

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 8th January at 7.00pm in the year 2013

Present: Mr C Roberts Chairman, T Taylor, W Sutherland, B Hart, and D Styles.

In Attendance: County Councillor Dr K Pollock, 1 member of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

6.1 Apologies: A N Champion, W Ward, J Stinton and District Councillor Farmer.

6.2 Declaration of Interest: None.

6.3 Minutes: The minutes of January 8th 2013 were signed as a true record.

Public Question Time: No questions.

6.4 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman: The Lengthsman did not identify any problems.

The jetter was again discussed but it was felt that more questions should be asked of the Lengthsman who will be invited to the next meeting.

Grit Bins. Dr Pollock has allocated money for the purchase of two grit bins. The PC will monitor the situation and if necessary purchase further grit bins.

Cheltry Bend. It is understood that resurfacing should take place shortly (see 6.5)

Speeding at Stanford Bridge. Stanford Meeting had offered its support so a request to place a speeding advisory sign will be lodged with the Lengthsman.

Karen Metcalfe as acting PPW reported no significant problems.

6.5 District and County Councillor's Report:

Resurfacing should soon begin from Cheltry bend to the point at Stirt Farm where the previous resurfacing stopped. Members were under the impression that the surface would be non slip and only at the Cheltry bend. This would be preferable but Dr Pollock explained that the normal surface should be adequate as there had been a reduction in the number of accidents at Stirt Farm using this material.

Dr Pollock was thanked for his work with the grit bins.

He explained the need for households to register with WCC in order to establish a need for superfast broadband in Worcestershire.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/superfast-broadband.aspx>

Also reported were education figures and spending on social care.

6.6 Planning:

13/00231/HEX. Time limit extension at Redhill Shelsley Beauchamp. Recommend approval.

MHDC decision: Forge Mill 13/00074/HOU approved

6.7 Midland Automobile Club:

The MAC had asked for a Parish Councillor to attend meetings held quarterly. Councillor Hart agreed to do this.

6.8 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

13/00061/FUL Pound Farm recommended approval with further comments.

6.9 Progress Reports:

Notice boards. The board in Pard House Lane will be removed immediately and a safer location found.

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- 6.10 Grants and Donations:** It was agreed to donate £100 each to the Martley Mesh and The Shelsley Water Mill Society. No donation will be made to the PCC for the Administrator's salary.
- 6.11 Clerk:** The Clerk's request for a new printer was agreed as was a change in the conditions of employment.
- 6.12 Correspondence and Consultations:**
Planning Training meetings 2013
Community cheaper energy
Neighbourhood Development Plan
Zurich Insurance
Cemetery Flooding
Clerks Direct
- 6.13 Finance:**
To receive reports of payments made and to consider payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment.
Clerk's salary and expenses.
Lengthman's invoice.
CALC invoice £10
Neighbourhood Watch signs cheque for £25
The above invoices totalled £1250.34
Monies received
WCC £320.00
VAT repayment £908.75
- 6.14 CALC:** Councillor Training. The Chairman again suggested Councillors undergo training.
- 6.15 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**
An information leaflet explaining the role of the Parish Council and other local bodies will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 6.16 Meeting Dates 2013**
May 7th
July 9th
September 10th
November 12th
- 6.17 Date of the Annual Parish Meeting May 7th 2013 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**
Date of next Parish Council meeting: To follow on from the above.
The meeting concluded at 8.00pm
Jan Speyer March 14th 2013

Signed by the
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