

# Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Thursday 19 August 2021 at 7.20pm at Tardebigge Community Hall

**Present:** Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr P Whittaker, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine,  
County Cllr K Taylor, Cllr S Cooper

**In Attendance:** The Clerk

**1 Apologies for absence:** Cllr M Ryan, Cllr K Tolley

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests, and
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature, and
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature:  
Cllr L Denyer who is Treasurer of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.  
Cllr M Ryan who is a member of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.

**3 MINUTES:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2021 were approved.  
Proposed: Cllr Denyer; Seconded: Cllr Whittaker. All in Agreement. Matters arising - reply to resident regarding speed awareness. County Cllr Taylor stated that there is a 30 mph limit in Grange Lane and there would be a problem with installing a speed van in that area. It is a Police matter. He stated that Mr Bingham needed to speak to County Cllr of Alvechurch, Aled Luckman, who is also Chairman of Police and Crime Panel.

**4 PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:**

**Clerk:** none

**Chairman:** Concerned Parishioner phoned regarding the grass verges. Cllr Whittaker stated they were cut twice a year by Highways. Verges have now been cut.

**District Councillor:** mentioned the consultation about the Gambling Act 2005.

**County Councillor:** Has received photos about drains full of debris from Emlyn Hughes, can use them as evidence for Worcestershire CC. Petition about bridge over A38. Talk about shutting right hand turn down School Lane.

**Footpath Warden:** none

**Tree Warden:** none

**Conservation Officer:** none

**Community Hall Representative:** Hedge grows very quickly, has put it to Committee, might need to have hedge cut. Will speak to Cllr Tolley about taking the top off.

**Charities Representative:** next meeting in Autumn.



**c) Payments for Approval:**

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for July 2021	£ 285.37
Clerk's expenses for July 2021	£ 51.69
CALC : Finance Training	<u>£ 30.00</u>

Total £ 367.06

**Unpresented Cheques:** £0.00

d) **Outstanding Invoices:** None

e) **Finance Items - Proposed Cllr Whittaker and Seconded Cllr Wheeler-Vine:**

- 11 **PARISH SIGNS:** Councillors decided on 10 signs for the Parish, County Cllr Taylor to speak to Richard Clewer.
12. **PUBLIC PATH ORDER - FOOTPATHS TC-504 AND LK-524** County Cllr Taylor to send correspondence that he has received. A letter to be drafted to Worcestershire County Council stating that the Parish Council has no objections to the extinguishment of these footpaths, as long as promised footway goes ahead. On safety grounds Councillors can see no reason to object to the closure of the footpaths and will not support the re-opening of them. Hope that promised footway is installed. Unanimous decision.
- 13 **VICTIM SUPPORT'S PARISH COUNCIL APPEAL:** To consider the possibility of a donation. One off £100 donation proposed to be included in Finance section of next agenda.
- 14 **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU GRANT APPLICATION:** Proposed to pay £100 donation and put an article in the parish newsletter, to ascertain the level of use in the parish.
- 15 **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Cllr Whittaker mentioned the junction of Agmore Lane and Stoney Lane on the right hand side out of Agmore Lane. The field is owned by Mr Moss and there are dead elms that need removing by the telegraph pole. Clerk to report to Highways, who will contact landowner.

Cllr Denyer mentioned an issue with a blind spot at Wharf Lane cross roads. Trees are bit of a problem, the Clerk will log a report with Highways. Cllr Denyer proposed the newsletter cover to feature the completion of the Windpump.

The Chairman stated that he hadn't received a reply regarding Hewell Grange and commented that the Prison Service were probably still looking into it.

**16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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Meeting closed at 9 pm.

Signed: ..... Chairman

9 September 2021