

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 12th January 2019 commencing at 7.15pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr C Honan - Chairman
Mr R Tesh – Vice Chairman
Ms R Mosedale
Mrs J Griffin
Mrs A Dorrell

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Councillor P Cumming & 3 members of the public.

319 Apologies for absence:

From Councillors N Thomas, P Benkwitz & County Councillor P Grove.

320 Co-option of parish Councillor:

It was unanimously RESOLVED to co-opt Mrs Jill Griffin to the vacant seat on the Parish Council. Councillor Griffin made the declaration of acceptance of office.

321 Confirmation of the Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 12th November 2018 as circulated earlier were approved and signed by the Chairman.

322 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.

323 Planning Matters:

Councillor Tesh updated Council on outstanding applications awaiting MHDC determination. Council RESOLVED to support Planning Application 18/01619/HP at Spring Cottage.

324 County & District Councillor's Report

The Council concurred with Councillor Pam Cumming that Malvern Hills recycling collections had worked very well during the Christmas and New Year period. MHDC has approved in the last few months up to 2,365 new dwellings in the Broadheath Ward along with some 1,540 additional University accommodation units. There is concern at the failure to improve infrastructure, particularly roads, which will increase significantly local congestion. It is now understood our approved three entrance gates will be installed at the beginning of April by Worcestershire County Council when they have a separate road closure scheduled. The 4th Gate purchased by Shrawley PC had now been sold to Stone Parish Council.

325 Clustering of Parish Councils – request by Little Witley Parish Council

It was agreed the Parish Council would support the request from Witley Parish Council to work jointly on a cross parish initiative for closer working arrangements. Councillors Mosedale & Dorrell would represent Shrawley Parish Council on the discussions.

326 Shrawley Village Hall

The Chairman presented a copy of the registration of the title to lease land adjacent to Shrawley Village Hall.

327 Parish Grit Bins

The Council noted the refusal by Worcestershire County Council for the 4 previously agreed locations to be provided with Parish Grit Bins. The Council decided to proceed with the purchase of up to 4 bins from Messrs Glasdon as per their quotation dated 10th January 2019 as they are considerably cheaper than from the County Council. The first 2 locations are to be at the New Inn and Glazen Bridge, subject to the agreement of the land owners. Clerk was asked to approach Worcestershire County Council to seek support on installing a Grit Bin on the triangle of highway land along Rectory lane.

328 New Inn Public House – Asset of Community Value

The Clerk was requested to ascertain from Malvern Hills DC what the procedure is when the current 5 year agreement expires.

329 Walk in the Shrawley Woods

The 2019 walk with Richard Boles the Forestry Commission is to be held on 14th May 2019 commencing at 5.30pm.

330 Grant Applications

Two grant applications had been received since the last meeting and were approved:

- £100.00 for the 1st Abberley & Whitley Guides
- £227.40 for the provision by the Village Hall Management Committee of a roadside mirror, subject to an invoice, at the junction of New Inn Lane and the B4196.

331 Finances

a. Four invoices were approved for payment:

- ✓ £480.57 - Clerk's Dec / Jan remuneration - £390.78 (salary), £89.79 expenses - # 100
- ✓ £97.80 - HMRC Dec / Jan - # 101
- ✓ £497.75 - Mr Bruce Wormington Invoice No 17, £428.50 under the Lengthsman Scheme and £69.25 on the Millennium Green - # 102
- ✓ £100.00 - 1st Abberley & Witley Guides # 103

b. Income & Expenditure sheets to date were noted together with a Bank Balance of £16,647.61 after the payments approved during the meeting.

c. The Council resolved to set the Precept at £5,500.00 for the 10th consecutive year.

318 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 9.25pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th March 2019 commencing at 7.15pm.

Chairman.....
11th March 2019

Matters raised under Public Participation included:

- * Parking towards the top of New Inn Bank was causing concern. West Mercia Police have been informed. Footpath from Shrawley House to Glazenbridge.