

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 18th. FEBRUARY 2020 at 7.00pm.**

Public Session:

There were two members of the public present who indicated that they did not wish to raise any issues.

Present

Mr. A. G. Foster (Chairman)

Mr. C. Kennedy

Mr. B. Lyon

Mrs. J. Herbert

Mrs. J. Manley

Mr. A. Brown

Mr. D. Roberts

Mr. R. Pinches

In Attendance:

The Parish Clerk.

Two members of the public.

19/160 Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Mr. J. Vernon, Ms. S. McIntosh, Mr. C. Kirkup and Mr. P. Sharp and from Shropshire Councillor S. Jones.

19/161 Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

There were no interests declared.

19/162 Minutes of Meeting held on January 14th. 2020.

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

19/163 Matters Arising.

(a) Church Close and Park Avenue Lights (19/148(a)).

Clerk reported that the order had been placed but Garry Johnson had been away on holiday and no start had been made. He had been advised that there was a National shortage of LED Units.

(b) Smartwater (19/148(d)).

It was noted that three people had responded to the article placed in the Village Newsletter and were issued with the Smartwater packs; the police had indicated that they would place Smartwater notices at various sites on the two new estates.

(c) Sewerage Problem (19/148(c)).

Clerk reported that he had sent a new message to Severn Trent, who had then asked for more details which he sent to them on January 28th. since when there had been no further response.

(d) Shawbury United Sports & Recreational Centre – CIL Local Fund (Public Session).

The SURC had asked the Clerk if the Council would grant permission for them to apply for funding from the CIL Local Fund. The new Place Plan Officer for the area had indicated that any application would need to be made by the Council, which appears contrary to the original regulation, but if the Council agreed to an application being submitted he would try to clarify the situation. He was not sure if the application would be eligible for a grant as there was a requirement to prove that the project was directly related to the new housing development.

It was agreed that an attempt should be made to secure the funding.

(e) Armed Forces Covenant (19/148(b)).

The completed document which had been forwarded to Members after the previous meeting had been sent to the Covenant for comment and response.

(f) Additional CCTV coverage:

Members considered two quotations provided by ORP for the provision of an additional camera which would give improved coverage of the children's play area and the Church Close residential area. It was decided to defer any decision until the next meeting to allow Councillor P. Sharp to provide them with further details of the proposals.

19/164 Correspondence.

Members considered the correspondence which had been received by the Clerk since the last meeting and necessary responses were made.

19/165 Accounts for Payment.

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (February)	£595.60
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (January)	£68.46
Inland Revenue	PAYE (February) £148.80	
	N.I. (February) £3.50	£152.30
Mr. T. Creber	Litter Collection (January)	£320.00
Mr. A. Crow	Hosting Defibrillator	£25.00
Mr. R. Bailey	Maintenance (January)	£250.00
Interactive Information	Web site hosting, etc.	£240.00

19/166 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

19/167 Exchange of Information.(a) Agenda Items for next meeting:

CCTV Camera

Community Service awards.

(b) The following items of concern were considered:(i) Highways:

(a) Triangular sign opposite Hanson Garage – rusted away.

(b) Dreadful state of the roads and footpaths in Church Close and Park Avenue and the ineffective attempt to carry out some remedial work.

(c) State of the drains and footpath alongside the A53 between the Mytton Estate and Edgebolton.

(d) Urgent need to get the 30mph traffic order in place on the A53 travelling from the Shrewsbury direction.

(e) Continued concern about drivers failing to observe red traffic lights on the crossing by the shops and at the junction with Wem Road.

Clerk to forward the details to the local Highways Department.

(ii) Street Lighting:

No issues raised.

(iii) Oher:Burial Ground Donation:

It was agreed to make a donation of £100.00 to the Rev. R. Cresswell for his support in dealing with burials in the Council's burial ground.

19/168 Reports from:**(a) Police:**

Incidents recorded in December:

Millbrook Drive – Other theft -1 (Under investigation)

A53 – Shop Lifting – 1 (No suspect identified).

Petrol Station – Anti-Social Behaviour -1

Leasowes Park – Other crime - 1 (Under investigation)

Glebelands – Drugs – 1; Violence – 1 (Both under investigation).

(b) RAF Shawbury:

No report tabled.

(c) Shropshire Council:

No report tabled.

19/169 Poynton Road Housing Development Grant:School Parking Restrictions:

No progress had been made.

19/170 Planning:

The following applications had been received and were considered:

1. Bank Farm, Muckleton – application for prior approval of change of use from agricultural to domestic for a proposed barn conversion (20/00110/PMBPA). *Application supported.*
2. River Meadows Nursing Home – variations of condition 2 (20/00347/VAR). *The application was supported but there was concern expressed at the location of the proposed new access, which was on a bend on the busy A53, where there was fast moving traffic.*

B. The following application had been approved by Shropshire Council:

Inglenook, 7, Edgebolton- various alterations to a Grade II Listed Building.

C. Enforcement Orders have been issued by Shropshire Council on:

(a) 2, Muckleton Lane, Edgebolton.

(b) The Warren, Edgebolton.

19/171 Committee and Other Meeting Reports.

Councillor J. Kennedy (Tree Officer) reported that following the recent storms he had carried out a full inspection of the trees which the Council were responsible for and was pleased to report that there had been no damage to any of them.

19/172 Litter:

Members discussed a range of issues related to litter in the Parish but overall it was felt that there was not a major problem. It was noted that a local resident had undertaken a ‘litter pick’ but it was thought that much of this had been in the Dawson’s Rough area was the responsibility of the RAF.

Councillor Mrs. Manley stated that she regularly picked up litter in the White Lodge Park and the Moat areas but it was not a major problem and other members of the public were seen to be involved.

However, it appeared that Kier were not clearing litter from the sides of the A53, in the centre of the Village and in Church Street, which was clearly identified as the responsibility of Shropshire Council and the waste bin in Church Street had still not been replaced.

Mr. Creber continued to do a good job in keeping the field, the burial ground and the car park clear of debris although there had been no response to a request for a larger bin to be placed in the car park.

It was pointed out that any organised litter pick should observe the Health and Safety and Risk Assessment regulations.

19/173 Section 137 Grants.

It was agreed to make grants of £200.00 to The Severn Hospice; Shropshire Mind and Hope House and £300.00 to the 1st. Shawbury Scout Group.

19/174 Press Matters.

It was decided not to provide a report for the Parish Magazine this month.

19/175 Date and time of next meeting.

The next meeting will be on March 10th. 2020 at 7.00pm in Shawbury Village Hall.

Approved as a true record of the Meeting.

Signed: A. G. Foster (Chairman)

Date: March 10th. 2020

Correspondence received since January meeting:

Shropshire Council – Climate Change Workshop.

Dianne Dorrell – Community Led Housing – Training.

Various – Rural Bus project.

Alison Stewart – Smartwater signs.

Rachael Oakley – Smartwater.

Andy Wilde – Highways Management changes.

Resident – Tractor failing to stop at crossing red light.

SUFC – CIL Local Fund.

Wem Town Clerk – Climate Forum

Gail Power – Human Library.

Customer Care Severn Trent – sewerage problems.

Dianne Dorrell – Care – Emergency Response Service.

Mr. Coxell – Burial Ground problem.

Resident – Concerns about speeding traffic on the A53.

Russ Currie – Award Nomination.

Dianne Dorrell – Information Bulletin (January).

Resident – Complaint about state of path by telephone kiosk.

Resident – Complaint about the state of the roads and footpaths in Church Close and Park Avenue.

Simon Jones & Jason Hughes – advertising on streetlights.

Jen Bradley – loan of litter pickers.

T. Bol – Skate Board Day *Friday 21st*.

Dianne Dorrell – Youth Support.

Resident – speeding traffic on Wytheford Road

Dianne Dorrell – Monday news in brief (Feb 10th).

Wem Town Clerk – Climate change – new web site address.

Paul Sharp – Quotes for additional CCTV camera.

Resident – complaint about state of Park Avenue and standard of repair.

Dianne Dorrell – Monday news (Feb. 17th.)

Wem Town Clerk – Climate Forum notes.