

MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 6th JULY 2020

Present: Councillors Mrs S Richards (Chairman)
T Feltus
Mrs G Tomlins
Mrs A P R Budgen
B Welti
B Leeden
Shropshire Cllr N Bardsley
Mrs A Howls, Clerk

Eight members of the public

The Parish Council Meeting commenced at 7.45pm and the Chairman opened the meeting.

99/2020 TO RECEIVE THE RESULTS OF THE CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS FROM THE CLERK

The Chairman gave the results of the Co-option of New Councillors for the Baschurch Ward as follows:

Matt Feline, Anthony Prince, Steve Gregory, Wendy Lorraine Lodwick Lowdon and Andy Woodthorpe. The Chairman then congratulated all those that had been elected and wished them well for their term of office. She also thanked the one unsuccessful member who had joined the meeting for his interest in the position and stated that there would be a full election in May 2021 at which time he could apply.

100/2020 APOLOGIES

Cllr E R Roberts.

101/2020 COMMUNITY REPORT AND PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - All questions to be asked to be forwarded to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

There had been one question which had been reported on before the meeting to the member of the public.

102/2020 DECLARATION OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST IN A MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING AND WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS. [Members are reminded that they are required to leave the meeting during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer

There were none.

103/2020 REPORT FROM SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL BY CLLR N BARDSLEY

Local Plan Review

Cabinet will now formally consider the draft Local Plan prior to the next stage of consultation on July 20th. We have been promised that the papers for this special meeting will be available on July 10th. I will make sure that your Clerk has the link to

the report as soon as I have it later this week.

The draft Plan is significant for almost every Town and Parish Council in Shropshire because I believe it will include the preferred “additional” sites for future housing development but also because there should be clarification of proposed changes to policy, e.g. on exception sites.

Multi Agency Group

The postponed meeting is now scheduled for Friday July 10th. Funding for road safety work (new railings and a traffic order) in Eyton Lane is now secured. We need to make progress on the implementation work.

CIL

Your Clerk and I are seeking clarification from Shirehall on the quantum, allocations and spending commitments for CIL moneys collected from developers in the Parish. In previous years comprehensive schedules have been published early in the calendar year showing values for each Town and Parish Council in Shropshire. I believe that these schedules have not been made available in 2020.

104/2020 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st JUNE 2020

Cllr T Feltus proposed and Cllr Mrs A P R Budgen seconded that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st June 2020. This was confirmed as a true and correct record and agreed by all.

105/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st JUNE 2020, NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

There were none to discuss.

106/2020 MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15th JUNE 2020

Cllr T Feltus proposed and Cllr B Leeden seconded that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th June 2020. This was confirmed as a true and correct record and agreed by all.

107/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15th JUNE 2020, NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

There were none to discuss.

108/2020 PLANNING

Planning Applications to be considered

There were no planning applications to be considered.

Any planning applications received since 30th June 2020 or any other planning issues.

There were none.

109/2020 HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING

- (a) Cancellation of Road Closure- Baschurch Level Crossing, Station Road, Baschurch between 22.00hrs on 14th September 2020 and 0600hrs on 15th September 2020.
- (b) Update Street Lighting- Prescott Fields - The Chairman reported that enquiries were being made the Parish Councils electrical contractor to see if there was any possibility that the street light could be moved approx. 6” but he was unsure that there would be wiring in respect of British Telecom which could not be moved and this would not be able to be undertaken. Enquiries continuing.

110/2020 FINANCES

- (a) Cheques for Approval -The following cheques totalling £4179.88 (which includes VAT) were put forward for approval: These were proposed by Cllr T Feltus and seconded by Cllr B Leeden and agreed by all.

003084	Scottish Power	259.36
003085	P G Skips –Cemetery	51.20
003086	P.Birch Contracting Ltd (General Maintenance)	568.02
003087	P.Birch Contracting Ltd (Cemetery)	229.37
003088	A Howls Salary- June	1039.64
003089	Inland Revenue -June	352.24
003090	UPS Direct -Solar Panels	1680.05

Resolved: Payment of the cheques was approved.

- (b) Other items of expenditure for consideration

Report from the Finances & General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 29th June 2020.

Cllr Mrs S Richards stated that there had been an update on the finances to date.

The Skate Park

This was to hopefully go ahead over the summer holidays. Cllr B Leeden stated that this may now be put back due to the Covid 19 outbreak as work personell would have to travel some distance and there would be a need for hotels etc for them to stay and this may not be possible. Cllr Mrs A P R Budgen stated time was going on and the Parish Council needed a date. Cllr Leeden assured all that he would let them know a date when it was certain the work would begin.

Baschurch Junior Football Club.

Cllr Mrs Richards stated David Shaw, Secretary of Junior Football Club had sent an e mail informing the Parish Council that the Club was to receive a grant from the Football Foundation for Pitch Preparation. After some discussion it was agreed that this would be looked into by Cllr Mrs Richards and the Football Club. The fees for the use of the recreation ground by the football Club was also to be discussed. Cllr Mrs S Richards had proposed that the fees be reduced to £1000.00 for 2020-21 use of pitches due to the covid 19 situation. This had been seconded by Cllr Feltus and agreed by all present at the Committee meeting.

110/2020(b) (Cont'd)

After some discussion this was proposed by Cllr B Leeden and seconded by Cllr Mrs G Tomlins and agreed by full Parish Council.

111/2020 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

112/2020 DATE OF NEXT MEETING There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.25pm. The next remote Parish Council Meeting to be advertised.

Signed.....

Dated 7th September 2020