

**MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in the year 2022**

**Present:** Mrs Val Jones (Acting Chairman), Mr David Styles, Mr John Stinton, Mrs Louise Hutton and Mr Dave Bates. The Chairman welcomed everyone.

**In Attendance:** One member of the public and the Clerk.

**2.1 Apologies:** Dr Laura Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Karen Metcalfe (Vice- Chairman), Mr Rob Pound and Mrs Jean Hammond. All Councillor apologies were accepted. District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe and County Councillor David Chambers also sent apologies.

**2.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**2.3 Minutes:** The Minutes of May 10<sup>th</sup> were accepted and agreed as a true record by those attending the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

**Public Question Time:** The meeting was opened to discuss the topics raised by members of the public.

Speeding is causing problems. The lanes are narrow but with overgrown and uncut hedges and verges they are even narrower. 20 is plenty was discussed as was a speed limit on the lane between Ham Bridge and Stanford Bridge which is used as a cut through. This was further discussed at 2.9 and will be taken forward.

**2.4 District and County Councillor Reports:** Emailed reports are available on the website and were circulated to members before the meeting.

**2.5 MAC:**

Classic Nostalgia is the biggest meeting of the year and will be held 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July. There will be many attractions and the approach roads are likely to be very busy.

Councillors were informed that there has been a complaint from a local resident about the number of events taking place at the hill climb. The clerk had replied and it was felt that sufficient information had been supplied.

Toby Moody is no longer on the Board. The clerk has received correspondence introducing a new member Helen Evans.

**2.6 Highways Footpaths and Lengthsman:**

There has been no communication from the lengthsman. Councillor Styles will visit him to ascertain whether there are any problems.

All items reported to Highways have been addressed. The drain jetting will be done under the rotating maintenance scheme and the pothole by The Green has been rectified.

**2.7 Urgent decisions:**

M/22/00475/HP Somer Barns erection of greenhouse, in consultation with Councillors the clerk submitted a recommendation for approval.

Cheque 97 £71.50 Jubilee plants.

Cheque 98 £215.12 Jubilee bunting.

**2.8 Planning:**

The following outstanding planning applications were discussed.

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M/22/00861/LB Phase 2 repairs Stanford Bridge recommend approval.  
M/2102227/HP Woodbury 18 Bungalows amendment from flat to pitched roof. The Councillors fully approved of the change.

MHDC Decisions.

22/00109/HP Manor Barn decision refusal.

22/00475/HP Somer Barns decision approval.

22/00304/HP Church House decision approval.

## **2.9 Correspondence and Consultations:**

Mr and Mrs Robson sent a card to the Parish Council thanking them for the input to the Jubilee celebrations.

20 is Plenty information for Councillors. Councillor Metcalfe has been tasked to make further enquiries of this and Safer Partnerships Scheme and to liaise with the MAC.

Malvern Hills District Council Funding for businesses.

Local Minerals Plan. Worcester County Council.

All other relevant mail was circulated by email to members

## **2.10 Progress Reports:**

Superfast Broadband: Two projects reported problems with difficulty reaching applicant targets and therefore progress is slow. Stanford Road and Camp Lane north are progressing.

Defibrillator: Councillor Hutton will approach a local first responder who may address the members on an appropriate model the cost of which will be met by a donor. The clerk to seek advice and information from neighbouring parishes.

Litter bin replacement: The bin was delivered today to the clerk. Councillor Stinton will collect and install replacing the burnt bin at Stirt layby.

Woodbury Quarry was again discussed at length but the parish Council is at a loss as to how it can be of assistance to prevent trespass on private property.

A request for a meeting with the local MP has been sent.

## **2.11 Finance:** All the following payments were approved.

Clerk's salary and expenses for Q1 £508.94

HMRC PAYE £173.80

**Jubilee expenses.** After VAT is reclaimed the net spend is currently £2709.12

## **2.12 CALC:** Updates and training details will be forwarded to Councillors.

CALC area meeting will be attended if on Zoom.

## **2.13 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**

It was agreed that the Jubilee celebrations were a success. The Parish Map is progressing and nearly all households have agreed to be represented on it.

New Mill Bridge. Trees and vegetation potentially causing problems will be reported to both The Environment Agency and WCC.

An enquiry about neighbour noise was not considered a Parish Council matter but details will be sent to the enquirer on how to obtain advice.

## **2.14 Date of the next meeting:** September 13th 2022 7pm at the Village Hall

**Future Meeting Dates:** November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**The meeting concluded at 20.30**

Chairman .....

Date .....

Meeting 2 2022-2023

Jan Speyer July 14th 2022

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Chairman .....

Date .....