

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 10th January at 7.00pm in the year 2012

Present: Mr C Roberts, Mr ANC Champion, M Phillips, T Taylor, B Hart and W Ward.

In Attendance: Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

5.1 Apologies: District Councillor Farmer.

5.2 Declaration of Interest: None

5.3 Minutes: The minutes for 22nd November 2011 were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: None.

5.4 Highways and Lengthsman:

Grit bins. The PC has submitted applications to Angela Kingscote (WCC) to have four council bins re-instated. The PC gave a list of locations. When the WCC bins have been produced the PC will look at the feasibility of purchasing green bins to make up any shortfall.

Stanford Bridge. It appears that children are being asked to walk from Pard House Lane down the hill to Stanford Bridge to catch the school bus. As there is no footway this is considered dangerous. Clerk to make further enquiries.

There have been two further accidents at the Cheltry bend. Clerk to report to Highways and request consideration be made to implementing a non slip surface.

WCC have appointed a new Countryside Access Maintenance &Improvement Officer.

5.5 County and District Councillor's Report: None.

5.6 Planning: 11/01397/FUL Lower House Farm withdrawn. 11/01343/HOU Walcroft Farm withdrawn.

5.7 Clerk's report on urgent decisions since the last meeting: Lengthsman payment for October £192.00

5.8 Broadband: There is a Government sponsored initiative to improve broadband services in rural communities. Parish Councils must submit an expression of interest by.....Cllr Roberts and the Clerk to submit.

5.9 Village Hall: The Land Registry Transfer documents were agreed and signed by the Chairman. This concludes the matter.

5.11 Correspondence: Budget Consultation meeting 18th January 6.30 County Hall. Festival News. Waste Core Strategy. Clerks and Councils Direct. Community based Transport information.

5.12 Budget and Precept: The Budget was accepted and the Precept will remain the same.

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- 5.13 Finance and Audit:** The following payment was approved.
Lengthsman invoice, none received.
Cheque number 438 £594.56 Clerk's salary and expenses.
Bank balance as at January 9th 2012 £7933.66
Natwest Fixed rate deposits. This is not considered appropriate.
- 5.14 Grants and Donations:** Grants to be maintained at last year's level.
Teme Triangle £200
PCC of the Shelsleys £600.
Electricity contribution for Village Hall £50
Nora Parsons Day Centre £100
- 5.15 CALC:** Councillor Training, the Chairman again urged members to consider attending training courses. Details are in the CALC Update circulated regularly.
- 5.16 Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda:** Jubilee Celebrations will be held in the village in June 2012, to be discussed at the next meeting.
- 5.17 Date of next meeting** March 13th 2012

The meeting concluded at 7.30pm Jan Speyer January 11th 2012

Signed by the
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