

MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on 8th January at 7.00pm in the year 2019

Present: Mr William Sutherland (Vice-Chairman), Mr David Styles, Mr Bernard Hart, Mr David Bates, Mr John Stinton, Mrs Karen Metcalfe Mrs Karen Webber & Mrs Carole Warren.

In Attendance: County Councillor Dr Pollock, four members of the public and the Clerk.

5.1 Apologies: Dr Laura Taylor (accepted), and District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe.

5.2 Declaration of Interest: None.

5.3 Minutes: The accepted Minutes of November 13th 2018 were proposed, seconded and agreed as a true record.

Public Question Time:

MAC (Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb). Two members of the MAC attended and will attend future Parish Council meetings for discussion and information on the hill climb.
Superfast Broadband. Question on progress and availability. See 5.7

5.5 District and County Councillors' reports:

Both written reports were circulated prior to the meeting.
The full reports will be available on the My Parish part of the WCC website. Dr Pollock expanded on his report and answered questions with regard to the emptying of gulleys on the B4203 and broadband (see 5.8).

5.6 Highways Footpaths and Lengthsman:

The Lengthsman's Report highlighted the need for clearing work on the old Stanford Bridge. Clerk to ascertain how long this would take. Worksheets including photographs for November and December were inspected and agreed.

Road sweeping and verges Camp Lane. MHDC sweeper cleaned mud from part of Camp Lane, now Clerk has requested entire lane to be swept. Lorries have caused damage to house verges. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk will write to the resident explaining the Parish Council's position. There was no support for a request to make a passing place.

Progress reports.

Wheelie bin stickers 100 to be ordered for interested properties within the 30mph area.

Stirt lay by and illegal fly tipping. Fly tipping on private land is the owner's responsibility. No recent incidents of large scale tipping have occurred.

Dog Waste bin. Clerk to contact MHDC about siting of bins.

Pudford Lane grit bin. Bin 376 has been replaced by a new bin, the old bin has been reused, filled but not positioned by WCC in the position requested by the Parish Council.

5.7 Progress Reports:

Broadband. BDC is laying fibre cables in parts of the parish on behalf of BT but there was no substantive evidence of imminent connection. Councillor Metcalfe to enquire of Ste Ashton (WCC) for an update of the situation.

New Mill Bridge. The debris was removed from the bridge on 13th December.

5.8 Planning:

Planning Enforcement Summit 31st January 6.15 Pershore. To be attended by two Councillors
Planning applications to consider.

18/01839/LB and 18/01840/HP Church House (summerhouse). Parish Council supports the application.

Chairman

Date

18/01846/FUL Land at Shelsley Beauchamp (OS7355 6281) agricultural building extending to approximately 25m x 10m. Comments to be sent to MHDC.

MHDC decisions.

18/01270/FUL Lilac Cottage Camp Lane. Refused

18/01321/FUL The Old Rectory Shelsley Beauchamp. Refused.

18/01760/AGR Kingswood House, Kingswood. Approval subject to conditions.

5.9 Report on urgent decisions since the last meeting:

In consultation with Councillors, comments submitted on 18/01760/AGR Kingswood House.

5.10 Correspondence and Consultations:

From Tenbury Police re Community Messages. Tenbury Police requested to attend the Annual Meeting on May 14th

5.11 Budget: The Budget for 2019/20 was agreed and signed.

5.12 Precept: The request will be for £4,000 the same as the previous year.

5.13 Finance:

The following payments were agreed.

Lengthman's invoice £288.00

Pigsty Studios £32.00 amended cheque.

Clerk's salary and expenses total £575.11

HMRC £147.40

Monies received: WCC (Lengthsman) £650.00

5.14 CALC: Updates regularly distributed.

5.15 GDPR: Clerk attended meeting in December where it was recommended each councillor has a dedicated email address for Parish Council business. Decision deferred until next meeting.

5.16 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda:

Possible Facebook page for Parish Council.

Dedicated email addresses.

Meeting dates for July, September and November 2019

5.17 Date of the next meeting: March 12th at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Future Meeting Date: May 14th.

The meeting concluded at 8.35pm

Jan Speyer January 9th 2019