

**MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the year 2019**

**Present:** Dr Laura Taylor Mr William Sutherland, Mr David Bates, Mr John Stinton and Mr David Styles.

**In Attendance:** County Councillor Dr Ken Pollock one member of the public and the Clerk.

The Chairman announced that Mrs Karen Webber has resigned from the Parish Council with immediate effect. There is now a vacancy for a councillor in Shelsley Beauchamp.

**4.1 Apologies:** Mrs Karen Metcalfe and District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe

**4.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**4.3 Minutes:** The Minutes of were September 17th 2019 were proposed and seconded and accepted as a true record.

**Public Question Time:** Gary Hall sent his apologies for not attending the meeting. A representative for the Midland Automobile Club (MAC). He was asked if Retro Rides would span two days when it is held in 2020. The answer was not known but the Parish Council will be kept informed. The motoring season has now ended so no members of the MAC will attend PC meetings until March 2020.

**4.4 Applications for Shelsley Kings co-option:** There has been interest shown but the applicant wishes to attend the January meeting before making a final decision.

**4.5 County Councillor's report:**

Dr Pollock's report was circulated before the meeting and he was available to answer questions. The recent flooding in Tenbury, bridges closed due to flooding, the extended Southern Link Road and the Worcester Parkway were among topics reported.

**District Councillor's report.**

A report was circulated prior to the meeting. The full reports will be available on the My Parish part of the WCC website.

**4.6 Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:**

Pudford Lane request for HGV sign. WCC has agreed to place a new no exit sign but councillors do not agree this is enough to stop HGVs from entering Pudford Lane and then being unable to turn. WCC to be contacted to request more signage.

Double yellow lines by the quarry. WCC is unable to assist with this request.

Lengthsman's Report outlined problems with water from the Brockhill estate and.....The worksheets were inspected and agreed.

The Lengthsman will be requested to inspect and arrange clearance of gulleys on Fetterlocks Lane.

Village Hall sign, there is still no definite information from WCC.

**4.7 Broadband:**

Councillor Taylor attended the broadband meeting at County Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> September, however she was unable to make contact with Joel Keller. A survey of identified isolated properties and residential businesses is being undertaken to assess the feasibility of superfast broadband connection. The cost is very high even using the voucher scheme publicised by WCC.

**4.8 Planning:** There were no outstanding planning applications. There was discussion about putting local planning applications as a link on the WCC parish webpage.

To report on MHDC decisions.

Harborough Bank approval.

Chairman .....

Date .....

**4.9 Clerk's report on urgent decisions.**

None.

**4.10 The Council's Social Policy, IT and contact details:**

Councillors are encouraged to change to a designated email address for Parish Council business. Councillor Taylor has produced a Social Media Policy to be implemented for use on a Facebook account (yet to be implemented).

**4.11 Correspondence and Consultations:**

All items were either emailed to councilors or were available to view at the meeting. South Worcestershire Development Plan, dates of public sessions noted. Information on local tourist accommodation to be submitted to MHDC which may be considered for an MHDC award.

**4.12 Budget:**

The budget figures were accepted. The Precept request for 2020-2021 will be finalised at the January meeting.

**4.13 Finance:** The following requests for payment were agreed.

Information Commissioner £40.00  
Lengthman's invoice for September and October £350.40  
Hire of the Village Hall, no invoice received.  
Monies received  
MHDC Precept £2000.00

**4.14 CALC:** Councillor Training. Dr Taylor encouraged Councillors to consider training. Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received regularly. Councillor Metcalfe will attend the next CALC quarterly meeting.

**4.15 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**

Leaves on the road at The Birche, Lengthsman or WCC to clear them.  
Precept request.  
Parish planning applications and how to publicise them.

**4.16 Future Meeting Dates:**

**Date of the next meeting: January 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

The meeting concluded at 8.30pm  
Jan Speyer November 16th 2019