

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.00 pm

2022/82 Present

Mrs J. Thomas (Chairman)	Mr. V Romeo (Vice-Chairman)
Mr T. Hilder	Mrs. A. Austin
Mrs J. Williams	
Ms. J. Penrose	
Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)	

2022/83 Apologies

Mr I. Smith, Mrs. B. Skellern and Mrs. C. Clayton

2022/84 Public participation

PC Lisa Thomas reported that there have been a number of stop and search situations. Rural crime is an issue particularly with barns and sheds. Unless DNA can be recovered from the scene it is very difficult to charge people.

The Police haven't got the resources to enforce a "20" mph speed limit, it would have to be self-regulating, with speed humps for example. If it continues to be a problem the PC could possibly ask for the "Speed Boxes" to be installed to monitor the traffic. Horse Watch has been setup, there is a WhatsApp "group" that people can sign up to, Lisa Thomas can be contracted to be included in the group.

2022/85 Declarations of Interest

None

2022/86 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 19th October 2022.

The minutes were **APPROVED**, and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. Proposed by Mrs. J. Thomas & seconded by Mrs. J. Williams, minutes **to be signed by the Chairman.**

2022/87 Clerks Report

Speeding and Signs

The Parish Council has received a response from SC regarding the signage down into the Hints. They will look at this location when they next in the area with regard to additional signage but unfortunately, they don't have any budget to implement this at the moment they are already over committed with schemes for the next two years but if it can be justified it might be progressed but they are hoping to future prioritise schemes on a scoring system where if selected it would need to compete against other countywide schemes on a priority basis

With regards to weight restriction signs this would need a TRO to support such signs and it would be difficult to enforce as all such signs come with an 'Except for access' clause.

Finally with regard to the implementation of a 20mph, SC would need to consider this but it is unlikely at the moment, but it seems that national policy is moving towards 20mph. If the road is narrow, then motorists should not be doing with excessive speed through there anyway but unfortunately not everyone drives sensibly as we know. Again, this would be unlikely to be enforced by the Police as generally, they don't enforce 20mph limits.

The clerk to check with SC if they would have any objections to the Parish Council purchasing and erecting a speed limit and width warning sign.

Passing Point

No further action to be taken.

2022/88

Parish Matters

Hopton Wafers PC has contacted the PC regarding the Common, at the very edge on the boundary with Hopton Wafers Parish, near Doddington cattle grid, Hopton PC are hoping to install a bus shelter on the 'top' side of the road. There is a bus pull-in bay but no shelter. They have been trying for some-time to find out who owns the land. It has long been assumed it belongs to the Quarry but they cannot confirm this. They have had a look at this site again the other day and notice vehicle tracks up towards No.15 Doddington and we know that churchgoers use this area to park on. Also, a bus shelter at the bus bay would not provide very much visibility of approaching vehicles from Clee Hill, this has led them to think whether the bus shelter should be located slightly further towards Clee. This is well into Coreley parish and they are wondering if this something Coreley Parish Council would be willing to help with?

It was agreed that Coreley Parish Council has no objection to a bus shelter being erected on the Parish boundary but unfortunately the Parish Council hasn't got the funds to be able to contribute finally. If a bus shelter where to be erected, it would have to be at the liability of Hopton Wafers Parish Council.

Discarded Road Signs

There are a number of roads signs that have been left have road works, by the Village Hall and by the notice board by Palatine Lane

Defibrillator

The Parish Council needs to think about a contribution to the Henry Angel-James Memorial Trust for the Defibrillator. The Parish Council will need to arrange a fund raising event, and or give a contribution from Parish Council funds. The Precept will be discussed at the next meeting so can be discussed then.

2022/89

Parish Plan Review

The Group have held a meeting to discuss the budgets for the forthcoming years. The projected spend for 2022 - £168, 2023 £705 and 2024 £334. The Parish Council will consider these budgets and possible funding from the Parish Council when determining their Precept requirement in the January meeting.

2022/90

Planning Applications

i) Planning Applications for Consideration

None

2022/91

Financial Matters

Approve Payments

Chq No. 148	Hugofox Nov	£35.99
Chq No. 149	Richard Skellern Oct Grass cutting	£200.00
Chq No. 150	Andrew Clayton Contracting	£120.00

Financial Summary

A bank reconciliation and bank statements were reported to members showing a balance on the 11/11/22 £13,359.08

2022/92

Councillor Reports

No reports

2022/93

Items for next agenda

Precept Requirement 23/24

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m. The next meeting will on the 18th January, 2023 at 7.00 pm.