

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19 OCTOBER 2020 AT 8:00PM VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL REMOTE PLATFORM

There being no members of the public in attendance and with all Councillors present the meeting commenced at 7:40pm.

2590. APOLOGIES

None.

2591. PRESENT

Councillor M McFarland - Chairman, Councillors P Bodimeade, T Flashman, G Gough, Mrs S Madeley, M Pye, A Richards, Mrs V Smith, Dr C Stevenson and Shropshire Councillor Mrs C Motley. Clerk C Maclean.

2592. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2593. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

Councillor T Flashman proposed and Councillor A Richards seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2020 be adopted and it was resolved that the Chairman sign these as a true record.

2594. CHAIRMAN'S / CLERK'S NOTES

2594a. Chairman Update

Councillor M McFarland advised that the recent addition to Boystone Farm and the new shed was through permitted development.

Councillors noted the recent decision on the property previously known as the Longville Arms.

2594b. Clerk Update

Clerk advised Councillors of the lack of progress of the tickets previously raised with Shropshire Council Highways.

2595. CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

2596. SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Mrs C Motley advised Councillors of the following:

Potholes and Drainage Issues: A number of issues had been raised on behalf of other parishes.

Cultural Strategy: A consultation had been issued from Shropshire Council and forwarded via SALC.

Community and Rural Strategy: Paper has been distributed for consultation.

Nature Reserves: Three new reserves have been declared within Shropshire.

COVID Tiering: Consideration being given by Shropshire Council to move to Tier 2, but concerns being raised over impact on rural communities within the county.

Rural Services Network: Chairing a number of meetings through a week of seminars with a considerable number of topics being covered.

.2597. **PLANNING**

2597a. **Government White Paper Consultation**

Nothing further had been raised by Councillors to the previous points raised. Concerns remain over the quality and standard of the Consultation. Proposed response to be re-circulated for further review in advance of formal response.

Planning Application has been received for:

2597b. None

Planning Decisions made:

2597c. 20/02214/FUL: Boystone Farm, Darby Lane, Wall Under Heywood, Shropshire, SY6 7DT
Proposal: Erection of a new livestock building (to provide a purpose-built isolation unit for TB restricted livestock)

Decision: Grant Permission

2598. **FOOTBRIDGE AT CHURCH FARM**

No further progress had been achieved due to the uncertainty over the liability for the repairs. Contact would be made with Shropshire Council to see if progress could be made. Discussion was held over whether the bridge was closed. Lack of signage to advise on accessibility and Councillors considered the merits of placing some advice in the parish magazine.

2599. **FINANCE**

2599a. **Banking**

Community Account at 02.10.2020	£122.83
Deposit Account at 01.10.2020	£4,745.98

2586b. **Invoices to pay October**

Sodexo (9900560828)	£135.26
Jason Gough Computing Services Ltd (115515)	£3.60
Rushbury Village Hall	£91.00

Resolved: Councillor P Bodimeade proposed and Councillor Mrs S Madeley seconded that the payments be made.

2599c. **Financial Review**

Clerk advised Councillors that details would be sent following the meeting.

2600. **PARISH MATTERS**

2600a. **Village Hall**

Councillors discussed the payments from the Council to the Village Hall. **Councillor P Bodimeade proposed, Councillor Mrs S Madeley seconded all agreed that the payments continue for the remainder of the financial year.**

Councillors discussed the Council representative on the Village Hall Committee. Councillor Mrs V Smith advised that she was happy to continue in the role. **Councillors agreed the continued appointment of Councillor Mrs V Smith for a further year.**

Councillor Mrs V Smith advised Councillors that the Annual General Meeting would be held in person as it was considered that suitable precautions had been made and were in place.

2600b. Broadband

Councillor M McFarland updated Councillors on latest discussions with SWS and the installation of the aerial at the Village Hall. There is some uncertainty over the extent of the improvements to service and its timing and further discussions with SWS required.

2600c. Millennium Green

Councillor Mrs S Madeley advised Councillors that the Annual General Meeting of the Millennium Green Trust had been cancelled with no new date set yet. It was noted that two trees had come down on the Green.

Councillor Mrs S Madeley advised Councillors that the Playground had been re-opened. Councillors noted that one of the residents has taken responsibility for maintaining the plant bedding near the entrance to the Green.

2600d. Rushbury School

Councillor M Pye advised Councillors of the pending retirement of the current school head. Councillors noted with appreciation the work that Mrs Pye had done and a note of thanks would be sent on behalf of the Council.

2600e. Longville Road Drains

Councillor A Richards advised Councillors that it had been observed that the drains within Longville were not draining properly and it was believed this could be remedied by gully sucking. Clerk to raise ticket with Shropshire Council.

2601. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

Packhorse Bridge, Church Farm

Budget

Further items to be advised to Clerk in advance of meeting

2602. DATES OF FURTHER MEETINGS

16 November, 18 January 2021, 15 February 2021, 15 March 2021.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm.