

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH. 2014
At 7.00pm.**

Public Session:

There were two members of the public present, both from Shawbury Football Club, seeking further information about the use of CIL money, with particular reference to the construction of a roundabout and bus park as part of the proposed housing development.

Present:

Mr. D. Roberts (Chairman)

Ms. S. McIntosh

Mrs. J. Manley

Mr. R. Pinches

Mr. P. Sharp

Mr. A. Foster

Mrs. M. Clark

Mr. J. Kennedy

Mrs. F. Medley

Mrs. T. Howells

In Attendance:

Flt. Lt. J. Hobkirk (RAF Shawbury).

The Parish Clerk.

14/80 Apologies:

Apologies were presented and accepted from Shropshire Councillor S. Jones, Councillor Mrs. G. Mathews and Sgt. C. Geenaway (West Mercia Constabulary).

14/81 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

Councillor Mrs. T. Howells declared an interest in agenda item 12A – planning application for development of football ground and facilities.

14/82 Minutes of Meeting held on September 9th. 2014:

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

14/83 Matters Arising:

(a)Highways (14/73(i) :

It was reported that the barrier at the entrance to White Lodge Park had been replaced but there was no evidence of any of the other reported problems being dealt with.

(b) Play Area Repairs (14/65(d)):

Clerk confirmed that, as agreed, the quote from Mr. Ray Parry had been accepted and that he would be carrying out the repairs starting on October 15th.

(c) Moat Paths (14/65(e))

Mr. Pinches reported that he had met with Mr. Bailey and carried out some remedial work on the drainage. At present it seemed that this had solved the problem.

(d) Bus Shelters (14/57(iii))

Mr. Sharp stated that he had managed to clean one of the shelters and hoped to tackle the second one soon

(e) Road Safety Response (14/76)

Clerk confirmed that the details had been forwarded to Mr. Gradwell who had included them on the Shropshire Council's data base, where they would be considered alongside other Parish and Town Councils' requests.

(f) Firework Event

Details of the event were confirmed for Saturday November 8th. and Clerk reported that Mr. Bailey had everything organised and would appreciate help on the evening of the event.

14/84 Correspondence:

Members considered the following correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting:

Edis Development – re. planning application response.

ALC – Shropshire Schools Sustainability.

ALC – Oswestry and Bridgnorth Councils – grants.

Alison Tudor – Rural Hub newsletter.

Shropshire Council – Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles Licensing.

Mr. & Mrs. Jones – concerns about planning application and proposed football pitches.

Bill Longmore – Police newsletter including Volunteer Speed Watch.

SALC – September newsletter.

Mark Vickers (RAF Shawbury) – party.

John Kennedy – concern about the amount of rubbish round the village.

It appeared that Mr. Creber was being criticised by Members of the public about the amount of litter left by the shops and alongside the roads, when this was no longer his responsibility. There was general concern about the service Shropshire Council was providing. Clerk to write to Victoria Doran again and put an article in the Village Magazine pointing out who was responsible for collecting the litter and asking for complaints to be directed to Shropshire Council.

Richard Bailey – damage to play area/cycle track fences/graffiti on car park.

Mr. Compton – complaint about Mytton Estate streetlights.

Clerk had advised him that these were Shropshire Council lights.

Simon Jones – anti-social behaviour on the Glebelands.

David Gradwell – road safety return.

Richard Bailey – vandalism in the Glebe area (waste bin and picnic bench).

Richard Bailey – car left on Council car park.

Sqn. Ldr. Kim Leach (RAF Shawbury) - comments about planning application for football facilities.

Claire Crackett – Shropshire's Sacrifice.

Shropshire Council – DEFRA consultation on SuDS.

Ian Connolly – Speed Watch.

SALC – News Bulletin October 3rd.

Chris Taylor – broadband information.

Shropshire Community Transport – Questionnaire.

Clerk reported that after consulting the Chairman, he had completed and returned the questionnaire pointing out the need for additions to the current level of bus service.

Patrick Cosgrove- rural broadband

Helen White – Community Spaces Conference – *the Vice Chairman, Mrs. Medley and the Clerk would be attending.*

Patrick Cosgrove – winding up of rural broadband committee.

14/85 Accounts for Payment:

It was resolved to pay the following invoices:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (October)	£538.86
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (September)	£103.88
Inland Revenue	Tax/N.I (October)	£136.27
Mr. T. Creber	Village work (September)	£320.00
Mr. R. Bailey	Maintenance (September)	£434.00
	Re-fixing goal posts (labour/materials)	£126.00
Mark Ebrey	Work in re-fixing goal posts	£60.00
Information Commissioner	Renewal of data protection registration (D/D)	£35.00
Myddle & Broughton PC	Trend Safesyne computer back up	£20.00
Fenland Leisure	Play area repair units	£111.12
Maclin Solutions	Graffiti remover	£20.38
	Course fees	£60.00
Scottish Power	Electricity supply (30/06-30/09)	£734.56

14/86 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

14/87 Mid-Year Statement of Accounts:

The Clerk tabled a detailed report on the financial situation and after due consideration this was unanimously approved.

14/88 Exchange of Information:

(a) Items for inclusion on the next agenda:

(b) The following concerns were reported:

(i) Highways:

No further issues raised.

(ii) Streetlights:

No issues raised.

(iii) Other:

1. Shropshire Council – proposed diversion of Restricted Byway 1 (part).

Members unanimously approved the proposal to divert the Restricted Byway by Merlwood Farm.

2. Flail Cutting:

Mr. Pinches confirmed that plans were in hand to carry out grass cutting in the Moat and on the Glebe.

3. Graffiti on car park surface:

Mr. Creber had agreed to try and remove the graffiti and Mr. Kennedy would oversee the work.

14/89 Reports from:**(a) Police:****1. Reported crimes in July and August:****July:**

Violence – 4 (Hazeldine Crescent -1; Near River Gardens – 1; Bridgeway – 1; Church Close 1).28

Burglary – 1 (Oak Drive – 1).

Anti-Social – 7 (Church Close -1; Adj. shops -3; Petrol station -1 Hazeldine Crescent 1: Muckleton Road -1).

Criminal damage – 1 (Car Park).

Other crimes -1 (Poynton Road).

August:

Criminal Damage -1 (Millbrook).

Anti-Social Behaviour - 4 (Oak Dive -1; Church Close -1 Playing Field -2).

Violence - 2 (Glebelands -1; Leasowes -1).

Public Order -1 (River Gardens).

Other -1 (Leasowes).

Vehicle (Damage or Theft of or from) – 1 (Church Close).

Members expressed concern that Sgt. Greenaway had been unable to attend the meeting and felt that it was necessary for a senior officer to meet with representatives from the Council to discuss the escalating number of offences which were being recorded. Clerk to contact the Police to arrange a meeting.

2. Speed Watch:

Details of the scheme, outlined in an email from CSO Liam Heathcote, had been circulated to Members and it was agreed to participate in the scheme. Clerk confirmed that he had written an article for inclusion in the Parish Magazine appealing for volunteers.

(b) RAF Shawbury:

Flt. Lt. Hobkirk reported that the current programme of night flying had ended and there would be a break before the programme began again.

Clerk reported that the Commanding Officer has asked to meet with the Chairman and the Clerk to discuss the proposed housing development alongside the A53. However, after receiving the planning application for the development of the football facilities the meeting had been cancelled. This was to allow the base to send details of the new application to the M.O.D. for consideration.

(c) Shropshire Council:

No report tabled.

14/90 Planning:**A. The following applications were considered:**

1. Shawbury Football Club - change of use on land behind the Farm Shop from agricultural land to football pitches, parking area, floodlights and storage container.

Plans supported by a unanimous vote but it was felt there was no need for there to be a Section 106 order placed on the development.

2. 13, Mytton Lane – 1st.floor extension and internal alterations.

Application supported.

B. The following applications have been approved by Shropshire Council:

Wytheford Heath Farm – extension and conversion of outhouse into a granny flat.

Brookside, Muckleton – two and single storey extensions.

Land east of Coppice Close – construction of children’s play area.

C. The following application has been refused by Shropshire Council:

Field Cottage, Wytheford Road - erection of eight bungalows.

14/91 Place Plans:

The current plans were considered, with amendments and additions detailed for inclusion in the new draft. Clerk to carry out the changes and prepare the new report for approval at the next meeting.

14/92 Committee/Other Reports:**Helicopter Noise Liaison Committee:**

Mr. Kennedy reported that there had been a short meeting when it had been reported that Helicopter movements and complaints about noise were both down.

There had been no major issues of concern.

14/93 Press Matters:

Items on ‘Speed Watch’, escalating crime and litter to be sent for inclusion in the Parish Magazine.

14/94 Date and Time of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on November 11th. 2014 at 7.00pm in Shawbury Village Hall.

Approved as a true record of the Meeting.

Signed: S. McIntire (Chairman)

Date: November 11th. 2014