

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 14th January at 7.00pm in the year 2014

Present: A Champion Acting Chairman, W Sutherland, D Styles, T Taylor, W Ward, J Stinton and Mrs H Webb

In Attendance: The Clerk (Mrs J Speyer) Dr K Pollock, and Mr R Wilks.

5.1 Apologies: Mr C Roberts B Hart (accepted) and Mrs G Farmer.

5.2 Declaration of Interest: Councillors Champion and Styles for Item 7

5.3 Minutes: The minutes of November 12th 2013 were signed as a true record.

Public Question Time:

None.

5.4 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:

Lengthsman's Report. The Vehicle Activation Sign has been placed by Lane's and a report will be given by the Lengthsman at the next meeting.

There is flood debris at New Mill Bridge. Clerk to inform Environment Agency.

Kingswood Lane. Brockhill Estate to be asked to clear drain grid.

The worksheet for December was inspected and agreed.

Grit bin location. The grit bins have been moved to the correct location.

Ham Bridge visibility. There was a written report from the Chairman Councillor Roberts. Details received today from Dave Jew Senior Traffic Engineer via Clifton PC. A VAS (vehicle activated sign) is not considered appropriate due to the high cost of installation, maintenance is not covered by either Street Lighting or Maintenance Teams and the current injury collision data which highlights one incident at this junction.

Councillor Pollock recommends as an alternative, in addition to the 2 Slow signs, a tractor sign- slow vehicles emerging.

5.5 County Councillor's Report: County Councillor Pollock had submitted a written report which had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting and will be displayed on the website and appended to the minutes. He explained its contents and answered questions.

5.6 Budget Consultation Event: This WCC event will take place on January 22nd 2014.

5.7 Planning:

There were two outstanding planning applications.

13/01596/FUL erection of replacement dwelling at Redhill Shelsley Beauchamp. Recommended refusal.

Councillors Styles and Champion left the room for the following:

13/01544/FUL erection of 3 barn egg units, egg packing room, feed bins and hard standings, following demolition of existing poultry units. Recommended approval.

Councillors Styles and Champion returned.

MHDC decisions.

13/01379/LBC and 13/01378/HOU installation of flue for wood burning stove at Waneyedge Barn The Green. Approved.

13/01408/HOU external wall insulation 3 Bungalows Stanford Bridge. Approved.

5.8 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

13/01379/LBC and 13/01378/HOU installation of flue for wood burning stove at

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Waneyedge Barn The Green. Recommended approval.

13/01463/HOU erection of double garage 1 Church House Barns. Recommended approval

13/01408/HOU external wall insulation 9&10 Bungalows Stanford Bridge. Recommended approval.

5.9 Progress Reports:

Parish Notice boards. The two boards at Shelsley Walsh and Shelsley Kings will no longer be used to display Parish Council business but will be left in situ.

The draft information leaflet explaining the role of the Parish Council and other local bodies deferred until the next meeting.

5.10 Correspondence and Consultations:

To comment on items circulated via email or received by post.

Subsidised Bus Services in Worcestershire, closing date for comments January 17th 2014

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/busservicereview No Comment

5.11 Grants and Donations: A notice will appear in the next Teme Triangle inviting local groups to apply for funding.

Old Milestone formerly located by entrance to The Green Business Centre.

A letter has been received from the Worcestershire Group of the Milestone Society asking for financial assistance in purchasing the original stone which has recently been located. WCC has offered to pay half the cost and will install the stone.

The Parish Council decided to offer no financial assistance.

5.12 Precept: It was agreed to keep this the same at £5000.00

5.13 Finance: All invoices for payments were agreed.

Clerk's expenses £20.90

Rob Wilks (Lengthsman) £192.00

The above invoices totalled £212.90

Bank balance at 13.01.14 stands at 7306.08

5.14 CALC: Councillor Training. The Chairman and Councillor Sutherland had found attending the Planning Committee Meeting enlightening. He suggested Councillors should be aware of planning procedures and attend training sessions where appropriate.

5.15 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.

None.

Councillors Champion and Sutherland apologised in advance that they will be unable to attend the next meeting.

5.16 Date of next Parish Council meeting: March 4th 2013 at 7pm

The meeting concluded at 7.45pm

Jan Speyer January 15th 2014

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