

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

2021/79 Present

Mrs J. Thomas (Chairman)	Mr. V Romeo (Vice-Chairman)
Mrs. A. Austin	Mr Terry Hilder
Mr Ian Smith	Mrs J. Williams

Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2021/80 Apologies

None

2021/81 Public participation

None

2021/82 Declarations of Interest

None

2021/83 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 19th January 2022

The minutes were **APPROVED**, and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. Proposed by Mrs A. Austin & seconded by Mr. V Romeo, minutes **to be signed by the Chairman**.

2021/84 Clerks Report

West Mercia Community Charter

It was agreed that the Top 3 Community Issues will be:

1. Road Safety 2. Thefts 3. Wildlife Crime

It was suggested that the Parish Council invite the West Mercia Police to the Annual Meeting in May to discuss the issue of Speeding.

2021/85 Parish Matters

Debris on the Parish Roads

TH: The centre of the roads through the village are covered in mud and grit. When hedge cutting is in progress there is always a lot left on the roads and not cleared up as it should be. Particularly past the Village Hall and across to New Barns. Could the Parish Council pay someone with a mechanical sweeper to do it twice a year. It was also asked why hedges are cut back so much; this is normally to encourage the growth of the hedge.

Clerk to find out if there is a road sweeping schedule for country lanes. Also, Andrew Clayton, who does the Highway maintenance for the Parish Council may know who could do it.

Play Area Trees:

Telephone Line: JT met BT with the resident whose phone line goes through the

Trees in the play area. BT maintain it is the responsibility of the PC to ensure the trees do not obstruct the line. 3 quotes have been received to trim the main trees causing the issues.

Subject to C.J.M. Brown and Partners confirming they hold the necessary insurance and when they might be able to complete the works, there was a majority vote to instruct them to undertake the works.

Road Signs

1. One of the posts on The Coreley sign on the A4117 is broken, so the sign will fall over,
2. There is a missing sign off a post as you approach the cattlegrid at Doddington.
3. The "Road Narrows" signs that were agreed when the Cattlegrid at Hints was replaced have not been fitted yet.

Grit Bin

The grit bin that was requested last year has still not been flitted, clerk to chase.

2021/86

Defibrillator at the Village Hall

Henry Angel-James Memorial Trust

The Village Hall Committee discussed the possibility of having a defibrillator situated at the Village Hall, which they agreed too, they also agreed to pay for the wiring installation costs. The Parish Council will apply for a defibrillator from the Trust.

2021/87

Planning Applications

i) Planning Applications for Consideration

None

2021/88

Financial Matters:

i) Approved Since last meeting

None

ii) Approve Payments

iii)	Chq No. 112	Hugofox – Website – Feb	£35.99
	Chq No. 113	A Clayton Contracting – Jan	£120.00

2021/89

Councillor Reports

Village Hall Report JT

The Barn Dance and quiz night that were previously planned will be rescheduled. It is being planned to replace the carpet in the main hall. An event is being planned for the Jubilee conjunction with the Parish Council. It will be "bring a plate" on the 2nd June.

2021/90

Items for next agenda

Grant Applications

JT declared an interest as the Church hope to be in a position to submit an application for the next meeting

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 16th March, 2022 at 7.00 pm.