

SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Shrewton Parish Council Held at the Methodist Hall on Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Councillors

Richard Harris (Chairman), John Berry (Vice Chairman), Beth Dunlop, Roy Flint, Dave Hassett, Ron Lock, Den Parrett and Anne Woodman.

In attendance: Parish Clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews and four members of the public.

Public Participation

Two members of the public raised concerns over the continuous dog fouling around the village in particular on the green at Chalk Hill, Highfield Rise/Nett Road and the Rec, on occasions it is being bagged and the bags left. A bin will be placed at Chalk Hill, there is a bin at Nett Road, will look at possibility of another. The Clerk will place an article on social media and website to remind dog owners to act responsibly.

Member of the running club spoke about the forthcoming 10k road run on Sunday 19 May in Shrewton, there will be a requirement to close London Road for approximately an hour from 10am, residents are welcome to come along and cheer the runners on.

Meeting commenced at 7.25pm

18/234 Acceptance of apologies for absence. Resolved: Cllr Henry (Parish & Unitary Councillor)

18/235 Minutes. The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6th February 2019 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

18/236 Dispensations and Declarations of interest. Resolved: None

18/237 Update from February Meeting. Clerk has reported poor condition of road surface at junction of Upper Backway and Furlong Way to Wiltshire Council, no response to date.

Contacted Rev Rance regarding Operation London Bridge, they would take direction from the Diocese of Salisbury.

Cllr Parrett had spoken with lady regarding tennis courts and she is keen to get a tennis group started, the Parish Council would be able to apply for S106 monies for refurbishment of the courts.

18/238 Councillors reports received:

- a) **Chairman.** Cllr Harris attended a meeting of the Shrewton traffic working group on 28 February and attended the Community Area Traffic group meeting in Amesbury on 4 March. Please see Traffic Group report for further information.
- b) **Flood Warden.** Cllr Parrett reported the river is running well.
- c) **Parish Steward (PS).** Cllr Parrett reported pot holes in London Road have been filled. Report of pot holes on Salisbury Road will be added for next visit.
- d) **Recreation ground/village hall.** Cllr Berry reported progress is being made regarding the planning. The Valentines event was well attended, the hall looked good with £1,300 being raised. There will be a May Day event on Sunday 5 May, this will run alongside the football club event. A 'Remember D Day' event is being planned.
- e) **Winter weather.** Empty grit bins are to be reported to Wiltshire Council either:
 - Online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting> where people will be able to leave their email address and receive updates;
 - Using the MyWilts app on a smart phone - again people will receive updates
 - By telephone on 0300 456 0100 the customer services team will provide a log number.

18/239 Update from Traffic working group: Cllr Harris's report attached.

Members of the public are requested to report all minor traffic accidents to the Police on 101, in order to build a true picture (this helps with future requests for traffic measures).

Please report all incidents of military vehicles using prohibited roads in Shrewton to the Clerk, please include date, time, where, vehicle registration and if possible, a photo, email to shrewtonparishcouncil@gmail.com. The Clerk will forward to MoD.

18/240 Planning Applications Discussed:

(Please note: in planning matters the Parish Council acts as consultee of the Principal Authority, the Principal Authority being the deciding Body)

19/01471/FUL Single storey extension and new oil storage tank. Ceilo, Upper Backway, Shrewton, SP3 4DE. Cllr Woodman proposed no objections, seconded Cllr Dunlop, voting unanimous in favour.

19/01794/TPO T1 - Cedar of Lebanon - Crown reduce by 2.5m, back to suitable growth points and reshape. G1 - 2 Lime located in School grounds that overhang boundary - Reduce canopy over garden of Kingfisher House only by 3m, back to suitable growth points. Kingfisher House, High Street, Shrewton, SP3 4BZ. Cllr Woodman proposed no objections, seconded Cllr Parrett, voting unanimous in favour.

19/01887/FUL Loft conversion demolition of existing garage and erection of timber frame garage. Furlong House, High Street, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4DD. Cllr Woodman proposed supporting with the condition the garage is not to be used as a residential dwelling, seconded Cllr Flint, voting unanimous in favour.

18/241 Accounts for Payment.

Resolved: The current payments were approved and written authorisation for a transfer of £5,000.00 from Lloyds Bank savings account to the current account was signed by Cllr Woodman and Cllr Berry. Cllr Hassett proposed, seconded Cllr Berry, voting unanimous in favour.

Clerks Salary February 2019	chq 001138	£462.64
Clerks Expenses	chq 001138	£121.61
Hurdcott Landscapes Ltd	chq 001139	£189.00
Shrewton Methodist Church	chq 001140	£90.00
Sarah Tipping	chq 001141	£610.00
Clerks Salary March 2019	chq 001142	£462.64

Members are requested to set up the following payment by Direct Debit reducing the cost from £40 to

£35. Information Commissioner DDR £35.00

Receipts

Interest £2.80

18/242 Approval and signing-off of Parish Accounts for 28st February 2019. As previously circulated, along with year to date budget spend.

The Clerk reported Lloyds Bank balances as at 28th February 2019 were: -

Treasurers account	£2,325.61
Business Bank Account	<u>£61,922.58</u>
	£64,248.19

Cllr Lock proposed acceptance of the accounts, seconded Cllr Parrett, voting unanimous in favour. The Chairman and the RFO signed the accounts.

18/243 Rights of Way (RoW). Footpath SHRE18 – members of the public have reported it is unpassable, members of the Parish Council have confirmed this. Concerns have also been raised over the welfare of the cattle. **Resolved:** Members requested the Clerk writes to the land owner and Ramblers Association regarding the poor state of the footpath and to write to owner of the cattle, Wiltshire Council and RSPCA regarding the welfare of the Cattle.

Replacement of stiles to more accessible gates – Clerk to obtain some costings.

18/244 A303 Legacy Funding. Resolved: Cllrs Berry and Hassett to apply to the legacy funding for footpath/cycle way from Shrewton to Stonehenge.

18/245 Shrewton Clean Up Day. Cllr Parrett read a newspaper article which stated Wiltshire Council had advised litter picks were not to take place in the surrounding villages of Amesbury in light of the novichok incident in Salisbury last year, the article was passed to Cllr Woodman for the WI to check, as organisers of the Village Clean Up. The article had not been authenticated.

18/246 CPRE Wiltshire and The Hills Group Best Kept Village Competition 2019. Resolved: Members agreed not to enter this year, due to insufficient take up to lead the project.

18/247 Boundary Review. Resolved: Not to complete the consultation.

18/248 Correspondence received: A resident had raised concerns over the poor state of the road surface and pot holes along Salisbury Road and the workmanship of works completed. Clerk to reply advising Wiltshire Council Highways are responsible for the road and works carried out. The Parish Council continue to pursue Wiltshire Council regarding the poor state of roads throughout Shrewton. Members of the public are requested to support the Parish Council in their efforts by also contacting Wiltshire Council.

18/249 Meeting to consider attending: -

- **Amesbury Area Board** – Thursday 21 March – Berwick St James
- **Local Highway Town and Parish Council Meetings** – all in May 7.00pm to 9.00pm – Chippenham 1st, Salisbury 8th, Trowbridge 15th and Devizes 22nd.

18/250 Date of next meeting.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.15pm in The Methodist Church Hall.

Noted: The Annual Parish meeting of the Electorate will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 7.00pm, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Approved by the Council as a true record

Signed.....Chairman Date.....

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