

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Shrawley Parish Council held in Shrawley Village Hall on **Monday 10th July 2017 commencing at 7.45pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr M Partridge
Mr R Tesh
Mr P Benkwitz
Mrs A Dorrell
Mrs N Thomas

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, County Councillor Phil Grove, District Councillor Pam Cumming, PSO Vanessa Snape & 4 members of the public.

208 Apologies for absence

Councillor Caroline Norris.

It was subsequently confirmed Caroline Notice had resigned as a Parish Councillor.

209 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meetings held on 8th May & 23rd May 2017 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

210 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.

211 Planning Matters:

There were two outstanding planning applications for 17/00661 at Old Wynyates and 17/00986 at Vine Cottage. It was agreed that Councillor Tesh would co-ordinate a site visit to Vine Cottage and draft responses for both applications following consultation with all council members. The Chairman thanked Cllr Tesh for his very informative and detailed planning briefings.

212 Road Accidents

Cllr Dorrell expressed concern at the recent road accidents in the village. Following a debate it was agreed to contact the new District Liaison Officer Ms Hannah Davies and hold a meeting within the village to discuss traffic issues and improved road safety measures.

It was noted the VAS Sign had recorded the following data;

Between 20th June till 26th June 4,339 movements (723 daily) in excess of 30 mph at Glazenbridge into Shrawley and between 26th June till 6th July 6,668 movements (668 daily) in excess of 30 mph from Brant Farm towards the New Inn PH.

213 County & District Councillor's Report

MHDC Cllr Pam Cumming reported there were continued planning application problems at Malvern Hills DC and both she and her District Council husband were personally trying to get the matters resolved.

She referred to a recent MHDC Magazine that had been circulated to all parishioners via Royal Mail and asked if it had been well received?

Cllr Tesh asked why MHDC had not consulted the parishes about the proposed Local Plan Review currently being held in Wyre Forest District which has major implications for the Villages of Astley & Shrawley as well as Holt. Cllr Cumming was unaware of the proposals.

County Cllr Grove informed the meeting that following the recent County Council Elections the new Council composition at County Hall was now 40 Conservative, 10 Labour, 3 Liberals, 2 Green and 2 Independent Councillors.

He stated the new Council Chairman was Cllr Anne Hingley, The Leader Simon Geraghty and a Cabinet on ten people. He confirmed the Council had appointed an Interim Chief Executive Mr Steve Stewart following Clare Marchant's departure at the end of June. He indicated the Interim CEO would be on a fixed 6 to 9 month contract whilst the Council consider a permanent replacement to the post.

Cllr Grove confirmed the new EnviRecover Plant at Hartlebury had recently been officially opened by HRH the Duke of Gloucester and already had dramatically helped reduce the amount of waste going to landfill across Hereford & Worcestershire Counties.

Finally Cllr Grove confirmed we have a new District Liaison Manager Hannah Davies who was in post and able to deal with all highway parish matters.

214 West Mercia Police & Fire Authority Consultation Document

It was RESOLVED the Chairman in consultation with the Clerk would give a Parish Council response to the consultation document.

215 Wyre Forest District Council – Local Plan Consultation

Council RESOLVED to authorise a response be made to the Wyre Forest District Council Local Plan Review by Cllr Tesh in consultation with the Clerk and all Councillors.

216 Flying the Red Ensign on 3rd September 2017

It was RESOLVED to support the request to fly the Red Ensign on the Parish Flagpole on 3rd September 2016 to mark this National Merchant Navy event.

217 Rose & Crown Parking

It was agreed this matter would be looked at when the new Highways Liaison Manager attends a local future visit.

218 Accounts for Payment

a) *Two payment was authorised retrospectively:*

** Cheque # 041 - £257.60 – Zurich Insurance*

** Cheque # 042- £60.00 – Nigel Bissett – (repairs to litter bin)*

The following payments were authorised during the meeting:

** Cheque # 043- £24.72 – Mr R L Tesh – (Wine for Internal Auditor)*

** Cheque # 044 - £458.20 – Clerk's Salary & Expenses for (June 2017 & July 2017)*

** Cheque # 045 - £93.00 – HMRC (June 2017 & July 2017)*

** Cheque # 046 - £222.50 – Lengthsman Works up to 23rd June 2017*

b) The Bank balance stands as of 10th July 2017:

- Barclays current account £2,587.53
- Barclays savings account £50.10

- Cambridge & Counties £10,062.26
- Total £12,699.90

c) Income & Expenditure sheets to 10th June 2017 were noted.

An invoice was required from the Lengthsman at Rock for the work undertaken to date on the Shrawley Vehicle Activated Sign. A monthly invoice was then required until Bruce Wormington was in a position to take over the operation of the VAS.

219 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 21.50pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th September 2017 commencing at 7.45pm.

Chairman.....
11th September 2017

Public Comments;

Mr Jonathon Haywood asked if the parish council would consider traffic calming measures similar to Holt and the "gated" approach into their parish.

Mrs Jackie Jeavons Fellows raised her concern at the amount of dog fouling in and around the entrance to her property.

Mr Colin Honan raised the parking issues being experienced at the entrance to the former Rose & Crown Inn