

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday, 20th April, 2016 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

1. PRESENT

Mr. L. Bywater (Chairman)

Mrs J. Thomas (Vice Chair)

Ms. K. Sylvester

Mr. R. Simm

Miss M Hammond

Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES

Mr. V. Romeo and Mrs J. Williams

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards attended to show the plans for kennels that they will be submitting to Shropshire Council. Mr. A. Chapman attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on his planning application and to ask the Parish Council to confirm that he fits the criteria for strong local connections for his planning application.

4. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March, 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record by the chairman.

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

a) Due to the budget constraints of Shropshire Council the road by The Old Rectory and the road of the A4117 to Hints will not be done this year.

b) Phil James – SC has replied about the “Children Playing” signs said that in the past they are specialist pre formed mats which are burned onto the road surface. These may not have been the right choice, as they are really for use in conjunction with playgrounds and schools and were presumably added at a time when Local Authority funding was more generous. To replace they would £495 each. Due to the cost of maintaining them and the way finances are being cut it is not proposed to replace them at present. SC could arrange more appropriate signage to be installed using the “Pedestrians In Road” signs possibly with a supplementary plate reading “Reduce Speed Now” which should give much better value for money and have a longer life. PJ could also arrange for the “SLOW” lettering to be refreshed as these are standard items. It was discussed and it was felt that the village didn’t need any more signs and the “SLOW” on the road being refreshed would be sufficient at this time.

7. PARISH MATTERS

- a) A resident from the Hints as complained about the access to the car park by the play area. The pot holes are getting increasing worse. Clerk to report to the housing association.
- b) It has been reported that there have been a number of thefts in the area and for everyone to be vigilant.
- c) The clerk has contacted Hopton Wafers Parish Council to suggest attending one of their meeting to discuss speeding in the area, and how the parishes can work together to reduce the speed on the A4117.

8. REPORT FROM LJC

The next meeting is on the 17th May, Chairman's and LJC representatives have been invited to attend to discuss how we consult in the LJC area to increase precepts or reduce services.

9. REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL

Good turnout for the Country and Western Dance on 16th April and there is a Table Top sale on 21st May.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

11. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Chq No 483	SALC	£190.43
Chq No 484	Village Hall Committee	£200.00

12. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Mr. Z. Cowell – Confirmation of Strong Local Connections
- b) SC- Town and Parish Emergency Planning
- c) Shropshire Waste Service – Introduction of cardboard recycling

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 18th May, 2016 at 7.00 pm.