

## **SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Shrawley Village Hall**

**Monday 13th January 2020 commencing at 7.15pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Ms R Mosedale – Chairman  
Mrs A Dorrell  
Mr M Dymond

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Pam Cumming along with 6 members of the public.

#### **400 Apologies for absence:**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and pointed out following the last meeting we now had 4 vacancies on the Council as both Councillor's Honan and Griffin had resigned. She stated it was a very critical time for Shrawley Parish Council and invited members of the public present to consider the opportunity of representing their community by sitting as a councillor.

#### **401 Confirmation of the Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as circulated earlier were approved and signed by the Chairman.

#### **402 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.

#### **403 County & District Councillor's Report**

County Councillor Grove had submitted a written report. District Councillor Pam Cumming informed the Council Malvern Hills District Council, which currently had 38 Councillors, had written to the Boundary Commission in England to consider looking at the current disparities with the number of elected councillors in various sized wards in Malvern Hills. Some District Councillors had single member wards and others were 3 member wards. The MHDC were awaiting a decision by the Boundary Commission.

She informed Council Mr Jack Haggerty the Joint Chief Executive of Wychavon DC and Malvern Hills DC was due to retire in July 2020.

#### **404 Correspondence & Update Sheet**

There was no additional correspondence to be considered.

#### **405 Community Grants**

The Council noted the applications for a Community Grant for 2019-2020. It was RESOLVED to give grants to the following organisations;

- Little Squirrels Nursery - £150.00
- Friends of St Mary's - £288.00
- Shrawley Children's Film Club - £500.00
- Nora Parsons Day Centre - £50.00

#### **406 Precept for 2020-2021**

The Council considered a draft work document produced by the Clerk as likely expenditure for 2020-2021. The document had given consideration to various items of likely expenditure which had all been discussed by the Council over the past 12 months. The Council considered it was very important to continue to support local community groups with grants together with improving the village environment with regular grass cutting and visual improvements for the betterment of the villagers. It was also felt important the Parish Council had a committed reserve fund allocated for future unforeseen circumstances. Following a proposition, **it was *RESOLVED to set the precept for 2020-2021 at £8,000.***

#### **407 Finances**

- Six cheques were approved at the meeting for payment totalling £2,957.76:
  - £1,862.36 - Clerks Salary & Expenses December & January 2020
  - £107.40 – HMRC December & January 2020
  - £150.00 – Little Squirrels Nursery
  - £288.00 – Friends of St Marys
  - £500.00 - Shrawley Children's Film Club
  - £50.00 - Nora Parsons Day Centre

Income & Expenditure sheets for 2019-20 to date were noted.

The Clerk confirmed access to the Barclays Bank accounts or the Online Facility had still not been resolved. The Chairman stated she would need to address this issue as Councillor Dymond was not a signature on any of the Barclays accounts.

#### **408 Date of the next Meeting**

There being no other business the meeting ended at 20.28 pm. The next meeting is the Monday 9th March 2020 commencing at 7.15 pm.

Chairman.....  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Matters raised under Public Participation included:

- Community Use of the New Inn Car Park
- The War Memorial & land ownership it sits on
- Sign for Millennium Oaks in the Woods