

**MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the year 2021**

**Present:** Dr Laura Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Karen Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Louise Hutton, Mrs Jean Hammond, Mr David Styles, Mr John Stinton and Mr Dave Bates and Mr Rob Pound. The Chairman welcomed everyone.

**In Attendance:** County Councillor David Chambers, Community Support Officer Ness Snape, eleven members of the public and the Clerk.

**3.1 Apologies:** Mrs Val Jones (accepted) and District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe.

**3.2 Declaration of Interest:** None.

**3.3 Minutes:** The Minutes of July 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 were accepted and agreed as a true record by those attending the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

**Public Question Time:** The meeting was opened to discuss the topics raised by members of the public.

There were many questions addressed to the MAC. Whilst most prefaced their question with the acknowledgment of the historic nature of the event, the following issues were raised. Recent events such as Supercar Fest and Retro Rides, the proliferation of events especially during the week, traffic increase and anti-social driving especially on exit, speeding cars with little regard to other road users including pedestrians and riders, increased traffic through the village rather than on the signed routes, noise from music at events, early starts, poor road marshalling, traffic queues, footpath closures, what the lease to the MAC allows and the number of events using the track, litter and the increase in camping.

**3.4 MAC:** Three representatives of the Midland Automobile Club were welcomed, they introduced themselves as Toby Moody Commercial Manager, and Directors of the MAC Stephen Palmer and David Nursey.

The questions raised in Public Question Time were answered as follows.

The MAC lease allows the track/road to be used 30 times a year and for these the footpath is closed. Some events such as a touring car club visits, parades of cars up the hill or filming according to the MAC do not count in this limit.

The MAC has no jurisdiction on people driving on public roads although they are asked to drive responsibly and the MAC has produced and placed many signs locally. Marshalls are not allowed to instruct cars on public highways.

Drivers who are observed to be causing a nuisance are banned from future events.

Supercar Fest and Retro Rides are not MAC events and will not be allowed by the Board to run in their present format next year.

Traditional and Corporate events will hopefully not run on consecutive weekends.

The MAC suggests that a Residents' Group be formed fronted by Toby Moody. This will allow discussion between the MAC and local residents. The MAC is keen to know what it can do for the community.

The Board of the MAC will liaise with the Parish Council after its Board and AGM meetings later this month.

The Police Community Support Officer from Tenbury in attendance gave advice on speeding and highway matters to be followed up by the Parish Council with the Safer Roads Partnership and Operation Snap.

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- 3.5 District and County Councillor Reports:** Emailed reports are available on the website and were circulated to members before the meeting.
- 3.6 To appoint Individual Officer:** Deferred from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.  
John Stinton appointed as Tree Warden.  
MAC liaison Dave Bates.  
Following an email received from Richard Timney Community First asking for the name of a PC representative on the Village Hall Management Committee, he will be informed that the PC does not think this is necessary as the VHMC is an autonomous body.
- 3.7 Highways Footpaths and Lengthsman:**  
The broken salt bin on Pudford Lane which has already been reported has still not been replaced. WCC to be informed.  
The hedge at Fetterlocks is still causing problems, the owners will be asked to take action. Salt orders are to be placed before October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Lengthsman will be asked for an estimate of how much is required.
- 3.8 Urgent decisions:**  
Planning. 21/01393/LB Harborough Bank In consultation with Councillors MHDC was informed by the clerk that the application was supported.
- 3.9 Planning:**  
MHDC Decisions.  
21/00842/HP and 21/00843/LB The Old Post Office Shelsley Walsh approved.
- 3.10 Correspondence and Consultations:** Circulated by email to the Councillors.  
Queen's Green Canopy, the information will be passed to the Teme Triangle.
- 3.11 Finance:** All the following payments were approved.  
HMRC PAYE £145.40  
CALC subscription (the previous cheque lost in post and cancelled) £293.62  
Received from WCC in payment for the lengthsman £192.00
- 3.12 CALC:** To consider Councillor Training and to discuss anything relevant arising from the regularly circulated Update.  
CALC will be asked if attendance was greater on Zoom for Area Meetings.
- 3.13 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.**  
The proposed bench at Shelsley Kings.
- 3.14 Date of the next meeting:** November 9th 2021 7pm at the Village Hall

**Future Meeting Dates:**

To be confirmed

**The meeting concluded at 20.40**

Jan Speyer September 15th 2021

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