

SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Shrewton Parish Council Meeting held remotely via Zoom on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Councillors

Richard Harris (Chairman), John Berry (Vice Chairman), Tim Elliott, Dave Hassett, Ron Lock, Colin Pope and Anne Woodman.

In attendance: Parish Clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews. Unitary Cllr Daley sent his apologies. One member of public joined during the meeting, however did not wish to speak.

Public Participation

None

20/125 Acceptance of apologies for absence. Resolved: Cllr Flint. **Absent:** Cllr Dunlop

20/126 Minutes. The minutes of the Council planning meeting held remotely on 20th October 2020 were approved as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman at a future date.

20/127 Dispensations and Declarations of interest. Resolved: None

20/128 Chairman's report attached.

20/129 Updates from previous meetings.

i) **Parking at the bottom of Chalk hill** –Clerk to follow up with the Police if they can attend the area.

20/130 Planning Applications decisions:

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

20/08606/LBC Replace 5 timber windows to front of property. Whiteways, High Street, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4DD. Cllr Lock proposed no comment, seconded Cllr Elliott, voting unanimous in favour.

20/08849/FUL Two storey side extension. 1 The Square, Tanners Lane, Shrewton, Wiltshire, SP3 4JS. Cllr Woodman proposed no comment, seconded Cllr Pope, voting unanimous in favour.

20/131 Accounts for Payment Approved.

Resolved: Cllr Hassett proposed approval of the, seconded Cllr Berry, voting unanimous in favour.

Payments authorised

RBL Poppy Appeal	001234	£18.50
Wiltshire Council (contribution horse warning signs)	001235	£85.00
Hurdcott Landscapes Ltd	001236	£234.00

20/132 Approval and signing-off of Parish accounts for the month ended 31st October 2020. As previously circulated, along with spend against budget to 31st October 2020.

The clerk reported Bank balances as at 31st October 2020 were: -

Treasurers account	£ 349.15
Business Interest account	£57,143.72
Less Outstanding payments	£ 567.67
	£56,925.20

Resolved: Cllr Hassett proposed acceptance of the accounts, seconded Cllr Berry, voting unanimous in favour. The Clerk signed the accounts, the Chairman to sign at a future date.

20/133 Footpath SHRE16. It has been reported the stiles are damaged and insecure. Cllr Harris to find who the landowner is and Clerk to write to the landowner.

At 7.42pm a member of the public joined the meeting

20/134 Project working group. The project working group have met briefly, discussing the grant funding availability to residents.

The aims and objectives of the group were discussed, concluding it should initially look at current reserves and compile a plan for its expenditure, once the reserves have been allocated to compile a plan what requires doing in the village for the benefit of the community.

Cllr Elliott was elected to join the Projects working group, proposed by Cllr Berry, seconded Cllr Lock, voting unanimous in favour.

At 7.51pm the Zoom meeting disconnected; members and the public were asked to re-join.

At 7.53pm with all, apart from member of public, re-connected the meeting continued.

20/135 Budget and Precept Proposals 2021/2022. Members approved the previously forwarded finance prediction as at 31 March 2021, budget prediction for 2021/22.

A general discussion took place with some expenditure and reserves suggestions. The final agreement of budget and precept to be carried forward to next meeting for decision.

Ear marked reserves suggestions; War memorial to increase to £500. Grant reserves of £4000 have not been used, therefore to be reallocated back to general reserves.

Suggestion of a 'Shrewton Showcase' next year to support and generate interest in local businesses and organisations.

20/136 Correspondence.

- i) Rewilding -The Parish Council endorse any activity for the benefit of the community of Shrewton. Funding, if the project fits the criteria of the grant facility, this can be used. Clerk to forward the details to the correspondent.
- ii) Resident enquiring about planning applications and the construction requirements. After discussion members felt this is for the expertise of the planning department within Wiltshire Council. For substantial developments the planning approval notice usually states 'No development shall commence on site (including any works of demolition), until a Construction Method Statement is submitted and approved by the planning department. The Parish Council didn't feel it appropriate to introduce a set 'local policy' for all planning applications and will continue, as consultee, to review each application in line with local requirements and residents' representations.

20/137 Date of next meeting

The next Meeting of The Council will be Wednesday 3rd December 2020; to be held online. This meeting will include budget and precept setting for 2021/2022.

The meeting closed at 8.29pm.

Approved by the Council as a true record

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

Attachments: Chairman's report.

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