

**Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on
September 8th 2015**

Present: Councillors Mr C Roberts (Chairman), Mr T Taylor, Mr B Hart, Mr J Stinton, Mr W Sutherland, Mr M Whitefoot and Mrs C Warren and Mr D Bates.

1 member of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

Apologies: Dr K Pollock and Mr D Styles.

Declaration of Interest: None.

Minutes: The minutes for July 7th were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: Sports equipment for the Village Hall. **Highways and Lengthsman:** There was no Lengthsman's Report.

There was a report on 3 accidents on the B4203 all of which had occurred on stretches which have not been resurfaced. A copy will be sent to Highways and to Dr Pollock.

WCC has informed the Parish Council that a surface inspection will be carried out on the B4203.

The suggestion that double yellow lines along Fetterlock's Lane by the quarry was not met with approval. The concrete blocks placed nearer to the lane to deter parking and litter were greatly appreciated and the owner will be thanked.

A Highways newsletter with particular reference to grit bins has been received and circulated.

County Councillor's report: Dr Pollock had circulated his report prior to the meeting.

Planning: 15/00823/FUL and LBC approved.

15/00296/S73 The Birche. Withdrawn.

15/00599/FUL Kingswood House. Withdrawn.

15/00694S/73 Stirt Farm approved.

The Chairman of Stockton Parish Council alerted the Parish Council to an application for a solar farm at Stockton. Members were divided over the response to this but it was agreed no action should be taken other than thanking Stockton Parish Council for the information.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

The Clerk in consultation with Councillors. The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details.

15/00694/S73 variation of conditions at The Birche. The Parish Council had no objection.

15/00823/FUL and 15/00824/LBC Southwood Farm (amendment and addition) recommend approval.

15/00694/S73 variation of conditions at Stirt Farm. Recommend approval.

The PC recommends Sir Anthony Winnington, to continue as nominative trustee for The Shelsleys educational charity if he is willing to do so.

Parish Website: The offer from Teme Triangle to host information on their website, was agreed as an acceptable outcome. Other potential users of the website will have to make a direct approach to the Teme Triangle. The changes to the website will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Progress Reports: Defibrillator. The VHMC is looking into costs.

Finance: The following requests for payment were received and agreed.

MHDC Election expenses.

Village Hall Management Committee: The meeting is postponed until next week.

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. New Mill Bridge. Saplings are again growing in the fabric of the bridge. **Fly a Flag Day** for the Commonwealth held in March next year.

Events at the **Birche**. Often balloons are placed on the lane. It is requested that these should be removed as soon as possible after an event.

MAC Hill Climb: The liaison Councillor Mr Bates had a meeting with the MAC during which the concerns of the Parish Council were raised. The MAC does its best to regulate noise and behaviour within the confines of the hill climb. Steps have been taken to get traffic into the venue much faster thereby leaving the lane clear for non hill climb traffic. There is division locally about the noise of air displays. The tannoy system should not be used before 9am.

The MAC gives the utmost importance to complaints and is quick to respond to them but these must be in writing with the writer's name.

Any complaints received by the Parish Council will be raised by Councillor Bates with the MAC. The private agreement with the Winnington Estate remains private as do events not organised by the MAC.

There are no plans to put private events on the website.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: November 10th 2015 at 7pm.

The meeting concluded at 7.50.

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