

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 21st October 2020 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

1. PRESENT

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

Also Present: Mrs. S. Jones (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Although Madge Shingleton – Shropshire Councilor Report did not attend the meeting the report was distributed, points detailed below:

- 3.1 Shropshire Council has a new Chief Executive Andy Begley, who has been the Director of Adult Social Care therefore has a very firm grasp of the Counties problems.
- 3.2 COVID-19 continues to dominate most Daily activities; our area has been lucky up until now and Shropshire has a very efficient Director of Public Health who works with all sections of the Health and other Services.
- 3.3 Shropshire Council have a number of consultations currently ongoing:-Cultural Strategy including leisure and tourism online up-to December 11th.
Pavement Parking upto October 31st.
- 3.4 Local Plan Review Plan Consultation has been extended until November.
- 3.5 There are a number of road closures needed by the Utilities mostly for 1-3days duration for essential repairs, we need to monitor that their repairs are satisfactory!
- 3.6 The Principle of the County Health Plan Future Fit is still going ahead, the current Covid19 has highlighted useful new joint working between different services and Departments which are much better for patients.
- 3.7 I think that the restrictions we are experiencing will continue for some time, all we can do is keep an eye open for anyone needing help.
- 3.8 Routine Council work continues, planning, economic growth, highways, adult and children care, education etc. All by teams or Zoom which is interesting!!

4. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 16th September 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. C. Clayton Minutes to be signed by the Chairman.

5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- 5.1 AC declared a Pecuniary interest in the Planning Application 20/04218/AGR

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 6.1** Clerk has left message with RL about grassing cutting for the play area, awaiting response
- 6.2** Clerk has sourced a list of Approved Tree Surgeons from SC, quotes to be obtained,
- 6.3** The fence at the play area has now been replaced.
- 6.4** The works at the Bus Shelter has now been completed, apart from one panel that is yet to be fitted but will be done within the next couple of weeks.

7. PARISH MATTERS

7.1 Project Suggestions for Donation made to Parish Council by a resident

- 7.1.1** It was discussed about the possibility of improving the triangle at the bottom of the Pound Lane. A resident has suggested that creating a proper raised bed would help to stop the deterioration of the triangle. Highways are happy for us to put something on the triangle but it must not obstruct vehicles and it cannot be permanent.
- 7.1.2** Andy Freestone is trying to get a group of people together to help with a project. AA to ask him for their proposals.
- 7.1.3** There was also a proposal for a bench, but a suitable location would have to be found.
- 7.2** Clerk to report Potholes by Church Bank and New Barns Lane.
- 7.3** The works at Hall Farm have still not been completed.
- 7.4** The signpost at the bottom of New Barns Lane is also still missing a sign. It was on the ground underneath but seems to have disappeared now.
- 7.5** The signpost as you approach the village before the cattlegrid (it has Neighbourhood Watch sign on it) and the signpost on the triangle at the bottom of Pound Lane are both on an angle and need straightening. Clerk to report.

8. WEBSITE

8.1 Timescale for completion

- 8.2** After the further information had been discussed from Hugo Fox it was agreed to accept the time delays (3-4 months) and still go ahead with the Gold package

9. HGV Signage in the Parish

- 9.1** Shropshire Council, West Mercia Police and the NFU are engaging with regards to heavy, wide tractors and machinery on rural lanes. Are more signs needed in the parish?
- 9.2** It was agreed to ask MS if she has any information on the discussion.
- 9.3** Should there be 7.5-ton restriction at The Bower?

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 10.1** **20/04218/AGR Proposed agricultural barn with lean too – Poundford House, Shutfields**
- 10.2** No comments to make.

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1 Payments Made since last meeting

None

11.2 Accounts for Payment

1. Chq 00063	D Forster (Website)	£40.00
2. Chq 00064	A Clayton (Sept& Oct)	£240.00
3. Chq 00065	South Shropshire Glass	£2175.13

11.3 NJC Salary Award 20/21

11.3.1 The Pay award has been agreed at 2.75%

11.3.2

Date to be arranged with JT and KS for the clerk's appraisal.

11.4 As the insurance claim was successful for the bus shelter it was discussed if there was a possibility that the money budgeted for in this year to replace the damaged panels could be allocated for another purpose. The Clerk suggested a budget review for the next meeting.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

None

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 18th November 2020 at 7.00 pm