

SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Shrewton Parish Council Meeting held remotely via Zoom on Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Councillors

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

In attendance: Parish Clerk Nikki Spreadbury-Clews, Unitary Cllr Kevin Daley and four members of the public.

Public Participation

Caroline Palmer and Tracey Curtis gave an overview of the Shrewton Sports & Social Club's grant application and answered members questions.

Katy Sturgess gave an overview of the Shrewton Silver Band's grant application.

Meeting of the Parish Council commenced at 7.33

20/155 Acceptance of apologies for absence. Resolved: None **Absent:** Cllr Dunlop

20/156 Minutes. The minutes of the Council meeting held remotely on 2nd December 2020 were approved as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman at a future date.

20/157 Dispensations and Declarations of interest. Resolved: None

20/158 Chairman's report attached.

20/159 Updates from previous meetings: -

- 1) Meeting to take place next week with representatives of Parish Council and MOD.
- 2) Clerk written to landowners of footpath SHRE16 regarding the stiles.
- 3) Clerk to send an application to CATG for the removal of the redundant bus stop on London Road.
- 4) Clerk written to Jake regarding Website.
- 5) Clerk asked next steps regarding the missing finger post – Cllr Berry will research types.
- 6) The overgrown hedge impinging the emergency access route at Nett Road – Highfield Rise has not been attended to, Clerk to follow up.

20/160 Grant applications resolved: [LGA1972s137](#)

- i) **Shrewton Silver Band £980.00.** Cllr Berry proposed awarding the grant, seconded Cllr Woodman, voting unanimous in favour.
- ii) **Shrewton Sports & Social Club.** Application deferred pending the amount required and the Clerk checking the eligibility of granting funds.

20/161 Accounts for Payment Approved. [LGA 1972 s150 \(5\)](#)

Resolved: Cllr Flint proposed ratifying the two payments listed, seconded Cllr Hassett, voting unanimous in favour.

Clerks salary (December)	001243	£487.27
HMRC (December)	001244	£2.40

20/162 Approval and signing-off of Parish accounts for the month ended 31st December 2020. As

previously circulated, along with spend against budget to 31st December 2020. Cllr Lock had carried out the quarterly review.

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

Treasurers account	£ 972.81
Business Interest account	£55,144.65
Less Outstanding payments	<u>£ 1,259.00</u>
	£54,858.46

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

20/163 Planning Applications for Discussion and Decision:

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

20/09911/FUL Demolition of redundant agricultural building and replace with a two-bedroom dwelling house. The Grange, Maddington Street, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4JL.
This application has been withdrawn.

20/10339/FUL Proposed Demolition & Conversion of Existing Buildings into New Dwelling & Erection of 5 New Dwellings with Associated Landscaping. The Royal Oak, Amesbury Road, Shrewton, SP3 4HD

Cllr Flint proposed objecting to the application for the following reasons: -

- 1) Concerns over highway safety –the A360 main road has high traffic volume, including military vehicles, motorists avoiding A303 and tourists visiting Stonehenge. The proposed properties are on a blind bend and brow of a hill. The addition of the proposed householders, visitors and delivery vehicles will add to the already identified poor visibility area of the A360.
- 2) Concerns over the traffic management during the demolition and clearance of the existing building and the construction of the new properties. Reduction to single carriage way of the A360 would be required for a considerable length of time and therefore are likely to interfere with the free flow of traffic and create conflict and danger on the A360 to the detriment of the safety of all users of the road. There will be vast implications on the village, with passing traffic ‘rat running’ on the B3086, High Street and London Road. Also, the pedestrian access would be lost where plots 1-5 are proposed during demolition and construction.
- 3) Proposed plot 6 – the proposal does not provide sufficient space on site for vehicles to turn on site thus avoiding reversing off the highway or alternatively reversing onto it, therefore there are significant issues with access to the A360. This is contrary to Core Policy 61 which states new development should be served by safe access to the highway network.

Seconded Cllr Elliott, voting unanimous in favour.

20/164 Planning decisions from Wiltshire Council noted:

20/01669/FUL To raise 2 x garden walls to retain a hardstanding for off road parking. 9 Far View Road, Shrewton, SP3 4DQ. Wiltshire Council decision – approved with conditions.

20/08849/FUL Two storey side extension. 1 The Square, Tanners Lane, Shrewton, Wiltshire, SP3 4JS. Wiltshire Council decision – approved with conditions.

20/08606/LBC Replace 5 timber windows to front of property. Whiteways, High Street, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4DD. Wiltshire Council decision - refused

20/165 Annual inspection of the condition of assets. Cllr Harris and Cllr Flint volunteered to carry these out.

20/166 Wiltshire Local Plan Review Consultation and Gypsy & Traveller Local Plan Consultation. The consultation runs from 13 January to 9 March. Online events – Amesbury Thursday 21st January, Rural Areas 1st and 2nd February, all 7pm – 8pm. Cllr Harris will attend one of the rural area events and feed back to Council for response to the consultation.

Members of the public are encouraged to complete the consultations. Information will be available at [Local Plan Review - Wiltshire Council](#) and [Gypsy and Travellers - Wiltshire Council](#)

20/167 Annual Parish Meeting of the Electorate.

This is not a Council meeting; it is a meeting of the parish electors taking place between 1 March and 1 June. Electors can contribute to the agenda and in practice often celebrate local activities and debate current issues in the community. The Chairman of the Council, any two councillors or six members of the public can call the Annual Parish Meeting.

(Please note the Annual meeting of the Council in May will possibly take place later than normal due to the local elections)

Members deferred decision due to current Covid lockdown restrictions.

20/168 Correspondence: -

- 1) Parks Class, Shrewton School regarding their anti-littering project. Members agreed posters could be displayed on notice boards and Shrewton Facebook page. The Parish Council would support in the purchase of litter picking equipment.
- 2) Bourton Bridge – request to cut the brambles. The area is a Site of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI) and therefore permission would be required from the Environment Agency.
- 3) Virtual footpath outside the Co-op is eroded and cars park across it as it is not raised. The path could not be raised as the entrance to the Co-op would be lower, therefore rainwater would enter the store. The erosion has been reported to Wiltshire Council and will be once again.

20/169 Partnership meetings

- i) **Amesbury Area Board** - Thursday 14 January 2021 at 6.30pm. Via Microsoft Teams

20/170 Date of next meeting

The next Meeting of The Council will be Wednesday 3rd February 2021; to be held online via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 20.33pm.

Approved by the Council as a true record

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

Attachments: Chairman's report.

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