

SHREWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Shrewton Parish Council Held at Shrewton Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Councillors

Richard Harris (Chairman), John Berry (Vice Chairman), Dave Hassett and Ron Lock.

In attendance: Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Parish Clerk), Cllr Kevin Daley (Unitary Member) and Katrina Watson from Community First.

Public Participation

Katrina gave an overview of the rural youth project she is working on, she is engaging with youths to establish their requirements, there is a need for a youth club in Shrewton, a possible youth leader has come forward, looking for volunteers to support and possible financial support from Parish Council. If interested please contact Katrina on kwatson@communityfirst.org.uk Cllr Daley has been advised the High St will be resurfaced in Spring 2022, with the virtual footway at the Co-op to be reviewed and the footway opposite will be assessed for possible improvements for improved access for public with mobility impairments.

Phil Wilkinson, the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, is currently working with John Derryman (South Newton Parish Council), who has volunteered to help him to better support the CSW teams and make Wiltshire safer.

Cllr Daley left the meeting

Meeting commenced at 7.42pm

21/120 Acceptance of apologies for absence. Resolved: Cllr Elliott and Cllr Sage.

21/121 Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 6th October 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

21/122 Dispensations and Declarations of interest. Resolved: None

21/123 Five Councillor Vacancies. The Parish Council is currently running at 55% capacity in order for them to be effective and support the community up to five Councillors are required. Members to promote and seek applicants. Clerk to continue to advertise and contact local groups and organisations.

If you wish to find out more about how you could make a positive contribution to your local community, please feel free to contact any of the Councillors or the Clerk.

21/124 Chairman's report attached.

21/125 Project working group. Deferred to next meeting.

21/126 Planning applications discussed and responses made to consultations:
(Please note: in planning matters the Parish Council acts as consultee of the Principal Authority, the Principal Authority being the deciding Body)

PL/2021/09212

Single storey rear & side extensions replacing conservatory and outbuildings. Replace existing rear portion of roof and build over new side extension to create upstairs living space. Alwen, The Hollow, Shrewton, Salisbury, SP3 4JY.

Resolved: Cllr Lock proposed no objections, seconded Cllr Berry, voting unanimous in favour.

Following application was responded ‘No comment – no meeting held’

PL/2021/09527

Trees 1 & 2 Mature Beech Trees crown lift lower branches over pavement to 3m Crown lift branches over road to 5.1m Clear branches from street light Land Adjacent to Nos 1 And 9, Hilltop Close, Shrewton.

21/127 Noted: Planning Decisions from Wiltshire Council. All approved with conditions.

PL/2021/07766

First storey extension to form bathroom plus ground floor extension to form office and dining room. Vine Cottage, Salisbury Road, Shrewton, Salisbury, SP3 4EE.

PL/2021/07719

G1 - Group of 4 Beech Trees reduce lateral growth away from property by up to 1.5m Crown raise canopy by 1 m. thin crown by 10% & remove crossing limbs.

2 Hilltop Close, Shrewton, Salisbury, SP3 4EB

21/128 Noted - revision of Hides Meadow Bus Shelter assessment. The additional roofing will cost £842.62 – Clerk has applied to Stonehenge Area Board for grant funding.

21/129 Accounts for Payment: LGA 1972 s150 (5)

Resolved: Payments listed were authorised to be made via online banking. Proposed Cllr Berry, seconded Cllr Lock, voting unanimous in favour.

Clerks Salary (October)	£487.27
HMRC (PAYE)	£2.40
Shrewton Silver Band	£50.00
Wiltshire Council	£528.11
Hurdcott Landscapes Ltd	£330.00
RBL Poppy Appeal	£18.50

21/130 Approval and signing-off of Parish accounts for the month ending 31 October. As previously circulated, along with spend against budget to 31 October 2021.

The reported Bank balances as at 31 October 2021 were: -

Treasurer’s account	£ 678.01
Business Interest account	£ 48,799.76
Less Outstanding payments	£ 539.67
	£ 48,938.10

Resolved: Cllr Lock proposed acceptance of the accounts, seconded Cllr Hassett voting unanimous in favour.

21/131 Budget and Precept Proposals 2022/2023. A general discussion took place with some expenditure and reserves suggested. The final agreement of budget and precept to be carried forward to next meeting for decision.

Ear marked reserves suggestions;

War memorial to remain at £500.

Flood reserves to remain at £595.20 (specific uses)

CIL monies to remain at £4,778.37 until used.

Traffic management £26,875 (of which £25k London Road)

Foot path projects £5,000

21/132 Remembrance Sunday Parade 14 November 2021. The road closure has been approved with roads being closed at intervals from 10.35am to 12.05pm. A remembrance service will be held outside at the War Memorial at 11.00am. Members of the public are welcome to attend the parade and service, however are requested take Covid precautions to help protect themselves and others.

21/133 Update on Items from previous meetings: -

- a) **White lining A360** – Clerk to contact highways engineer who was reviewing when visiting.
- b) **Emergency access Nett Road/Highfield Rise** – Landowner has advised hedge will be done by end of October. To be reviewed at next meeting.
- c) **Public Rights of Way** - SHRE24, footpath diverted and 32, rubble - PRow officer is looking into, Clerk followed up 28 October. Parish Steward is looking into obtaining planings. Ford at Bourton bridge and the bridge safety – Clerk followed up Ford and reported bridge.
- d) **Website** – another member of public has come forward to assist. Clerk currently liaising with past webmaster and Mike Wren

21/134 Charities and local organisations. Many are looking for volunteer support, if you can spare a couple of hours every now and then please get in touch with them.

21/135 Correspondence. Email regarding a talk with Shrewton regarding the re-introduction of the Hen Harrier in Southern England – members felt not at current time as low on members and none or very few members of the public attend meetings and rising cases of Covid in the County.

21/136 Partnership Meetings to consider attending: -

- 1) **Amesbury Community Policing**- 11 November 2021 -18:00 via Teams – Cllr Berry.
- 2) **Stonehenge Area Board** – 16 December 2021 – Cllr Harris and Cllr Hassett.

21/137 Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 7.15pm at Shrewton Village Hall to include budget and precept planning/setting for financial year 2022/2023.

The meeting closed at 8.39pm.

Approved by the Council as a true record.

Signed

Dated

The minutes of this meeting will be available to all members of the public from the village website <https://shrewton.com> or by contacting the Parish Clerk.