

**THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the year 2013

**Present:** Mr C Roberts Chairman, A Champion, J Stinton, T Taylor, W Sutherland, B Hart, W Ward and D Styles.

**In Attendance:** The Lengthsman Mr R Wilks, 1 member of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

**5.1 Apologies:** None.

**5.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**5.3 Minutes:** Cllr W Ward should have been listed under apologies. The minutes of November 13<sup>th</sup> were signed as a true record.

**Public Question Time:** No questions.

**5.4 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:** The Lengthsman reported that the drains were as clear as possible. There are major potholes by the Hill Climb which have been marked but are still dangerous. The Chairman thanked Mr Wilks and again urged Councillors to report potholes.

The proposed purchase of a jetter the cost of which to be shared among four parishes was discussed. More details and opinions to be sought. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Grit Bins. WCC has agreed in principle to provide two yellow grit bins, subject to a satisfactory survey, to be placed in Shelsley Kings at points which meet the criteria. One green bin will be provided by Dr Pollock from County funds.

Cheltry Bend. There have been more accidents reported since the last meeting. WCC to be requested to lay new surface as reported November 2012.

Speeding at Stanford Bridge. Tenbury Police Worcestershire County Council and Stanford Meeting to be contacted with a view to placing a speed activated sign.

**5.5 District and County Councillor's Report:** None.

**5.6 Neighbourhood Watch:** The Council agreed funding for five new notices at a cost of £25.00.

**5.7 Planning:**

MHDC decisions:

12/01301/HOU Forge Mill withdrawn.

12/01523/HOU Kingswood Farm approved.

12/00926/HOU Pound Farm, refused.

**5.8 Broadband and IT:** Karen Metcalf attended the meeting with a view to becoming the IT advisor to the Parish Council. This will be reviewed in May.

**5.9 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.**

12/01523/HOU Kingswood Farm. Recommend approval.

**5.10 Progress Reports: Notice boards.** The lettering on the notice board for Chairman has been completed. The Pard House Lane notice board is leaning into the lane and should be attended to soon.

**5.11 Correspondence:**

Budget Consultation Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm County Hall.

Non Domestic Rate Review.

Data Protection and FOI seminars.

Waste Strategy and Minerals report.

**5.12 Grants and Donations:**

PCC of The Shelsleys £600.00

Nora Parsons Day Centre £125.00

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Teme Triangle £200

Village Hall contribution to electricity £50.00

Requests from Martley Web Mesh, Shelsley Water Mill Society and PCC Administrator finance deferred until the next meeting.

**5.13 Budget:** The Budget was discussed, with revised figures it was agreed to request £5000.00

**5.14 Precept:** As above, request will be £5000.00

**5.15 Finance:**

Clerk's salary and expenses.

Lengthman's invoice.

Invoice for lettering from The Pigstye Studio £20

The above invoices totalling £1018.94 were agreed

Bank Balance as at 7<sup>th</sup> January stands at £7929.95

**5.16 CALC:** Councillor Training, the Chairman and Cllr Sutherland had attended the CALC AGM. The raising of the subscription was mentioned and there was some doubt as to the benefit the Parish Council received as all relevant information could be found on the NALC website or other internet sources. To be reviewed.

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

An information leaflet explaining the role of the Parish Council and other local bodies was mooted for discussion at the next meeting.

Councillors are urged to report any potholes to WCC.

**5.18 Meeting Dates 2013**

March 12<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

**5.19 Date of next Parish Council meeting:** March 12th 2013 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.00pm

Jan Speyer January 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

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