

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 20th January 2021 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

1. PRESENT

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	Mr. V Romeo

Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Madge Shingleton – Shropshire Councilor – Report

1. Shropshire Council are looking to sell Shire Hall and will be located in the Darwin Centre in Shrewsbury, and will be voting on that shortly at committee.
2. There are several road closures in the area due to STWA and BT
3. Any businesses forced to close under the lockdown please ensure you have applied for help and grant funding provided by Central Government and administered by SC. Details on the Shropshire Councils web site.
4. Shropshire – The numbers of COVID-19 over the county are increasing.
5. Vaccinations in the County are going well. The GP surgery in Cleobury would be ideal. Ludlow Racecourse is going to be the other local centre and the supplies are good.

4. Mark Trafford and Clive Leworthy – AIRBAND COMMUNITY INTEREST PRESENTATION

MT gave an introduction about Airband: Founded in 2009, Airband is an independent internet service provider being high speed broadband to homes, business in rural and hard to reach areas.

- Slow internet is VERY frustrating – everything is moving online
- Enables businesses to stay in their location of choice
- Allows people to work from home or more locally
- Diversification is easier with better digital services

Benefits include:

- Save time and money – work faster, travel less, better productivity
- Less environmental impact
- Sustainable towns, communities, and micro economies
- 384 Properties within the Parish, of which:
 - 75 properties have a max broadband speed under 10Mbps (19.5%)
 - 129 enjoy a max speed up to 30Mbps (34%)

53% of the parish cannot achieve Superfast Broadband

WE CAN PROVIDE OVER 80% OF THE PARISH WITH SPEEDS UPTO 100Mbps

For a certain period, they are offering Free surveys and Free installation. A package

could cost £29.99 and could be in place within 2 weeks. If any would like more information, contact Mark Trafford on 07495412440 or clive.leworthy@airband.co.uk

5. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 18th November 2020 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 Ms. K. Sylvester Minutes to be signed by the Chairman.

6. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1 SC has ordered the Salt bins from the contractors just waiting for installation.

7.2 The clerk contacted SC with regards to the outstanding works that Mr Hilder had reported in September, the clerk was told they had been resolved. TH said that this was not the case. The clerk to contact SC again.

7.3 Previous jetting and potholes issues have been logged by SC, but have been told that A and B roads are being prioritised, but the jobs will be done.

7.4 The new website should be up and running within the next few weeks, if not completed we can keep existing provider for another month.

8. PARISH MATTERS

8.1 Phil Perks was suggested as a possibility for grass cutting at the play area,

8.2 It was suggested that it may be time for the Parish Plan to be reviewed, to review utilities and requirements for eg. Sewerage and water supply. Look at more strategic issues. KS said that she would have a look at the plan and report back to the next meeting.

8.3 At the bottom of Roddy's bank a new grid had to be made because it was stolen. If that happens again we will have to buy a new one.

9. PRECEPT REQUIREMENT 21/22

9.1 After discussion about the draft budget it was proposed by CC and Seconded by TH and agreed by all to request £7,266 which represents a "0%" increase on the precept from last year.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

10.1 No further information on the Pig Unit at Wood Farm, Boraston.

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1 Payments Made since last meeting

1. Chq 00068	S Jones (Salary Sept - Dec)	£659.44
2. Chq 00069	S Jones (HMRC Sept - Dec)	£150.00

11.2. Accounts for Payment

1. Chq 00070	D. Forster (Dec and Jan)	£80.00
2. Chq 00071	Coreley Junior F.C.	£500.00
3. Chq 00072	A Clayton (Dec and Jan)	£240.00
4. Chq 00073	Ditton Services	£780.00

11.3 Evidence will be required for the Highways Maintenance grant, so breakdown of works needed for submission.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 17th February 2021 at 7.00 pm