

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday
18th November 2020 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

1. PRESENT

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| Mrs J. Thomas (Chairman) | Mr. I. Smith | Mr. A Chapman |
| Mrs. C. Clayton | Mr Terry Hilder | Mrs J. Williams |
| Mrs A. Austin | Ms. K. Sylvester | |

Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Madge Shingleton – Shropshire Councilor – Report

- 3.1 As we enter full lockdown again initially up to December 2nd there is full criteria and guidance on Shropshire Council Web site including contact numbers to ring if needed.
- 3.2 All Health sectors continue to cooperate across all sectors to inform, urge, offer support especially to those who are alone with no other support.
- 3.3 The perennial problem of road repairs, blocked drains etc. continue and the increased importance of the Parish Councils reporting faults needs to continue. TH said that he had reported various road repairs to SC as discussed at the last meeting, he had an acknowledgement that it was reported but nothing since, how do we know when when jobs have been completed? TH should have been given a log number. This can then be tracked.
- 3.4 There is a section of the Shropshire Council web site which you can click on to and express your concerns regarding current highway maintenance.
- 3.5 The confusion over the “Lengthsman” funding (HMG) has now been clarified and Parish Councils need to apply ASAP if you have not already done so.
- 3.6 A considerable number of short-term road closures in the County which are due to Utility companies B.T, Severn Trent, Open Reach etc doing routine repairs and maintenance.
- 3.7 Concerns have been expressed regarding the availability of our local First Responders, contact with West Midlands Ambulance to clarify the current criteria is Awaited, the issues seemed to have been resolved.
- 3.8 The review of the Youth Mental Health services CAMH's is ongoing with further discussions in January 2021.
- 3.9 Cleobury Mortimer Dental Practice remains open.
- 3.10 Call is out for nominations for the Shropshire High Sheriff Outstanding Young Citizen Awards 2021 nomination forms are available on the HSYC web site.

4. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 21st October 2020 the minutes were **APPROVED**, and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. Proposed by Ms. K. Sylvester & seconded by Mrs J. Thomas, Minutes to be signed by the Chairman.

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- 5.1** A Chapman declared an interest in Item 8 on the agenda as his wife is one of the landowners contacting about the siting of a bench.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 6.1** Await to hear from Hugo Fox when they will be able to complete the new website.

7. PARISH MATTERS

- 7.1** TH reported that there was a lot of hedge trimmings on the road again through the village due to the hedge cutting that has taken place.
- 7.2** TH suggested that we should employ someone to clear the debris if it is unknown who did the works? It would need specialist equipment to sweep up.
- 7.3** The PC would have to find out who should be clearing the debris up, but this would be very difficult.
- 7.4** MS suggested there should be some communication from the NFU giving advice on how contractors/landowners should be dealing with the issue.
- 7.5** MS offered to email a contact she has to try and find out more.

8. PROJECT SUGGESTIONS

8.1 Pound Lane – Triangle

- 8.1.1** It was commented that the proposal that had been supplied by Andy Freestone was quite expensive,
- 8.1.2** Although materials could be found cheaper but delivery of them could be costly.
- 8.1.3** It was suggested that in the first instance the scheme should be sent to Andy Keyland for his views.
- 8.1.4** Sleepers, chains and box hedging were discussed as forms of edging.
- 8.1.5** This scheme maybe to large to fund out of the £300 donation the Parish Council had received.
- 8.1.6** More suggestions hopefully to be considered in the future as it is not anticipated that anything would start until spring.

8.2 Benches

- 8.2.1** It was suggested that maybe a bench could be placed on the common as a place to rest.
- 8.2.2** The clerk contacted the landowners to establish their thoughts before the idea went any further.
- 8.2.3** The Landowners felt anything new taking place on the Common brings forward many questions & issues regarding responsibility & liabilities for the landowner. They think the PC may feel that it is more beneficial to Coreley parishioners to consider any other suggestions.
- 8.2.4** There was a suggestion for a bench on the Millennium Green, but the area is quite sloppy or the Triangle, but there may not be room for the plants and a bench.

9. CORELEY FOOTBALL CLUB

- 9.1** The Club is made up of all junior footballers - U8s, U9s & U10s and their main expenditure is for kit; Goal posts and costs they have to pay towards the AstroTurf they use. They have no money from the FA and work with Volunteers.
- 9.2** A discussion was had discussing the difficulties the club has had during the Pandemic and how due to Coreley Fete not going ahead this year they have had no financial support. A one of payment of £500 was proposed by IS and seconded by KS that the PC give the club £500. All agreed.

10. THE CORNBROOK ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

- 10.1** The purpose of the EAG is to provide a focal point for proposed development activity, notifying all members by e-mail about relevant applications and raising funds to help PCs and local residents fight applications which damage our environment and/or residents' peace and well-being.
- 10.2** The group has come into action over the Summer when some actions have poorly impacted on some residents and on the local countryside. There is now a threat of a proposed planning application for a new 27,000 sq ft commercial pig unit, to be located some 600ms to the north of my property on fields on Lower Farm, Coreley.
- 12.3** The group has asked for the support of the Parish Council.
- 10.4** After a discussion there were no members of the Parish Council that wished to join the group at this time. The PC felt that as and when an application for a Piggery was submitted, they would discuss and comment when they have full details of the application and its implications.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 11.1** None

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS

12.1 Budget Review

- 12.1.1** The budget summary that had been distributed before the meeting was discussed for Councilors to give some thoughts before the next meeting when the precept requirement will be discussed.
- 12.1.2** The clerk suggested that thought be given to maintenance budgets for the bus shelter, amenity area fence, phone box.

12.2 Payments Made since last meeting

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| 1. Chq 00066 | D. Forster (Nov) | £40.00 |
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12.3. Accounts for Payment

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| 1. Chq 00067 | A Clayton (Nov) | £120.00 |
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13. CORRESPONDENCE

None

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 20th January 2021 at 7.00 pm