



Lilleshall Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019

7:00pm at Lilleshall Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs A. Baker, P. Millard, L. Parker, D. Shaw, B. Taylor, Borough Cllr A. Eade & C. Lane – Clerk.

There were 5 members of the public present and 1 member of the press.

19.032 Welcome: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the last meeting of this term of office.

19.033 Apologies: None.

19.034 Declarations of Interest: Cllrs A. Baker & P. Millard declared an interest in Planning item (a) TWC/2018/0416.

19.035 Public Session:

The Meeting is to be adjourned for 15 minutes to allow questions to the Chairman from Members of the Public.

- The Council was informed of issues relating to grass cutting within the Parish, this was now being carried out by TWC's new contractor Idverde and it was reported that numerous sites had not yet been cut.

19.036 Minutes:

Resolved to agree the minutes of Monday 13th May 2019.

19.037 Matters Arising from those Minutes:

(a) Tennis Courts – Council to consider the resurfacing of the tennis courts for next year. Further discussion was had, the Tennis Club and the Parish Council are trying to put together a meeting to look into grant opportunities further.

(b) Casual Vacancy's – Council to consider candidates for co-option and vote in. The two candidates were welcomed by the Chairman and asked if they would like to say a few words on why they felt they would be an asset to the Parish Council. Both Mr P. Challinor and Mr D. Cornes spoke briefly about themselves.

Resolved that both Mr P. Challinor and Mr D. Cornes be jointly co-opted onto Lilleshall Parish Council.

(c) Police and Crime Commissioner – “We Don't Buy Crime” match funding opportunity. Noted.

(d) VE Day 75th Anniversary 8th May 2020 – Council to consider marking this anniversary. **Resolved** to defer this item until a later date to give councillors opportunity to think of possible suggestions of a way to mark the event.

19.038 New Business:

(a) Footpaths – proposed permanent closure of the footpath between Rock Acres and St Michael's Close. Borough Cllr A. Eade was able to update the Council on the reasons why

TWC will be looking to close the footpath.

Resolved to have no objections to the proposed closure.

19.039 Reports:

(a) Tennis Courts: Item deferred.

(b) Allotments: Nothing to report.

(c) Barrack Lane: The submission provided to TWC regarding the application was praised as outstanding and all who had contributed to it should be applauded. It was noted that TWC has extended the submission date until 1st June. Discussion was had regarding the next steps relating to the application process and the possibility of crowd funding.

Proposal by Cllr B.Taylor to suspend standing orders, seconded by Cllr A.Baker.

Resolved to suspend standing orders for the remainder of the meeting.

Resolved that the Parish Council provide a central point of contact for the community with regards to any funds made available in relation to the application / situation / future of the site on Barrack Lane.

Resolved that the Parish Council will draw up and agree terms of reference for dealing with any finances donated by the community.

(d) Local Nature Reserve: The Council was advised the the TWC tree officer had been out on site to inspect the possibility of a large number of the Oak Trees on the Hill having Oak dieback. Tests had been taken and we are currently awaiting the results of these. A volunteer work day is planned for Saturday 8th June.

(e) Street Lights: Currently the Parish Council has been given no start date for the upgrading of the lights. There are still a number of day burning lights within the village.

(f) Abby Road & Wellington Road Junction: Borough Cllr A.Eade suggested the idea of a working party to address the numerous highways issues within the parish and also the possibility of new gateway schemes.

Resolved that the Clerk would look into coordinating a meeting for the working party and also invite a representative from the Brockton Barns resident's association.

It was noted that a number of Cllrs were away on holiday and that this meeting would have to wait until their return.

(g) Other reports: None.

19.040 Correspondence for Action:

(a) Police and Crime Commissioner – Town & Parish Council Survey 2019. Deadline 11th August.

Resolved that Cllr P. Millard would complete the survey on behalf of the Council.

19.041 Correspondence for Information:

(a) Leader of TWC - Four Year Programme to Invest, Protect and Care in Telford and Wrekin. Noted.

19.042 Planning:

(a) Applications:

Reference: **TWC/2018/0416**

Address: Memorial Hall, Hillside, Lilleshall, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9HG

Proposal: Erection of community building.

Resolved that no objection would be submitted.

(b) Permission Granted: None.

(c) Permission Refusals: None.

(d) Any other planning matters: None.

19.043 Finance:

(a) Payments – the Council to approve the following payments.

Resolved to agree the June Payments Sheet.

19.044 Training:

Please see attached from SALC. Noted.

19.045 Date of the Next Meeting 01.07.19

Items for the agenda to be notified to the clerk by 21.06.19

Chairman.....01.07/19

