

**LEIGHTON & EATON CONSTANTINE  
ONLINE  
PARISH COUNCIL**  
Tuesday 2nd March 2021  
at 7.30pm

**MINUTES**

1. **Chair's Welcome** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present** Councillor S Jones-Chairman , Councillor M Corrie- Vice-Chairman , Councillor M Thorn, Councillor M Budgen, Councillor E Parton , Councillor S Dawes, Councillor A Bain Shropshire Councillor C Wild and L Pardoe Clerk to the Council. There were no apologies all members were present.
3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.** There were none declared at this point of the meeting.
4. **Council to agree the minutes of meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** These to be signed when the Parish Council is able to hold a public meeting. It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Councillor E Parton, seconded by Councillor S Dawes and agreed by all members present.
5. **Clerks Report.** The clerk reported that she had received a Freedom of Information request from a resident of Cressage, There would be a cost implication in this as there was research to be done and advice to be sought from the Councils Data Protection Officer as well as SALC and NALC. The clerk would need to call a meeting of the Parish Council to discuss this matter. This would be set on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the matter and reach a decision by the full Council.
6. **Public Session** There were no members of the public present.
7. **Shropshire Councillors Report.** Councillor Wild reported that the Conservatives have pledged an additional £40 million to the highways budget over the next four years.
8. **Update on Buildwas Power Station Site.** There has been a lot of work going on to compile a complete response to this application from the parishes and many other bodies There would be a meeting to look at the application and some speakers would be allowed a short time to voice their views. Councillor S Jones from Leighton would be speaking on the highways concerns regarding this application.
9. **Council to consider applying for the Foundation award to SALC.** It was agreed that the clerk would send the information on this award to all members for their consideration.
10. **Planning matters**
  - 20/01751/EIA: Farley Quarry, Farley. Awaiting decision.
  - 20/03575/FUL: Fairview Cottage, Leighton. Awaiting decisionNew Applications
  - Ref: 21/00478/FUL (validated: 01/02/2021)  
Address: Fresh winds, Bennetts Lane, Garmston, Shrewsbury, SY5 6RL  
Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension and porch to front  
After discussion it was agreed that members had no objection to this application.
11. **Highways matters**

Councillor Bain reported that the VAS was now working. It was positioned 2/3 of the way through the village before. It seems to be in the wrong place. Could the Parish Council look into the repositioning of it. Councillor Jones replied that when this would be looked at when the traffic calming measures were looked at. Councillor Dawes was clarifying with Jonathan Ingoldby which issues that she had raised had been done. She had received a communication from him that afternoon.
12. **Financial Matters**

- a) To agree and approve Invoices for payment. It was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk, proposed by Councillor S Jones, seconded by Councillor E Parton and agreed by all members

Bt	HMRC	PAYE	45.80
Bt	Staff	Office exp	21.69
S/O	Staff	Salary	172.01
	Total		239.50

present

- b) To accept the Bank reconciliation, account up to beginning of March 2021 as presented by the clerk. It was agreed to accept the bank reconciliation as presented by the clerk proposed by Councillor A Bain, seconded by Councillor M Corrie and agreed by all members resent.

- 13. Date & Time of the next meeting** It was agreed that this would be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 starting at 7.30pm via Zoom or at Leighton Village Hall. Clerk to clarify venue nearer the time.

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