

The Shelsleys

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

14th April at the Village Hall at 7.00pm in the year 2015

Present: Mr C Roberts, Mr J Stinton, Mr W Sutherland, Mr B Hart Mr T Taylor
Mr M Whitefoot and Mr D Bates.

In Attendance: Dr K Pollock County Councillor, the Clerk Mrs J Speyer and 22
members of the public.

1 Apologies: Mr D Styles, Mr A Champion.

2 Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of May 6th 2014 previously circulated were accepted.

3 Chairman's Report:

The Chairman gave his annual report highlighting the achievements of the Parish
Council.

Report attached.

4 Annual Parish Meeting Questions from the Public:

Broadband.

Dr Pollock explained the broadband rollout. In the Shelsleys superfast broadband
should be available in 2016 to 2017.

Highways.

B4203 still causing problems. Dr Pollock asked for details of all RTCs (road traffic
collisions) to be sent to him.

Repairs start on B 4203 on 17th April. Top dressing will be applied to Fetterlocks
Lane commencing on May 15th.

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb and Breakfast Club.

The new signage should direct Hill Climb traffic to the most appropriate route.
The Breakfast club is attracting greater numbers and residents are concerned
about the growing activity especially with regard to speeding to and from the
meeting. It was felt that at non paying events the MAC had less influence over the
conduct of drivers which appear to be of a different ilk to the usual attendees at
Hill Climb events.

There appears to be an increasing number of events, not all of which are on the
website which gives residents no advance warning.

A resident using the lane approaching the venue was twice narrowly missed by
drivers.

The Parish Council will arrange a meeting with the Chairman of the MAC. The
matter of excess speed will be brought to the attention of the Police.

Signed by the ChairmanDate.....

Planning.

There was comment on the increased amount of housing in the neighbouring villages. Although not his remit Dr Pollock explained that the South Worcestershire Development Plan required between 24000 and 28000 homes to be built and there was a possibility that this would be revised upwards.

Social Club and Village Hall.

The Chairman, Councillor Roberts explained that informal meetings had taken place where matters of rent and re-organisation had been discussed and that both parties were broadly in agreement with the way forward. The AGM of the Village Hall will take place on April 27th and it is hoped progress will be made.

Neighbourhood Watch and First Aid.

The Parish Council was asked whether it had considered purchasing a green telephone box which houses first aid equipment including a defibrillator. It is understood Neighbourhood Watch has some funds to help with the purchase which is in the region of £500 to £600.

Parish Council to contact Neighbourhood Watch in Abberley to request details. Neighbourhood Watch is working well in the parishes.

Police Report from Tenbury.

This highlighted the low number of offences in this community but also requested residents to be vigilant about locking sheds and outbuildings.

5 Members of the Public reports for items for future agenda.

MAC.

It was requested that a member of the Tenbury Police attend the next meeting.

6 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting.

To confirm the date as July 10th 2015

The meeting concluded at 7.40 pm

Jan Speyer

April 21st 2015