the refurbished telephone kiosk was now active. He reminded council a further training session was due to be held on Saturday 20th January 2018 at 10.30am in the Village Hall.

253 Village Gates at both ends of the Parish

The Chairman stated the Gateways had previously been agreed and that we should proceed with them on the advice of Worcestershire County Council Highways.

254 Portable Speed Indicator Device

The Council RESOLVED to proceed in principal with an additional VAS Indicator Device after the gateways have been successfully installed.

255 Parish Newsletter

It was noted the Parish Magazine report for February will be carried out by Councillor Thomas.

- Cllr Tesh March
- Cllr Mosedale April
- Cllr Partridge May

256 Finances

- a) Council noted the current bank balance stands at £18,476.59
- b) One cheque was authorised retrospectively:
66 – £96.00 Harper Farming, Christmas tree

The following payments were authorised during the meeting:

- # 67 - £115.20, DH Gittins Defibrillator Installation in the Telephone Kiosk
- # 68 - £93.00, HMRC, December 2017 & January 2018
- # 69 - £444.36, Clerks, salary & expenses for December 2017 & January 2018
- # 70 - £57.72, x2Connect, Defibrillator Signs for Telephone Kiosk

- c) Income & Expenditure sheets to 7th January 2018 were noted.
- d) The Council RESOLVED to set the precept for 2018-19 at £5,500.00 for the 9th successive year.

257 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 22.00pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 12th March 2018 commencing at 7.45pm.

Chairman.....
12th March 2018

Matters raised under Public Participation included:

- * parking of cars along the footpath of the B4196 north of The New Inn
- * grit bins, particularly at the junction of New Inn Lane with the B4196
- * concerns of neighbours about the proposed new 2 storey dwelling on land adjacent to Oakville.

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