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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday, 28th October, 2015 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

1. PRESENT

Mr. L. Bywater (Chairman) Miss M Hammond Ms. K. Sylvester Mr. G. Cummings Mrs J. Thomas(Vice Chair) Mrs J. Williams Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk) Ms. T Mackrow Mr. V. Romeo

2. APOLOGIES

Mr. R. Simm (Away)

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended.

4. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th September, 2015 were approved and signed as a correct record by the chairman.

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS None

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) Neighborhood Watch Scheme Mr G. Cummings attended the meeting to give the Parish Council and insight to the NHW Scheme. The key elements are commitment, good communication and enthusiasm. There are daily updates that are sent out to the volunteer coordinators. Some residents are concerned about putting stickers up in their houses, but G.C. will enquire how much they are to buy. GC agreed that he would forward the daily emails on to LB, VR, JW, and KS so that they can pass down the information to residents.
- b) The hole that has appeared at Church Style Farm has nothing to do with the Footpaths Partnership.
- c) LB and RS went around the parish with Phil James to identify as many pot holes as possible. PJ is going to take up the whole surface at The Rectory, but investigation will have to been done to find the solution. The road at New Barns, the cat's eyes on the A4117 junction into Hints and the Children playing signs are also going to be re-done.
- d) Hedgwick Forge is now with enforcement.

7. SPEEDING ON THE A4117

Inspector Rob Thomas, Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector for South Shropshire, and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Barrie Sheldon, Charlie Hill attended the LJC meeting on the 22 October. CH suggested that Communities clubbed together to fund VAS. Mr Ian Connerly suggested a "Speed watch" but this can only be done in a 30/4 speed limit, but this could be done at the Doddington and Clee hill ends of the common. Possibly the 3 parishes could work together. The cost of a VAS is in the region of £1200, but this cost could be spilt. GC asked GyIn Shaw to look at incidents over the last 3 years. It was suggested that traffic calming could be looked at first. It will be known in the New Year which 4 capital projects have been given priority in Shropshire Councils programme for next year.

8. PARISH MATTERS

a) There is gate in the parish that has razor wire on it. The clerk to investigate if this is illegal.

10. REPORT FROM LJC

Nothing

11. REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL

The financial balance is looking very good, and there are plans to look at new carpet, possible curtains for the stage and acoustic tiles. There is a table top sale in the new year and a pointless quiz on the 14th November.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

13. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Chq No 474	S. H Wall	£90.00
Chq No. 475	Coreley PCC	£500.00

14. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Future Fit
- b) PCC Newsletter
- c) Fundamentals for New Councilors

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 25th November, 2015 at 7.00 pm.