CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Coreley Village Hall Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7.30 pm

2021/1 Present

Mrs J. Thomas (Chairman) Mr. I. Smith Mrs. C. Clayton

Mr Terry Hilder Mr. V Romeo

Ms. K. Sylvester

Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2021/2 Election of Chairman and receive signed Declaration of Office

Mr V Romeo proposed Mrs J, Thomas, seconded by Mrs C Clayton – All agreed

Acceptance of Office was signed by Mrs Thomas

2021/3 Election of Vice Chairman and receive signed Declaration of Office

Ms K Sylvester proposed Mr V Romeo, seconded by Mr V Romeo – All agreed

Acceptance of Office was signed by Mr Romeo.

2021/4 Apologies

Mrs J. Williams and Mrs A. Austin

2021/5 Public participation

None

2021/6 Declarations of Interest

None

2021/7 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 21st April 2021 the minutes Were APPROVED, and it was <u>RESOLVED</u> that the minutes be signed and <u>ADOPTED</u> as a true record. Proposed by Ms. K. Sylvester & seconded by Mr T. Hilder, minutes to be signed by the Chairman.

2021/8 Matters Arising

Clerks Progress Report

- i) Still trying to find someone to cut the grass in the parish, Alan Guest did come and have a look to give a quote, but now says hasn't got time to fit it in so ongoing.
- ii) Still nothing from Andy Keyland regarding the Triange at Pound Lane, I have now reported in a different way, had reference number but awaiting response.
- iii) Hall Farm SC have been updated again.
- iv) Cattlegrid Item closed Clearly not It means it's been passed to the appropriate team
- v) Hall Farm road reported again.
- vi) The problems that clerks are having with the reporting of issues now has the backing of SALC and has been discussed several times at recent Clerks Networking meetings. SALC has arranged a meeting on the 3rd June when SC are going to be hopefully showing a presentation that explains the system.

There is also going to be the opportunity for clerks to give examples of the issues they are experiences and hopefully some resolutions to these issues. I will hopefully be able to provide you with a more positive report at the June meeting.

2021/9 Financial Matters:

- i) Approve Accounts and Internal Audit and complete AGAR for year ending 31st March 2021.
 - a) Internal Audit Report 2020/21
 - b) Certificate of Exemption 2020/21
 - c) Annual Governance Statement 2020/21
 - d) Accounting Statements 2020/21 The above were proposed by JT and seconded by VR – All agreed and signed by Chairman.
- ii) Review of annual contribution made to church in the parish
 It was agreed to keep the £600 in the budget, but to be reviewed when the
 arrangements for cutting the grass at the Church yard is finalised,
- ii) Review any financial assistance to Coreley Village Hall
 It was proposed by J.T and seconded by TM that a grant application scheme should be considered that should enable any organisation/group in the Parish to apply for the grant with a limit of £500, rather than just the Village Hall. Clerk to produce a draft application form.
- iv) Approve Payments

Chq No. 083 K Adams – Internal Auditor £68.00 Chq No. 084 Hugofox – Website £35.99 Chq No. 086 Zurich Municipal £361.25

2021/10 Annual Review of Council Procedures and Committees

- i) To review Councillor roles and make appointments to committees
- ii) To appoint councillor representatives to outside bodies: SALC, South Shropshire Area Meeting.

It was agreed that representatives would not be agreed upon, it would depend on the availably of the Councillors for the meetings.

- To set dates for Parish Council meetings for the forthcoming year. 16th June, 21st July, 15th September, 20th October, 17th November, 19th January, 16th February 16th March and 20th April All meetings to commence at 7.00 p.m.
- iv) To Review standing orders, Financial Regulations and risk assessment.
 All agreed to be adopted as per reviewed documents.

2021/11 Planning Applications

i) Planning applications for consideration

21/02160/FUL – Demolition of existing garage and replaced with a 3 bay garage with accommodation. – Studley Cottage, 1 Studley, Lion Lane, Clee Hill

As this application has only just be received by the Parish Council for comment it was agreed to send a response at a later date.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 16th June 2021 at 7.00 pm.