

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL Held in the Village Hall on 9th July at 7pm in the year 2024	
	Present: Val Jones Chairwoman, Laura Taylor, Jean Hammond, John Stinton, Dave Bates and David Belfield.
	In attendance: The District Councillor Mrs Pam Cumming and the Clerk.
2.1	Apologies: Councillors Louise Hutton, Carole Warren & Karen Metcalfe (vacation) accepted. District Councillor Paul Cumming. Helen Evans from the MAC
2.2	Declaration of Interest: None.
	Public Question Time: None.
2.3	Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on May 14 th 2024 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairwoman.
2.4	To appoint individual offices including: After a vote the Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb Liaison Councillor Mrs Louise Hutton was appointed. Tree Warden, Mr John Stinton is continuing. Footpaths Warden, Mrs Karen Metcalfe continues. Parish Council representative on the Village Hall Management Committee, Dr Laura Taylor. (The chairman of the VHMC submitted the minutes of the AGM held in May. The Clerk will scan and circulate them for discussion at the Parish Council September meeting).
2.5	District and County Councillors' Reports: A written report from the County Councillor will be circulated to councillors. District Councillor Cumming gave a verbal report.
2.6	Midland Automobile Club: No representative from the MAC was able to attend but a current list of footpath closures has been received and will be circulated.
2.7	Highways and Footpaths: Lengthsman: No time sheets, invoices or reports have been received. Councillors asked for more information on the responsibilities and tasks the lengthsman may perform. This to be on the agenda for September.
2.8	Urgent Decisions: M/24/00536/FUL Land at (OS 7355 6281). Extensions to building for agricultural purposes (part retrospective). Under delegated powers the clerk, after consultation with councillors, reported support to MHDC for the application.
2.9	Planning: The following application was recommended for approval by members present. M/24/00694/HP and M/24/00695/LB Post Office Shelsley Walsh. Single storey extension. Malvern Hills District Council planning decisions. M/24/00536/FUL Land at (OS 7355 6281). Extensions to building for agricultural purposes (part retrospective). Approval.

2.10	<p>Correspondence for Information and Circulation: All correspondence for information delivered via email has been circulated including Clerks and Councils Direct. Boundary changes. Electric vehicle consultation. There was no further discussion.</p>						
2.11	<p>Progress Reports: Broadband: Stanford Bridge/Pardhouse Lane Broadband, no progress to report.</p>						
2.12	<p>Biodiversity: There were no further questions relating to this. An article will be placed in the Teme Triangle explaining the policy and to encourage local participation.</p>						
2.13	<p>Finance: The following payments were agreed:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="228 752 1493 857"> <tr> <td>Clerk expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">206.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Worcester Food Bank</td> <td style="text-align: right;">75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">281.82</td> </tr> </table> <p>The letter received from Lloyds erroneously stated funds would not be covered by the FSCS Scheme. CALC has advised that they would be covered.</p>	Clerk expenses	206.82	Worcester Food Bank	75.00		281.82
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2.14	<p>County Association of Local Councils: To consider attendance at forthcoming training events (previously emailed) and information received. The National Network for micro councils (Precept under £10,000) was discussed. This may be of interest and councillors can register to attend the first meeting on July 25th (online).</p>						
2.15	<p>Councillors' reports and items for future agenda: Lengthsman's duties to discuss. Speeding and speeding signs. Village Hall Management Committee.</p>						
2.16	<p>Date of next meeting: The date of the next meeting September 10th 2024 7pm Village Hall Future confirmed dates are: November 12th 2024 January 14th 2025 March 11th 2025</p>						
	<p>The meeting concluded at 20.15 J Speyer July 11th 2024</p>						