

## SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 commencing at 7.45pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Mr M Partridge - Chairman  
Mr R Tesh  
Mr C Honan  
Mr P Benkwitz  
Mrs A Dorrell  
Mrs N Thomas

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Pam Cumming & 2 members of the public.

### **283 Apologies for absence**

From Councillor Rebecca Mosedale & County Councillor Phil Grove.

### **284 Confirmation of the Minutes**

The minutes of the last meetings held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **285 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) Councillor Tesh advised that he and his wife had sold Woodside Heights and they no longer resided in the village.

### **286 Planning Matters:**

Planning Application 18/00863/HP at Hilltop Farm House for the removal of existing porch, outbuildings and structures and erection of side extensions. It was RESOLVED to support this application.

Councillor Tesh updated Council on all current outstanding applications.

### **287 County & District Councillor's Report**

County Councillor Phil Grove had submitted a written report. The delay in the installation of the Entrance Gates was to taken up again with Highways with a copy of the correspondence to Councillor Grove.

District Councillor Pam Cumming informed the Council MHDC were appointing a new post of Head of Housing & Communities on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. She confirmed MHDC would consider recatogising village status if parishes felt they wanted to do so under the new South Worcestershire Development Plan.

### **288 National Seafarers Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

It was agreed the Chairman would fly the flag for the National Seafarers Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

## **289 Lengthsman Scheme**

Councillors Dorrell & Thomas agreed to meet with our lengthsman Bruce Wormington and review his duties and work pattern.

## **290 Finances**

- a) One cheque was approved retrospectively
  - Cheque 83 for £24.98 – For Internal Audit
- b) Cheques approved for payment tonight were:
  - Cheque 84 Clerk's Salary & Expenses for June & July £455.57
  - Cheque 85 HMRC for June & July £97.80
  - Cheque 86 CALC £8.50 for a new Councillor pack
- c) Income & Expenditure sheets to date were noted
- d) The External Auditor Messrs PKLittlejohns had returned the submitted documents saying that under the new scheme Shrawley was below the level of expenditure for their audit.

## **291 Date of the next Meeting**

There being no other business the meeting ended at 21.10pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 commencing at 18.45pm.

## **292 Resignation**

The Chairman Councillor Michael Partridge announced at the end of the meeting this would be his last meeting and he announced he would resign from the Council tonight after 23 years. The Council thanked Michael for his long service to the Parish, and his skill and hard work in guiding the councillors on their duties and for his involvement with the parishioners in the many initiatives and activities over the years.

He announced he had recently sold their house and anticipate moving from the village later in the year. The Council will be sad to see them go and on behalf of the Village wish them continued happiness and good fortune with their move.

Chairman.....  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Matters raised under Public Participation included:

\* Mrs Josephine Evans briefed Council on her planning application at Hilltop Farm House.