

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on 8th September at 7.00pm in the year 2015

Draft minutes not yet approved

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

In Attendance:

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

3.1 Apologies: Dr K Pollock, Mr D Styles. Mrs J Welsh and Mr J Johns.

3.2 Declaration of Interest:

None

3.3 Minutes:

The minutes of July 7th 2015 were signed as a true record.

Public Question Time:

The Village Hall would like to be able to offer short bowling mat facilities and had approached the Parish Council for advice on funding. It was suggested that the VHMC could borrow a mat to see if the sport would be popular. In the mean time information on prices would be sought by the VHMC. It was also suggested that a direct request be made by the VHMC to the County Councillor who may be able to obtain funds.

3.4 County Councillor's Report:

Dr Pollock had sent a report which will be circulated to the Councillors.

3.5 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:

There was no Lengthsman's Report, worksheets or invoice.

The Clerk read a long report on 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 informs the Parish Council that a surface inspection will be carried out on the B4203.

The sign at Camp Lane has been straightened.

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

A Highways newsletter with particular reference to grit bins and salt supplies has been received and was circulated to councillors.

3.6 Planning: To report on MHDC decisions.

15/00823/FUL and LBC approved.

15/00296/S73 The Birche. Withdrawn.

15/00599/FUL Kingswood House. Withdrawn.

15/00694S/73 Stirt Farm approved.

An email had been received from the chairman of Stockton Parish Council alerting the Parish Council to a planning 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.

3.7 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

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.

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

Signed by the

Chairman

Date

3.8 Parish Website:

Further to the offer from the Teme Triangle to host information on their website, it was agreed that this would be an acceptable outcome. It is understood that a meeting has been arranged next week by the Teme Triangle committee to discuss how to incorporate some of the suggestions made by the report from Councillor Whitefoot. 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.

3.9 Correspondence and Consultations:

Abberley Neighbourhood Plan. The properties in Walled Gardens technically in Abberley will be removed from the Shelsley Kings parish register.

West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner Survey. Councillor Sutherland to complete.

Showcase for Older People Event. Date and venue noted.

3.10 Progress Reports:

Litter: See 3.5 above.

Defibrillator. This is ongoing, the VHMC is investigating.

3.11 Audit: The Clerk read out the external auditor's remarks which were noted.

3.12 Finance: The following request for payment was agreed.

MHDC uncontested election costs £79.47

Monies received in respect of repayment for Lengthsman WCC £360.00

Current bank balance £7949.08

3.13 Village Hall Management Committee:

The VHMC meeting has been postponed until the 15th September, there was no report.

3.14 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.

3.15 CALC:

Councillor Training. Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received weekly.

3.16 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.

Weddings 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.

3.17 Date of next Parish Council meeting:

November 10th 2015 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting concluded at 7.55pm

Jan Speyer September 9th 2015

Signed by the

Chairman

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