

Whixall Parish Council



Chairman: Ian Mercer

Minutes of the Parish Council's Monthly Meeting held on 13 March 2024 at Whixall Social Centre starting at 7:30pm

Present:

Councillors: I Mercer (chair), J Spenser, P Rodenhurst, A Rawlinson, M Evans, C Weedall

Shropshire Councillors: E Towers.

Clerk: A Roberts

Other Organisations 0

Members of the Public: 0

17/24 Public Session

No members of the public were in attendance.

18/24 Apologies for Absence

Cllr B Harris (family matters), P Broomhall (holiday), M Howard (work commitments).

19/24 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared

20/24 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 February 2024 should be signed.

The Chair signed the minutes.

21/24 Reports

Reports from the Shropshire Councillors were circulated in advance. The clerk provided a verbal report. The contents of both reports were noted.

22/24 Parish Matters

- a. The MCG report, circulated in advance was noted. The meeting with Natural England Land Agent to agree details of the culvert replacement will take place on 1 May.
- b. A member of the public is aiming to organise a litterpick on 7 April and requested assistance from the Council. The Clerk will follow this up.
- c. Request to put Shropshire Councillors details on the parish noticeboards

Resolved: Details of Shropshire Councillors will be posted on all noticeboards

- d. The clerk provided a verbal update on the reporting of animal health issues to various agencies. The report was discussed and noted.
- e. A local resident has raised concerns about road conditions. Cllr Towers will take this up with Shropshire Council Officers.
- f. Following a discussion of the Annual Parish Meeting a decision was deferred to the next meeting.

23/24 Local Policing Charter

Resolved: The Council's policing priorities are

1. Driver behaviour, particularly near to the school
2. Thefts from farms
3. Safety issues relating to livestock on roads

The clerk was asked to invite a local policing team representative to a future meeting.

24/24 **Planning**

a. To consider applications

Proposed new build detached dwelling
23/05262/FUL Marhaba, Platt Lane, SY13 2NY

Resolved: The Council does not support this application as it contravenes the Parish's Open Countryside designation and is not a Local Needs dwelling.

b. To note planning decisions made by Shropshire Council

Proposed single storey side extension.
23/05480/FUL Moss View, Moss Lane, SY13 2RX
Grant Permission

25/24 **Financial Matters**

a. To receive monthly bank balance record and bank reconciliation.

DATE	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
31 January	Current Account (Working Budget)	847.46
	Savings Account (Reserves)	16,438.44
TOTAL		17,285.90

The bank reconciliation and statements were checked by Cllr Evans prior to the meeting.

b. To resolve to approve outstanding accounts

Resolved: All payments are authorised. Outstanding accounts should be paid and the payment transactions authorised by two nominated councillors.

Payments Made Before the Meeting			
Hugo Fox	Website Cost	21.99	71.23DD
Whixall URC Graveyard Trust	Grant	50.00	73.23
Whixall Village Hall	Grant	170.00	72.23
North Salop Wheelers	Grant	170.00	74.23
New Payments to be approved			
HMRC	PAYE	81.40	75.23
Employee	Salary	325.75	76.23
NEST	Pension Contributions	63.83	77.23DD
Employee	Reimbursement	96.59	78.23
M Spenser	Reimbursement	7.34	80.83

Scheduled date of the next meeting

10 April 2024 (7.30pm)

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.