

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 10th September 2018 commencing at 7.45pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Cumming, County Councillor Grove, CSO Snape & 6 members of the public.

293 Chairman's opening remarks:

The Vice Chairman Councillor Tesh opened the meeting and invited CSO Snape to address the Council. CSO Snape reported the village had endured 7 reported crimes over the past 12 months. 4 property break ins, 1 stolen vehicle & 2 reported incidents with Nottingham Knockers. She confirmed Kidderminster & Stourport Stations looked after Shrawley although when crime was reported the nearest Officer to the scene would attend and that could be from Droitwich or Worcester.

She confirmed Hindlip Hall had a new Call Centre which now served local Fire Services & Police 999 Calls. Councillor Tesh thanked CSO Snape for her report.

Following the resignation of Councillor Partridge at the end of the previous meeting the Vice Chairman called for nominations for the position of Chairman to the Council. Councillor Honan was duly elected and signed the declaration of acceptance of office register.

294 Apologies for absence:

From Councillor Benkwitz

295 Confirmation of the Minutes:

The minutes of the last meetings held on 9th July 2018 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

296 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.

297 Planning Matters:

Councillor Tesh updated Council on all current outstanding applications awaiting MHDC approval or refusal.

298 County & District Councillor's Report

County Councillor Grove reported on a recent DfE Inspection where the inspectors had found Children Services to be inadequate. This is on top of continued budget cuts were the School Crossing Patrols are being removed.

The Chairman requested help from Councillor Grove to assist with the installation of the Village Gate being installed by WCC together with the additional Grit Bid requested on the corner of New Inn Lane.

District Councillor Cumming informed the Council MHDC had appointed a new post of Head of Housing & Communities on 16th July 2018. She confirmed Mr Steve Gabriel from West Bromwich would be taking up this new post from 5th November 2018.

MHDC had started the refurbishment works on the Council House development in Malvern.

299 Councillor Training Sessions

It was agreed the Chairman Councillor Honan and Councillor Rebecca Mosedale would take up the offer of training if available via CALC.

300 Lengthsman Scheme

The current arrangements relating to the Parish Lengthsman Scheme were discussed. It was agreed Councillor Mosedale would act as lead member on this matter. It was further noted that Councillor Mosedale and the Clerk would meet with the Lengthman to discuss his work programme.

301 Village Litter Picking

It was noted Shrawley PC had agreed to join with MHDC on a Village Litter Picking event on Saturday 3rd November 2018 commencing at 10am outside The New Inn Shrawley.

302 Grit Bin - New Inn Lane

Following discussions with County Councillor Grove earlier it was agreed that if the County Council could not provide a bin at this location then Shrawley PC would look at providing a "green parish bin" here and at other locations within the parish that would benefit from grit salt.

303 Royal Mail Post Box

Following the theft of the Village Post Box it was noted Shane Rees from Royal Mail had confirmed a replacement box would be installed as soon as possible.

304 Finances

- a) Two cheques were approved retrospectively:
 - ✓ Cheque 87: £300.00 for the Shrawley History Society
 - ✓ Cheque 88: £120.00 for Colin Link VAS work (not yet sent)
- b) There are five invoices to approve tonight:
 - ✓ £63.75 - Bruce Wormington, lengthsman work (27 / 07 & 10 / 08) - # 89
 - ✓ £40.00 – Information Commissioner - # 90
 - ✓ £476.10 - Clerk's Aug / Sept remuneration - £390.98 (salary), £85.12 expenses - # 91
 - ✓ £97.60 - HMRC Aug / Sept - # 92
 - ✓ £23.98 – Mark Burkes Website Domain - # 93
- c) Income & Expenditure sheets to date were noted together with a Bank Balance of £16,436.99

- d) The Chairman agreed to speak to Mike Miles about the Autumn work on the Millennium Green that needed to be undertaken.

303 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 21.35pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 12th November 2018 commencing at 7.15pm.

Chairman.....
12th November 2018

Matters raised under Public Participation included:

- * Mr Tony Jones considering setting up a Face book Page for Neighbourhood Watch and reporting crime in and around Shrawley.
- * Mrs Christine Freeman – Notes of Parish Meeting.