

MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING
Meeting held by Zoom on 7th July at 7.00pm in the year 2020

Present: Dr Laura Taylor, Mr David Styles, Mr William Sutherland, Mrs Val Jones, Mrs Jean Hammond and Mrs Louise Hutton.

In Attendance: County Councillor Dr Ken Pollock, Mr Simon Durling and the Clerk.

2.1 Apologies: District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe, Mr David Bates, Mr J Stinton and Mrs Karen Metcalfe (accepted).

2.2 Declaration of Interest: None.

2.3 Minutes: The Minutes of May 19th 2019 were accepted and agreed as a true record.

2.4 Election of Vice Chairman: The Chairman announced that the current Vice Chairman William Sutherland wishes to resign with immediate effect. He was thanked for his hard work and input to the workings of the council during his time since his appointment in 2012. The election of Vice Chairman is deferred until the next meeting.

Public Question Time: There were no questions.

2.5 County Councillor's report:

Dr Pollock's report was circulated before the meeting. He reported on the response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the current levels of infection. He also gave an update on the revival of shopping in Tenbury Wells and the road maintenance which WCC has undertaken on quieter roads including the filling of 6,000 potholes.

District Councillor's report.

A report was circulated prior to the meeting.

The full reports will be available on the My Parish part of the WCC website.

2.6 Highways Footpaths and Lengthsman:

No reports or time sheets have been received from the Lengthsman and there were no highway matters to report.

2.7 MAC: Mr Simon Durling representing the Midland Automobile Club (MAC) reported on the coming events at the Hill Climb. There will be a Members only day on 18th July, events on the 25th/26th July, 8th/9th August, 15th/16th August 29th/30th August, 12th/13th September, 19th/20th September and a Members only meeting 25th September. Due to the current restrictions with regard to social distancing no spectators will currently be allowed to attend any of the above events.

2.8 Progress Reports:

Broadband: Self-Dig project. WCC has been informed of all the landowners involved who will be contacted by Openreach. A survey will be undertaken by Openreach to establish costs. If the cost is acceptable vouchers will be applied for to cover the self-dig projects.

The Parish Council wishes to thank Sara Harris, Anthony Champion and Tony Taylor for their help as well as members of the Parish Council and the clerk for their input in identifying the relevant properties and landowners.

Waste Bin: Due to Covid-19 the Glasdon bin agreed on could not be ordered but will be delivered shortly. Councillor Stinton has agreed to install it in the lay bye opposite the Stirt Farm.

2.9 Planning: The outstanding planning applications were discussed.

20/00852/HP 4 The Bungalows Pard House Lane, councillors had seen the online plans and the application for an extension was supported.

19/00610/FUL Notification of Planning Appeal. Barn (OS 7522 6333) at Fetterlocks Farmhouse

Chairman

Date

(agricultural building to dwelling). No comment there was nothing to add to the comments submitted on the original planning application.
Abberley Neighbourhood Plan, details to be circulated. Comments by August 24th.

2.10 Correspondence and Consultations:

All items were emailed to councilors prior the meeting and included a request to identify Walking Routes in the parish for information to be included in a scheme if the parish requires. The Repair Café is run by volunteers with the help of MHDC, the organisers are looking for suitable venues outside Malvern.

2.12 Finance:

The following requests for payment were received and agreed.
Clerk’s salary and expenses £559.48
HMRC invoice £143.80

2.13 County Association of Local Councils (CALC):

Councillor Training. Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received weekly.
To elect two representatives to attend CALC quarterly meetings deferred until the next meeting.

2.14 Councillors’ Reports and items for future agenda. Councillors are finding Zoom meetings difficult due to the poor broadband speeds and restricted time allowed. Not all councillors are able to access Zoom. It is hoped to be able to resume meetings in the Village Hall in future.
The Chairman thanked councillors for their patience.

2.15 Future Meeting Dates: September 15th 2020.

Date of the next meeting: September 15th 2019 at 7pm in a format to be advised.

The meeting concluded at 7.40pm

Jan Speyer July 8th 2020