

**THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on 4th March at 7.00pm in the year 2014

**Present:** C Roberts Chairman, D Styles, T Taylor, B Hart, J Stinton and Mrs H Webb

**In Attendance:** The Clerk (Mrs J Speyer) Mrs G Farmer, and one member of the public.

**6.1 Apologies:** Mr A champion, Mr W Sutherland (agreed) and Dr K Pollock.

**6.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**6.3 Minutes:** The minutes of January 14th 2014 were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Public Question Time:** None.

**6.4 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:**

**Lengthsman.** The worksheets for November (received late) January and February were inspected and agreed. The culvert by the Village Hall has been cleared.

**Ham Bridge visibility.** The sign agreed by WCC has not yet been installed at the junction.

**6.5 District Councillor's Report:** District Councillor Farmer reported on the increased catalytic converter thefts particularly from high vehicles.

Citizens Advice Bureau has a dedicated flooding helpline.

Housing in the county. The county must provide 23,000 new homes, parishes should be aware. The Parish Council is concerned about housing built on flood plains and hopes that future development will be on brown field sites.

Due to technical difficulties Dr Pollock was unable to send a report to the meeting for which he apologised.

**6.6 Environment Agency and Flooding:** Information from the Environment Agency stated that riparian owners are responsible for clearing debris from New Mill Bridge unless damage is being caused.

The Winnington Estate has cleared the blockage which caused problems on Kingswood Lane. MHDC has issued a press release for small and medium sized companies affected by the recent flooding.

**6.7 Planning:** Supplementary Planning Document consultation details of which had previously been emailed to Councillors. No comment.

MHDC decisions. 13/01544/FUL 3 barn egg units at Lower Crundlend Farm.

**6.8 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.** 13/01544/FUL 3 units recommended approval.

**6.9 Correspondence and Consultations:** No comment on items previously circulated.

Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places, no comment.

**6.10 Grants and Donations:** The following were agreed.

Teme Triangle £100. All Saints £600.00. Nora Parsons Day Centre £100

Village Hall electricity contribution £50

**6.11 Finance:** All invoices for payments were agreed.

Clerk's expenses £53.50

Rob Wilks (Lengthsman) £576.00

WCC for supplying 2 grit bins £300.00

The above invoices totalled £929.50 Bank balance at 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014 stands at £6889.02

**6.12 CALC:** Councillor Training. The Chairman again suggested Councillors attend training meetings. There was no discussion on CALC's Updates which are circulated by email.

**6.13 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.** Pard House Lane to discuss the poor road condition. Next meeting. Chevron opposite Stirt Farm. To report to WCC. Loose inspection cover at Kingswood. To report to WCC.

**6.14 Date of the next meeting:** May 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 7pm. The meeting concluded at 7.45pm

Jan Speyer March 5th 2014.

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