

WOLVERLEY & COOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Held at Cookley School, Wolverley on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 7.00pm

Present:

Mr R Drew (Chairman)
Mr T Botterill
Mr D Cox
Mr J Hart
Mr M Hart
Mr D Jones
Mrs L Jones
Mrs C Lewis
Mr C Nicholls
Mr C Sherrey
Mr S Sherrey
Mr P Smith
Mr W Southam
Mr J Wood

County Councillor: Ian Hardiman
District Councillors: Ian Hardiman / Marcus Hart
West Mercia Police: Apologies

248. **Apologies.** No Apologies

249. **Declarations of Councillors Interests**

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded to complete and need to regularly update their register of interests.
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None declared.
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) in items on the agenda and their nature. None declared.
None

250. **To consider the adoption of the minutes of the Council meeting held on 5th March 2019 at 7.00pm. (minutes previously circulated).**

These having previously been circulated it was resolved unanimously to receive and adopt the minutes as a true record of the meeting and these were signed as such by the Chairman.

Matters for Discussion / Decision;

251. **Parish Council Elections.**

Councillor C Sherrey paid tribute to Councillor Peter Smith who has been a Parish Councillor for 40 years, also Councillor T Botterill, a Councillor for 24 years who are both standing down at the election in May. Many thanks were expressed for everything they have done on behalf of residents and Councillors.

Councillor Nicholls also expressed thanks to Councillor Mrs C Lewis, who is also standing down for all she has done for the people of Cookley and Causall over the last 24 years.

252. **Financial Matters;**

Accounts for Payment - The following payments were approved;

86	Mrs B J Drew (Salary March 19)	892.76
87	T & A Dale (Lengthsman Fee March 19)	524.70
88	Tax and NI (January - March 19)	190.86
89	St Peter's Church Cookley (Grant)	1000.00
90	St John the Baptist Church Wolverley (Grant)	1000.00
91	Mrs B J Drew (Stamps / Ink / Recorded Delivery Lease) (Expenses to 31 st March 2019)	18.14 167.32

92	Kirkwells (From Grant - Preferred Options Draft Plan Preparation)	1800.00
1	Marstons (Bus Shelter Rental)	1.20

253. **Street Lighting Column 90, Kinver Lane, Caunsall.**

The Chairman advised that following lengthy discussions with Mr Trevor McGill, Senior Lighting Engineer, Worcestershire County Council the light has been switched back on, the wattage of the bulb lowered, the column height lowered, and a shield put on the lamp. Mr McGill stressed the importance that the light which forms part of the Parish Lighting Scheme is permanently re-instated.

Two of the residents are still unhappy with the light so it was agreed Chair, Vice Chair and Highways Liaison Engineer, Paul Green will meet them on site to review their concerns.

254. **Cookley Cricket Club - Letter in relation to Grant Application.**

Councillor Cox advised that Cookley Cricket Club are applying for a grant for nets and need a letter from the Parish Council to support this as Custodian Trustees. All in favour, Clerk will write.

255. **Planning Applications for Consideration: -**

PC No **WFDC No/Details**

3390	19/0132/Full:	Two storey extension to front and rear and alterations to dormer windows, provision of covered area at NAROK, Birds Barn Lane, Wolverley, Recommend Approval
3391	19/0133/Full:	Proposed two storey side extension and front porch (previously approved 18/0258/Full) at 7 Westhead Road North, Cookley, Recommend Approval
3392	19/0134/Full:	Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 42 Franche Road, Wolverley, Recommend Approval
3393	19/0168/LIST 19/0169/Full:	Internal alterations to Grade 11 listed building, including replacement windows and doors and single storey rear extension at Oak House, Wolverley Village, Recommend Approval subject to satisfactory conservation officer and planning officer comments
3394	19/0174/Full:	Demolition of existing conservatory and replace with single storey brick extension including pitched roof to existing flat roof at Mill House, Mill Lane, Wolverley. Recommend Approval
3395	18/0615/Revised	Increase in main roof ridge height to allow for loft conversion plus dormer at 35 Castle Road, Cookley. Recommend deferral as no planning officer comments

Parish Matters for Update Only - no decisions required

256. Clerks Report (Clerk). Closure Notice - that part of Kimberlee Avenue and Gaymore Road, Cookley from its junction with C2283 Castle Road to its junction with Highfield Road in order to facilitate carriageway patching and resurfacing works by WCC, duration 19 days commencing 22nd April 2019.
257. Update on Lengthsman Scheme. All hours have been used this year, thanks were expressed to Mr Tim Dale.
258. New Issues / Items for Next Meeting. None declared
259. Date of Next Meeting - to confirm the date of the next meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday 7th May or Tuesday 14th May 2019, 7.00pm, Wolverley Church Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15pm.