

# Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
held on Thursday 11 November 2021 at 7.20pm at Tardebigge Community Hall

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

**In Attendance:** The Clerk, J Ankrett, Janet King (Lickey and Blackwell PC), Richard Dugdale (Network Rail), Jenny Slater (National Rail)

**1 Apologies for absence:** none

**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 October 2021 were approved.  
Proposed: Cllr Cooper; Seconded: Cllr Denyer,

**4 PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:**

**Clerk:** none

**Chairman:** Has emailed Helen (previous Clerk) to thank her for her donation towards the windpump. Will mention her contribution towards the project in the newsletter.

**District Councillor:** none

**County Councillor:** none

**Footpath Warden:** has strimmed pathway TC510 as promised. He has written to Patrick White regarding footpath 536, he will chase him. County Cllr mentioned footpath at back of Tardebigge that is due to be extinguished. There is a suitable alternative.

**Tree Warden:** hasn't had any decent weather to plant trees.

**Conservation Officer:** Council to knock down dwelling that was resided in by tent men.

**Community Hall Representative:** none

**Charities Representative:** lots of applications received, integrity has improved.

**5 CORRESPONDENCE:**

a) Bromsgrove District Council: <http://moderngovwebpublic.bromsgrove.gov.uk/> for details on: Planning Committee Minutes and Agendas.

b) Wellbeing in Partnership newsletter - emailed

c) The Rural Bulletin - emailed

d) CALC update - emailed

e) RSR Rural Funding Digest - emailed

f) Bromsgrove and Redditch - Social Prescribing Community Fund -emailed

- g) Reminder - Bromsgrove District Annual Community Survey OPEN but closing 5pm 12 Nov - emailed
- h) A further £1m to tackle violence - emailed
- I) Amended copy of Citizens Advice Annual Report for 2020 to 2021 - emailed
- j) Tardebigge Parish Magazine Oct Nov 2021 - emailed

## 6 PLANNING MATTERS:

**Applications for consideration: 21/01502/FUL** - HMP Prison Hewell, 1 Hewell Lane, Tardebigge, Worcestershire - Installation of new maintenance access path - deadline for comments - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Councillors agreed they had no objections to this application.

**Approvals:** none

**Refusals:** None

**Appeals:** None

7. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** Cllr Ryan mentioned brambles overhanging footpath that were creating visibility issues, not too far from his property. Cllr Whittaker agreed to have a word with the landowner about cutting the brambles back.

8. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** County Cllr explained that Richard Clewer would be leaving the Highways department at the end of November, which could cause problems. The matter of overhanging trees from HMP Hewell, which were overhanging Brockhill Lane, needed to be chased up The Clerk to draft a letter to Highways. County Cllr Taylor and Cllr Whittaker to be copied in, to follow up. County Cllr Taylor to send a copy to Alan Amos. Cllr Wheeler-Vine explained that in order to alleviate flooding around London Lane, she was going to put a pipe in to alter culvert to alleviate flooding in their area but it might affect people further down.

## 9. FINANCE:

a)	<b>Bank Balances:</b>	as at 31 October 2021 Current Account	£ 8827.70
		as at 31 October 2021 Deposit Account	<u>£ 8850.20</u>
		Total Balance 31 October 2021	<b>£ 17,677.90</b>

b) **Receipts**  
3640.00 BDC

c)	<b>Payments for Approval:</b>		
	L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for October 2021		£ 328.61
	Clerk's expenses for October 2021		<u>£ 46.59</u>

Total £ 375.20

Unpresented Cheques: £1190.50

d) **Outstanding Invoices:** None

e) **Finance Items - Proposed Cllr Denyer and Seconded Cllr Ryan.**

- 10 **DRAFT BUDGET SCHEDULE** - the proposed draft budget for 2022/2023 was felt to be adequate to cover the Parish Council's proposed income and expenditure.
- 11 **NEWSLETTER:** Cllr Denyer mentioned that everyone had to get their articles into the Clerk by 20<sup>th</sup> November. Cllr Ryan to write an article about the windpump.
12. **TUTNALL AND COBLEY PARISH SIGNS:** The Footpath Warden provided a list of 19 possible locations for signs. County Cllr to work out how many signs he can fund. Councillors to tick how many signs they needed by the next meeting.
- 13 **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Cllr Denyer mentioned dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> November for Christmas, probably at The Brook at Elcot.
- 14 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Meeting closed at 9.06pm.

Signed: ..... Chairman      14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Prior to the meeting, Richard Dugdale from National Rail presented proposals for a footpath to be put in along Blackwell Road, as the original footpath across the railway had been closed for safety reasons. *The network rail presentation was vigorously debated and a consensus reached supporting the permanent closure of the crossing but insisting that enhancements to the proposed alternative be made and swiftly installed*