

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on 8th March at 7.00pm in the year 2016**

Present: Mr C Roberts, Mr W Sutherland (Vice Chairman), Mr J Stinton, Mr D Styles, Mr B Hart, Mr D Bates and Mr M Whitefoot.

In Attendance:

Dr K Pollock and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

6.1 Apologies: District Councillor Mrs Palethorpe, Mr T Taylor and Mrs C Warren (accepted). The Chairman expressed his condolences at the sad loss recently suffered by Councillor Taylor.

6.2 Declaration of Interest: There were no declarations. Councillors were reminded of their duty to return Register of Interest forms to MHDC promptly.

6.3 Minutes: The minutes of January 12th 2016 were proposed and seconded and signed as a true record.

Public Question Time: None.

6.4 County Councillor's Report:

Dr Pollock sent a written report which had been circulated before the meeting. He expanded on several items and answered questions.

1 Superfast Broadband. This will be rolled out to 90% of the county by June. An extension plan will cover a further 4% to 5%. Some of the properties in Shelsley Kings on the Great Witley cabinet will be able to apply for superfast broadband then but for at least 79 properties in Shelsleys Beauchamp and Shelsley Walsh it will not be available until 2017.

Fibre will be connected to the Shelsley Walsh cabinet at some point enabling those within one mile to have superfast broadband.

2 Speeding. It was suggested that a 30 mph speed limit be imposed at Shelsley Walsh in the same manner as the 30 mph speed limit in the other two wards of the Shelsleys. Failing that a temporary speed limit be imposed on Hill Climb event days. Another suggestion was suggested advisory speed limit signs.

A police presence on event days may also deter speeding.

In future there may be more services held at St Andrew's on event days.

3 B4203. Two stretches of the B4203 have been resurfaced, the area in front of The Green is on the list to be resurfaced.

There is also concern about the safety of the rippled edges below Stirt Farm.

4 Ham and New Mill bridges are in a bad state with accumulated rubbish.

5 Mud on roads caused by farmers and contractors not clearing mud from the roads. The Clerk had contacted WCC to ascertain whose responsibility it was to clean the road. Councillors were asked to identify dangerous muddy conditions which will be reported to WCC.

Dr Pollock will investigate further on points 1, 2 and 3 and inform the Parish Council of progress. The Clerk to address points 4 and 5

District Councillor's Report: A written report from Councillor Palethorpe was circulated before the meeting.

This included items on the adoption of the South Worcestershire Development Plan which includes plans for 28,400 new homes.

MHDC Syrian Refugee FAQs page.

LEADing Rural Business Programme.

Further information on Superfast Broadband (see County Councillor's report).

6.5 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:

The Lengthsman's worksheets were inspected and approved.

WCC reports on Highways Matters. The leaning trees C2229 have been reported by a

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parishioner to WCC. WCC will write to the owner requesting they be removed. The Clerk had previously spoken to the owner to alert him to the problem.

Double yellow lines by the quarry. The landowner asked for the PC to again investigate the possibility of placing yellow lines to deter parking at the quarry. After discussion it was agreed that this would be inappropriate in the rural setting.

Road surface and culvert Old Lane. The culvert has been repaired by WCC. The road is still very muddy in places.

The grit bin at Kingswood House is empty and needs to be made level. The Lengthsman will be asked to look at this.

B4203 There has been one reported accident. There is debris remaining from a previous accident still on the verge.

6.6 Litter:

Clean for the Queen, it was understood that the PCC was organising a litter pick.

Lay by on B4203. MHDC at the request of the PC cleared the lay by of all litter and suggested that a litter bin be placed there which would be emptied by the regular weekly waste collecting service. It was decided not to purchase a bin and that if and when the lay by needed to be cleared of litter, MHDC would be contacted to do it.

The situation will be monitored and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The lengthsman will be asked to remove the old wire circular container currently there.

6.7 Planning:

There were no planning applications to discuss.

MHDC decisions.

15/01695/FUL New Bungalow Camp Lane. Approved.

6.8 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

Planning. 16/00214/CLE Kingswood House. In consultation with councilors the application was recommended for approval.

6.9 Correspondence and Consultations:

All items were either emailed to councilors or were available to view at the meeting.

Letter of thanks from Nora Parsons Day Centre.

The Queen's 90th birthday commemoration coin. It was agreed not to purchase these.

District Councillor's fund. No items identified.

Flood Strategy. Update on previous correspondence. No comment.

email regarding Teme Triangle delivery. The delivery method for Teme Triangles was explained.

The milk delivery round will now deliver to all houses not just those who purchase milk. The

Editor asked that any properties not receiving TT should be identified and TT informed. Most

councilors had either received a copy or had collected one from the various places where they

are available. No properties identified.

6.10 Progress Reports:

The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations. The VHMC proposes a pig roast with music on June 11th. Further details at the next PC meeting on May 10th.

Broadband. See 6.4

6.11 Section 137 Grants:

Only one application had been received. This was from the PCC of the Shelsleys. It was resolved to make no contribution for the upkeep of the churchyard this year.

6.12 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb:

The liaison Councillor will be talking to the Hill Climb next week in advance of the beginning of the season.

It was suggested that a safety car be deployed by the organisers to slow traffic on the approach and departure from the venue.

6.13 Bank Mandate: It was confirmed that the three signatories will be Councillors Robert, Styles and Sutherland.

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A revised mandate form was completed and will be returned to the Bank of Ireland.

- 6.14 Finance:** The following request for payment was agreed.
Lengthsman's invoice for January and February £480.00
Current bank balance £8170.94
- 6.15 Village Hall Management Committee:**
See 6.1 above.
- 6.16 Broadband:**
See 6.4 above.
- 6.17 Annual Parish Meeting:** It was agreed that this will take place at 7pm before the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on May 10th 2016
- 6.18 CALC:** Councillor Training. Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received weekly.
- 6.19 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**
Superfast Broadband
Falling trees
Safety roads partnership/community concern
Mud on roads.
Litter bin in lay by on B4203
- 6.20 Parish Council meeting dates for 2016:**
July 12th, September 13th and November 8th
Date of the next meeting: May 10th 2016 following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.40pm
Jan Speyer March 8th 2016