

The Minutes of the Meeting of Quatt Malvern Parish Council held on Thursday 30th November 2023 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT:

Cllr L.E.Chitty (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs C.Hulland
Cllr R.Law

ALSO PRESENT

Mr W.S. Griffiths (Clerk)
Mr.M. Halliwell, National Trust
2 members of the Public

23.24.059.00 OPEN FORUM

Members of the public commented on the metal road sign stand which was situated near the bus shelter in Quatt and which needed to be removed because it was potentially dangerous.

23.24.060 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence was received from Cllr Ms. S.Hunter who was unwell, Councillor Mrs J. Yates who was visiting relatives in Australia and Shropshire councillor C.Taylor who had to attend a long standing prior engagement.

The Clerk asked whether the Council would accept that if Cllr Hunter was unable to attend future meetings for a period exceeding six months her illness would be approved reason for absence.

Resolved that the Council felt unable to accept this reason for absence.

23.24.061 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr R.Law declared a pecuniary interest in planning application Reference: 23/04415/FUL (validated: 16/11/2023)

Address: Wootton Lodge, Duken Lane, Wooton, Six Ashes, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV15 6EA

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension and annex for dependant relative

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Rob And Sue Law

Which was to be considered at this meeting.

23.24.062.00 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the Meeting of Quatt Malvern Parish Council held on Thursday 28th September 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

23.24.063.00 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

23.24.064.00 POLICE REPORT

There was no representative from the Police present at the meeting.

23.24.65.00 SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Colin Taylor had given his apologies for being unable to attend the meeting but had prepared a written report which is reproduced below:

"Please accept my apologies for not being with you tonight. I am attending an event in Ludlow , booked a month or so prior to the election.

I am slowly getting to grips with all of the problems that have been neglected by the inactivity of my predecessor due to his illness.

There is quite a backlog of planning enforcement issues, Pot holes, overgrown footpaths and highway problems that I am looking at and trying to get rectified.

As and when I obtain information , I will ensure that it is passed on to concerned residents asap.

I have been given advanced warning / information about major pothole filling on the main A442 that will take place, weather permitting, next February and March from North of the Dudmaston entrance, all the way to the south of Alveley. Once that work is completed they intend to redress the road surface later in the year.

For anyone wanting to contact me you can email me

Colin.taylor@shropshire.gov.uk or phone 07581 066956

Please leave a message if I am unable to answer your call.

I hope to meet you all at the January meeting if I have not met you before."

23.24.66.00 NATIONAL TRUST REPORT

Marcus Halliwell reported that various Christmas events were planned for Comer Woods and that an exhibition of water colours painted by the late Lady Labouchere was to be held at Dudmaston House. Four thousand heather plants had been planted on the Estate, which had been brought there from the Long Mynd.

23.24.67.00 MEMORIAL GARDEN TO QUEEN ELIZABETH 2ND

Resolved that the Council continue to explore and consider all options before taking further action on this matter

23.24.068.00 PLANNING MATTERS

a) New Planning Applications

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Councillor R. Law had declared a pecuniary interest in this matter, left the room and took no part in the discussion.

However, as the absence of Councillor Law from the meeting left the meeting inquorate, the application could not be considered and the Clerk would submit a comment under his delegated powers following consultation with the other members of the Council.

b) Determined Applications

There were no determined applications to report.

23.069.00 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Councillor Mrs C. Hulland had to leave the meeting on account of illness and the meeting therefore became inquorate at 7.55 pm. Before Councillor Hulland left, it was decided as follows:

Resolved

01 That the Clerk be authorized to make the new payments outlined in the agenda and that the delegated payments described there be approved. (items 9b and 9d)

02 That the National Salary Award in respect of the Clerk,s remuneration be approved with effect from 1st April 2023. (Item 9 c)

03 That the timetable of meetings for 2024 be approved. (Item 17 on the agenda)

04 That all other items on the agenda stand adjourned until the meeting of 25th January 2024.

Signed Date