

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY JULY 11TH. 2023 at 7.00pm.

Public Session:

There was one member of the public in attendance seeking advice about the use of ‘Fix My Street’ to report a hole in the road which was likely to cause an accident.

Present:

Mr. B. Lyon (Chairman).

Mrs. J. Herbert

Mr. M. Roberts

Mr. K. Pickering

Mr. A. Foster

Mr. P. Sharp

Mr. J. Vernon

Mr. C. Forshaw

Ms. S. McIntosh

In Attendance:

Flt/Lt. J. Jones (RAF Shawbury).

The Parish Clerk.

23/43 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors A. Brown and C. Kirkup and Shropshire Councillor S. Jones.

23/44 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

No interests were declared.

23/45 Minutes of Meeting held on June 21st. at 7.00pm.

The minutes of the meeting having been circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

23/46 Matters Arising.

(a) Speed Controls on A53 and road behind RAPRA (23/21(a)).

(i) An email had been received from Dianne Dorrell indicating that the information regarding the erection of VAS units was a NALC interpretation and had been forwarded to Shropshire Council who were going to produce a policy document. It seemed possible to use CIL (Neighbourhood) money but Shropshire Council would need to approve the location and prepare the site. It was noted that the three units identified for an upgrade were already at an approved site and connected to the streetlight system and a proposal to upgrade these was unanimously supported. The Clerk was asked to see if Highline Electrical could carry out the up-grade and give an estimate of the costs involved

(ii) The Clerk had written to Shropshire Council and the Police regarding safety on the road behind RAPRA but was still waiting for a response.

(b) Safer Road Partnership 23/18(c)).

An email from Wendy Harries the SRP Supervisor had indicated that the system was set up and locations had been identified where checks could be carried out. These would be retained on file and could be activated if sufficient volunteers were recruited and trained.

She had stated that covert checks had been carried out on the 40mph section of Wytheford Road which had indicated that 85% of the vehicles kept to the speed limit

23/47 Correspondence.

Members considered the attached list of correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting and forwarded to Members, noting that where necessary appropriate actions had been taken or responses made.

It was noted that a letter had been received from the Royal Names Team stating that no objections would be made if the Council decided to call the playing field Queen's Park. This will be considered at the next Council meeting.

23/48 Accounts for Payment and Financial Statement.

(a) Payment of the following accounts was approved:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (July)	£669.02
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (June)	£57.75
Inland Revenue	PAYE + N.I (July)	£177.99
Mr. M. Varndell	Collection & disposal of litter (June)	£450.00
Mr. R. Bailey	Purchase of begonias for 5 Gateways	£252.50
Mr. R. Bailey	Repairs to damaged Gateway	£168.80
Nobridge Ltd.	Ground Maintenance (12/04 -07/06/2023)	£1,164.60

(b) The financial statement for June was tabled and approved

23/49 Council Allotment:

Members considered development proposals made by Councillor J. Vernon and agreed to purchase and erect a new gateway and security shed, the latter of which may be subject to planning approval. The Clerk was asked to discuss both proposals with the planning department.

23/50 Council Car Park:

Members considered the following issues raised by Councillor C. Forshaw:

(a) The state of the refuse bin

Members agreed with his concerns but pointed out the bin was the responsibility of Shropshire Council who had been asked several times to replace it but appeared reluctant to take any action because of the cost.

(b) Overnight parking of a camper van and the location of the visiting mobile library.

It was agreed that there was no need for any action unless complaints were received from residents.

23/51 Exchange of Information:

(a) Additional Agenda items for the next meeting:

Wytheford Chicken Farm.

Naming of the Playing Field.

(b) Issues Needing Urgent Attention:

(i) Highways:

Large pothole in Poynton Road

Need for repair work at the pedestrian crossing.

Both issues would be reported on 'Fix My Street'.

(ii) Streetlights:

It was noted that light No. 9 in Church Close had been repaired but there were complaints that it was very bright and shining directly into adjacent properties. Clerk to contact the contractors.

Other:

No issues tabled.

23/52 Reports from:

(a) Police:

May 2023

The following incidents were recorded:

Violence - 7: (Park Avenue 1; Oak Drive 3; A53 3).

Burglary – 1 (Poynton Road).

Shop Lifting – 1 (A53).

Anti-Social Behaviour -1 (A53).

Criminal Damage -1 (Coppice Close).

Arson -1 (Coppice Close).

(b) RAF Shawbury:

The Chairman welcomed Flt. Lt. J. Jones to the meeting who was replacing W.O M. Lingham whose duties away from the base precluded him from attending meetings. Flt. Lt. Jones reported that: Night Flying would resume on August 7th.

- The annual Families Day was being held on August 10th.
- The latest edition of the Aries Magazine is available online with a limited number of printed copies at locations in the Parish.
- They were still seeking community projects for trainees and reminded organisers that tools and equipment would need to be provided and the activity supervised.
- Up-dated information was available on Hi-Viz clothing for horse riders and the Drone Code.

(c) Shropshire Council:

No report had been tabled but the Clerk was asked to contact Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones to see if he had made any progress with getting Enforcement Officers to assess the problems with parking close to the school and if he had further information about developments at the redundant hairdressers shop alongside the A53..

23/53 Planning Applications:

(a) The following applications had been received:

1. The Lodge, Shrewsbury Road, Shawbury – Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed change of use (23/02535/PA3MA). *Referred back to the planning department.*
2. Shawbury Moat – remedial work on listed trees (23/021120/TPO) *Application supported.*

The following applications had been approved by Shropshire Council:

1. 2, Muckleton Lane, Edgebolton – refurbishment and extension to existing dwelling (23/01802/FUL).
2. Land at Springfield, Moreton Mill – Installation of a blue waste water tank and associated fittings, etc. (23/01957/FUL).

23/54 Committee and Other Reports.**SALC Area Meeting:**

Councillor Roberts stated that the meeting was planned for Monday 17th. June but he was still waiting for a confirmed agenda.

23/55 Press Matters.

Clerk to produce a report.

23/56 Date of Next Council Meeting:

Tuesday August 8th. 2023 at 7.00pm in Shawbury Village Hall.

Approved as a true record of the Meeting.

Signed: B. Lyon (Chairman) Date: August 8th. 2023 Details

Details of correspondence received since the June meeting.

Brian Rapson – Health Watch News release.*

Richard Bray – Thanks for agreement to pay additional rent for CCTV.

Richard Bailey – Unstable manhole cover.

Fix My Street – Action taken over above report.

Cllr. C. Forshaw Concerns re. Car Park.

Cllr P. Sharp – Parish Paths – action needed.

Cllr. J. Vernon - Allotment proposals.*

Dianne Dorrell – letter from Shrop. Cllr C. Motley re. Boundary Review.*

Angela Bray – details of increased rent for room hire.

Resident – Concern over overgrown hedges.

Shropshire & Telford Hospital NHS – Get Involved.*

Shropshire Council Works Team – Closure of Muckleton Road on 18-19th. September.*

Gail Power – Registering defibrillators.*

John Campion – PCC Newsletter.*

ALC – Shropshire Healthier Weight Study.*

PCSO J. Robinson – police newsletter.*

Mr. Russ Currie – registration of the defibrillator.

NALC _ CEO's Bulletin.*

S.C. Works Team – Closure of road Moreton Mill to Pinfold junction.*

Paul Cawthorne – Shrewsbury relief road.*

Royal Mail Name Box – Use of the name 'Queen'

Resident – Complaint about speeding traffic in Church Street and Poynton Road and parking by school.