

Withington Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 7th July 2021
at 7.00pm in the Parish Room

Minutes

- 14/2021 Present:** Councillors Martin Timmis (Chair), Neil Maxwell, Lesley Stone, Alan Williams, Cllr Lezley Picton, Denise Roscoe (Clerk), and 2 members of the public
- 15/2021 Welcome:** The Chairman welcomed everyone and congratulated Cllr Lezley Picton on her appointment as leader of Shropshire Council
- 16/2021 Apologies:** Phil Heath, Stuart Jones, Jon Scutt and Wayne Thomas
- 17/2021 Declaration of Interest:** None.
- 18/2021 Approval of the Minutes of 12th May 2021**
The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 19/2021 Public Forum:** No issues raised.
- 20/2021 Report from Cllr Lezley Picton**
Following an open letter from Shropshire Councils Deputy Leader, where he discusses the state of Shropshire's roads. A first report will go to Full Council (15 July) requesting an increase of £8M to this year's Highways budget. This will enable Highways to speed up improvements to the organisation and maintenance of the Counties roads. It is hoped that there will be a greater increase to the budget next year.
- The Draft Local Plan will be submitted to the Full Council on 15 July which if approved should take approximately 12-18 months to be processed through the system
- 21/2021 Updates from Previous Meetings**
- Pot/Sink hole on Caernarvon Lane: Has now been filled.
- Willow tree pruning Sunnyfields: The tree has had its crown raised.
- Dog waste bins: Cost of installing a bin is £480 for the bin and installation. The annual cost for emptying is £125. It was agreed that the cost would be too much.
- Problems with cats: Cllr Heath to address on his return from leave.
- Flooding on bend nr Hucksters Cottage: The gullies from the road to the drains has improved matters but there is still flooding. The view is that the Council need to flush out the drains. **Action: Clerk** to report to Shropshire Council
- Village Meeting Date: Looking to hold this meeting on 1st September 2021 at 7.00pm. Waiting for confirmation from Attingham Park who would like to give a presentation.

Minutes confirmed as correct 1 September 2021 _____

Chairman

22/2021 Finance Report

Approval of Accounts to date for the Parish Council and the Village Green

WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
As at 6th July 2021

Parish Council (Incl Defibrillator Funds)		Village Green	
Brought Forward from 11/05/21	£7,928.43	Brought Forward from 11/05/21	£8,406.25
Receipts since 11/05/21	£0.00	Receipts since 11/05/21	£723.06
None		Friends of the Green (2021)	£235.00
		Gift Aid	£488.06
Payments Approved - 12/05/21	£12.00	Payments Approved - 12/05/21	£0.00
Hire of Hall (May 21)	£12.00	None	
Payments made since 11/05/21 for approval	£138.16	Payments made since 11/05/21 for approval	£0.00
SALC Membership	£138.16	None	
Balance Carried Forward to 06/07/21	£7,778.27	Balance Carried Forward to 06/07/20	£9,129.31
Payments for approval - 07/07/21		Payments for approval - 07/07/21	
Clerks Salary (Jun 21)	£530.08	W Thomas Coulson Sign	£70.00
Hire of Hall (July 21)	£12.00		
Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:		Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:	
Village Green Loan	£2,000.00	Lawn Mower Maintenance	
		Hedge Cutting	

Payments Approved at the Meeting for Both Accounts

Payments made since 11/05/21

£138.16 SALC Membership

Payments for approval 7/07/21

£530.08 Clerks Salary (Jun 21)

£12.00 Hire of Hall (July 21)

£70.00 W Thomas Coulson Sign

23/2021 Planning

The Old Hall (21/00912/Full), Erection of 12no. ground mounted photovoltaic solar panels. No objection

Garden Cottage (21/02326/Full), Erection of a single detached garage with side store. No objection

Barkers House (21/01738), Installation of a sewage plant to serve the existing dwelling and a potential replacement dwelling. No objection

Church Farm (21/02990/LBC), Conversion of a traditional barn to a single dwelling affecting a Grade II Listed Building. No objection. Former objection resolved.

24/2021 Village Green Committee Report

Nothing significant to report

25/2021 Date of Next Parish Council Meeting –

Annual Village Meeting Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 8.00pm

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Chairman