

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on 11th November at 7.00pm in the year 2014

Present: Mr CBLL Roberts, Mr A N Champion, Mr J Stinton, Mr W Sutherland, Mr B Hart, Mr T Taylor, Mr D Styles and Mr D Bates.

In Attendance: Councillor Dr Pollock, 2 members of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

4.1 Apologies: Mr AN Champion sent his apologies in advance, arriving late.

3.2 Declaration of Interest: None

4.3 Minutes: The minutes of September 9th 2014 were signed as a true record.

Public Question Time:

None.

Since the publication of the Agenda a resignation has been received from Mrs Hilda Webb. After consultation with the Returning Officer notices for co-option will now be placed.

The Clerk apologised for not being able to update the Parish Council website owing to WCC technical difficulties.

4.4 County Councillor's Report:

Dr Pollock gave his report which had been circulated to members.

4.5 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb:

Mr Simon Durling and Mr Mark Constanduros attended the meeting. A letter from the MAC in response to questions from the Parish Council was read out. In brief it explained that there is an increase in non Hill Climb events but these are social events. There is a close relationship with the Police and local Council and everyone is asked to leave slowly and quietly. The MAC supports local charities particularly St Andrew's it and also brings a lot of business to the community.

All parishioners can speak directly to MAC and in addition Cllr Hart acts as a liaison for the Parish Council who takes their views to the MAC and can get a timely response to any outstanding questions.

It was agreed that the Parish Council approach Highways to investigate the possibility of placing a speed restriction along the Shelsley Walsh road.

4.6 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:

There was no verbal report from the Lengthsman. Rob Wilk's worksheets were examined and accepted.

Progress report at Leys, after correspondence with Highways there has been no further progress, clerk to investigate current situation.

Collapsed drain in Pard House Lane ref 6259878, this has been attended to by WCC however a stream flowing across the lane is thought to be affecting the road surface. Clerk to investigate.

The dislodged inspection cover at Kingswood junction has been rectified by WCC.

B4203 poor road surface, no notification of when the surface will be inspected.

4.7 Planning:

There was one outstanding planning application. To discuss 14/01106/FUL retrospective extension of car park at the Bridge Hotel to provide parking facilities for the hotel and adjoining camping and caravanning park. Councillors recommended approval.

To report on MHDC decisions.

14/00973/HOU Willow Barn. Approved

14/00992/HOU The Old Rectory Shelsley Beauchamp. Approved

Signed by the
Chairman.....Date.....

4.8 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

In consultation with all members the following decisions were made. Church House alterations. Recommend approval.
Church House Summer House. Recommend approval.
Cheque for HMRC

4.9 Correspondence and Consultations:

Neighbourhood Plan for Great Witley and Hillhampton No comment. It was again decided not to make an application for the Shelsleys until it was clear of the benefits for the community. Clerks and Councils Direct and all other correspondence circulated.

4.10 Budget: The figures for the budget were examined and accepted and it is anticipated that the precept will remain the same.

4.11 Finance:

Model Financial Regulations were discussed as per CALC Update 13 October. Deferred until the next meeting. The following invoices were agreed.
Clerk's salary and expenses.
Information Commissioner £35.00
Lengthman's invoice.
Batteries for VAS Tenbury Town Council. £40.00
The above invoices totalled £1193.81
Monies received from WCC nil.
Precept received from MHDC £2500.00

4.12 Village Hall Management Committee: Councillor Stinton had attended the VHMC and reported on the progress of the Social Club rental agreement and the inspection of the fabric of the Village Hall undertaken recently. The Social Club had recently produced accounts but these were not seen.

4.13 Clifton Hunt Ball: The Stanford and Orleton Parish Meeting will be contacted to report the concerns of this parish council with regard to the noise and lateness of the Clifton Hunt Ball held in their last year.

4.14 CALC: Councillor Training. Training details are attached with all CALC correspondence as per the Update circulated weekly.

4.15 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.

Report from VHMC re Social Club.

4.16 Meeting Dates 2015 January 13. March 17. May 12. July 7. September 8. November 10.

4.17 Date of next Parish Council meeting:

January 13th 2015 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.20pm
Jan Speyer November 12th 2014

Signed by the
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