

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 11th September 2017 commencing at 7.45pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk & 3 members of the public.

220 Apologies for absence

Councillors Richard Tesh, Peter Benkwitz & District Cllr Pam Cumming, County Cllr Grove for lateness.

221 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meetings held on 11th July 2017 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

- Agreed to support two 30MPH road markings near village hall
- Get a quotation for Village Gates at each end of the parish
- Agreed to order 100 x A4 "30MPH slow down" wheelie bin stickers

222 Co-option to Council Vacancy

Ms Rebecca Mosedale was unanimously co-opted to one of the vacant seats as councillor and duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

223 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.

224 Planning Matters:

Council noted the very informative planning email from Councillor Tesh. It was noted there were two outstanding planning applications pending.

225 County & District Councillor's Report

There was none.

226 Correspondence & Update Sheet

It was noted a decision by the land owner as to the use of land adjoining the village telephone kiosk for a bus shelter was awaited.

An invitation to send a representative to the Nora Parsons Day Centre Coffee Morning was noted. It was suggested Mrs Pip Armstrong who had previously shown a strong interest should be asked if she would like to attend representing the parish. It was noted Mr Bill Arnold was lighting fires on open space land opposite the Lenchford Inn the Clerk would write to the appropriate authorities.

227 Flying the Red Ensign on 3rd September 2017

It was RESOLVED to thank Councillor Tesh for raising the Red Ensign on the Parish Flagpole on 3rd September 2016 to mark this National Merchant Navy event.

228 Defibrillator in Village

It was noted the defibrillator outside the village hall had been installed in a waterproof box. Councillor Partridge confirmed agreement had been reached for the second defibrillator to be installed in the telephone kiosk this would be progressed with the assistance of Mr Peter Nott.

229 Accounts for Payment

- a) One cheques to be authorised retrospectively:
47 - £4.50, Sharman Partridge for planter refills.
- b) *The following payments were authorised during the meeting:*
 - # 48 - £463.14, Clerk's August & September net salary (£371.96) plus expenses (£91.18)
 - # 49 - £93.00, HMRC income tax August & September
 - # 50 - £135.00, Colin Link (Rock Lengthsman) for VAS
 - # 51 - £90.00, Bruce Wormington, Shrawley Lengthsman
- c) Income & Expenditure sheets to 10th September 2017 were noted.
- d) It was noted an unqualified audit had been completed for the annual return for 2016-17.

230 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 20.55pm. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th November 2017 commencing at 7.45pm. The Chairman asked the clerk to arrange a Personnel Committee Meeting towards the end of September/October 2017. Councillor Mosedale agreed to sit on the committee following the vacancy left by Mrs Norris's resignation.

Chairman.....
8th November 2017

Public Comments;

Mr Dick Jeavons Fellows informed the parish council that there was an ongoing legal exchange of correspondence between a resident along New Inn Lane, Shrawley. Mr Jeavons Fellows gave a copy of a "statutory declaration" to the parish clerk for reference and information purposes.

When the meeting ended County Cllr Grove arrived and informed members that the Velo Cycling Event would be going ahead with various road closures on 24th September 2017 against lots of opposition from County Councillors.

The Chairman said he would respond after the event so points could be considered at the debriefing meeting being held at County Hall after the 24th September event.