

SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Shrewton Parish Council Held at the Methodist Hall on Wednesday 6th December 2017 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Councillors

Richard Harris (Chairman), John Berry (Vice- Chairman), Dave Hassett, Darren Henry, Ron Lock, Den Parrett, Anne Woodman

In attendance: Parish Clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews and one member of the public.

Public Participation

Col Christopher Newbould spoke regarding the WW1 Tree Commemoration and offered to take the lead. He had spoken with the cricket club with a view to planting approx. 40 trees this would commemorate those fallen and offer shelter and shade to future generations. Members supported Col Newbould's request and thanked him for taking this forward.

Meeting of Shrewton Parish Council

Meeting commenced at 7.26pm

17/134 Acceptance of apologies for absence

Resolved: Roy Flint

17/135 Report from Unitary Authority Member. Cllr Henry reported the Wiltshire Plan review meetings were high level and were to take Wiltshire from 2026 to 2036.

The Area Boards Voluntary Award nominations had now closed, all those nominated along with Parish Council members would be invited to the ceremony on 18th January.

The substantive bid for the Shrewton London Road build-outs was not successful on this occasion, mainly due to the large bid of £96,500 for a small pot of £150,000. To satisfy every applicant would have cost around £450, 000. However, the Parish Council will be resubmitting this bid on behalf of the community in due course.

17/136 Minutes. The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 1st November 2017 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

17/137 Dispensations and Declarations of interest. Resolved: None

17/138 Update from November Meeting. The clerk has reported the damaged road signs, Wiltshire Council were aware and replacements have been ordered, although it may take some time for replacement.

The website is proceeding well, with the clerk now able to update Parish Council pages.

The clerk had received updates from the ground maintenance contractor on works carried out around the village.

17/139 To receive Councillors reports:

a) **Chairman.** Cllr Harris's report attached.

b) **Flood Warden.** Cllr Parrett reported he had met with an officer from the environment agency, who was particularly concerned with the amount of garden waste deposited on the river banks, which then goes into the river causing problems. The agency has since written to those concerned.

- c) **Parish Steward (PS).** Cllr Parrett reported the PS had cleared drains and there would be no visit in December.
- d) **Military Liaison.** Cllr Henry reported works on the Packway were due to be completed and signed off.
New signage 'No military vehicles' should be in place by Christmas, to help prevent military vehicles entering the village.
- e) **Youth Club.** Cllr Henry reported the current youth leader is stepping down and they will be recruiting in the New Year. LYN will be hosting a special area board meeting on 10 January for their needs with all unitary members in attendance.
A grant had been awarded for a six-month pilot for Shrewton extra (14-17 years) once a month on a Saturday.
- f) **Village Hall and Recreation ground.** Cllr Lock reported quotes had been received for the play park, they would probably be applying to area board and Shrewton Parish Council for grants.

17/140 Updates from working groups:

- a) **Traffic Working group.** Cllr Harris's report attached.
- b) **Communication group.** Nothing to report.

17/141 Accounts for payment

It was resolved that the following cheques be approved: Cllr Woodman proposed the financial transactions for payment and the transfer of monies between bank accounts of £5000.00, seconded by Cllr Hassett, voting unanimous in favour.

Clerks Salary November 2017	£360.59
HMRC PAYE November 2017	£ 90.20
Clerks expenses (reimbursement SLCC seminar)	£82.80
Grant Thornton	£240.00
Hurdcott Landscapes Ltd	£144.00
John Berry (reimbursement badges showcase)	£9.99
Royal British Legion poppy appeal	£18.50
<u>Receipts</u>	
Interest	£ 2.26

17/142 Approval and signing-off of Parish Accounts for November 2017. The Clerk went through the accounts, Bank balances currently stand at current account £1880.80, savings account £52,210.77. Cllr Parrett proposed acceptance, seconded Cllr Berry, voting unanimous in favour. The Chairman and the RFO signed the accounts.

17/143 Football Club 106 Monies. Clerk to obtain further clarification from Wiltshire Council before decision.

17/144 Budget and Precept Proposals 2018/2019. The clerk had prepared a forecast of the Bank balance as at 31 March 2018 showing a forecast credit balance of £22,927, this excludes funds ringfenced for substantive traffic bid of £10,000 and total reserves of £17,000. After discussion and further ring fencing of £5000 for possible grant to play park, £5000 for road improvement works to A360 and £5000 for footpath improvements. Cllr Woodman proposed accepting the budget, reserves and ring-fenced monies and for the precept request to remain the same as that of 2017/18 of £30,780.00, seconded Cllr Parrett, voting unanimous in favour.

17/145 Planning Applications.

17/10637/FUL Single storey rear and side extension.3 Abbey Close, Shrewton. SP3 4LB. Cllr Hassett proposed no objections, seconded Cllr Parrett, voting unanimous in favour.

17/10749/FUL Change of use from farm land to grassed area for use by dwelling plus storage area for waste disposal in conjunction with MOD. Nelridge Farm, Rollestone Crossroads, Shrewton SP3 4DS. Cllr Lock proposed no objections, Cllr Berry seconded, voting unanimous in favour.

17/146 Correspondence: Noted: Thank you letter from Salisbury Plain Benefice for the grant awarded.

17/147 Standing agenda items:

a) Highways and Byways. Fly tipping on the common had been reported to Wiltshire Council by several residents, Cllr Henry will take this up with the relevant department.

b) Village maintenance. A resident had requested a street light at end of Hindes Meadow is left on overnight, clerk to follow up.

17/148 Meetings to consider attending: -

- **Southern Area planning meeting** – Thursday 14th December
- **Flood meeting** – Thursday 14 December – Cllr Parrett will be attending
- **Amesbury Area Board** – Thursday 18th January – Amesbury
- **CATG** – Monday 5th March 2018

17/149 Date of next meeting. Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 7.15pm at Methodist Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.06 pm

Approved by the Council as a true record

Signed.....Chair Date.....

Attachments: Reports from Chair, Traffic Working Group.

Reports are on the Website www.shrewton.com or available from the Clerk on request.