

**MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the year 2021**

**Present:** Mrs Karen Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Louise Hutton, Mrs Jean Hammond, Mrs Val Jones, Mr Dave Bates and Mr Rob Pound. The Chairman welcomed everyone.

**In Attendance:** Three members of the public and the Clerk.

**4.1 Apologies:** Dr Laura Taylor, Mr John Stinton and Mr David Styles. County Councillor David Chambers and District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe.

**4.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**4.3 Minutes:** The Minutes of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 were accepted and agreed as a true record by those attending the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

**Public Question Time:** None.

**4.4 MAC:** Two members of the MAC outlined the proposals for events next year. They confirmed that neither Supercar Fest nor Retro Rides will be returning. Of the 30 days allocated sixteen (eight weekends) will be for completion events, nine days for private hire, two members' days and three for the driving school.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be The Saint Andrew's Challenge. There will be a donation from the proceeds to the church and local businesses will be able to have a stand at the event at no charge.

A request to Worcester County Council to close the footpath on competition and event days will be made for forty days in 2022 although only thirty of them will be used. This is to allow flexibility in case of changes in event dates.

The residents' liaison group meetings will take place between Parish Council Meetings.

The MAC is currently considering installing a children's play area in the spectator's car park.

Noggin and Natter will be held in the courtyard on the first Thursday of each month, the next is on December 4<sup>th</sup> and although predominantly for MAC members and competitors it is also open to local residents.

**4.5 District and County Councillor Reports:** Reports from both Councillors were emailed and distributed before the meeting and are available on the website.

Wildflower verges will be investigated.

Clarity on Covid cases will be requested from the County Councillor.

**4.6 Village Hall:**

The possibility of placing large recycling containers at the Village Hall was discussed. Local views will be sought before proceeding.

The purchase of a defibrillator at the Village Hall will be investigated.

**4.7 Play Area and Equipment:**

A play area on land adjoining the Village Hall was discussed. It was agreed that more public consultation is required to assess the possible usage.

Great Witley Parish Council will be asked for advice and there will be an article in the Teme Triangle. A playground could be considered as part of the 2022 Jubilee celebration.

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**4.8 Highways Footpaths and Lengthsman:**

The Lengthsman's worksheets were inspected and agreed. Information on the Lengthsman's duties and the codes on the worksheets will be distributed to members.

Winter newsletter from WCC was circulated prior to the meeting.

Proposed lane side bench in Shelsley Kings is still awaiting a reply from the Liaison Engineer. Salt order, two bags ordered.

WCC will be contacted to assess the possibility of positioning two grit bins in both Pudford Lane and Camp Lane.

**4.9 Urgent decisions:** None.

**4.10 Planning:**

21/02047/HP and 21/02048/LB The Old Post Office Shelsley Walsh. Permanent access, access gates and entrance driveway. Councillors recommended approval.

**4.11 Correspondence and Consultations:** All items circulated by email. No comments.

**4.12 Superfast Broadband:** Some of the projects have received vouchers. WCC will be contacted for a progress update and local projects will update the clerk.

**4.13 Precept:** A preliminary discussion with the aid of the budget was held. The final decision to be agreed at the January meeting.

**4.14 Finance:** All the following payments were approved.

The lengthsman's invoice £288.00

Information Commissioner £40.00

Clerk salary and expenses £537.00

Precept receipt £2,000.00

**4.15 CALC:** To consider Councillor Training and to discuss anything relevant arising from the regularly circulated Update.

CALC was asked if attendance was greater on Zoom for Area Meetings, the answer being that it was.

**4.16 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**

A working party for the Jubilee celebrations will be agreed. Playground, tree planting and mugs for the parish children will be considered. Report at the January meeting.

**4.17 To confirm the dates of 2022 meetings:**

Future meeting dates January 11, March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13, November 8 2022.

**4.18 Date of the next meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7pm at the Village Hall.**

**The meeting concluded at 20.30**

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