

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 5th OCTOBER 2020

Present: Councillors Mrs S Richards (Chairman)
T Feltus
A Woodthorpe
B Leeden
A Prince
Mrs W Lowdon
S Gregory
M Feline
Mrs A P R Budgen
B Welti
Mrs G Tomlins
Shropshire Cllr N Bardsley
Mrs A Howls, Clerk
Eight members of the public
Michelle Davies, Service Manager, SC
Peter Allan, Team Leader, Property Services SC
Tim Rogers, Team Leader Planning Services SC
Catherine Smith-Ivory, Development & Project Manager, SC

The Parish Council Meeting commenced at 7.30pm and the Chairman opened the meeting.

143/2020 **THE CHAIRMAN CONFIRMED COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT ON LINE.**

144/2020 **APOLOGIES**

Cllr. E R Roberts & Cllr R Jones, Shropshire Council

145/2020 **COMMUNITY REPORT AND PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** - All questions to be asked to be forwarded to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

There had been several questions received from the public. One member of the public was allowed to question representatives from Shropshire Council. Cllr Mrs S Richards, the Chairman, would deal with other questions during the presentation by Shropshire Council.

146/2020 **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.

147/2020 **MINUTES OF THE REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2020**

Cllr A Woodthorpe proposed and Cllr S Gregory seconded that the minutes of the Remote Parish Council meeting held on 7th September 2020. This was confirmed as a true and correct record and passed with one abstention.

148/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2020, NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

Dove Court Baschurch - [Minute 129/2020 (c) refers] E mail from local resident complaining of the overgrown vegetation in the area and the unfinished and dangerous road surface, pavements and kerbs and the street- lighting that does not work. Both Cllr N Bardsley and the Clerk had looked into the matter with Shropshire Council Officer Mark Wooton but with no avail. The Parish Council discussed the problem with a response which had been requested on many, many previous occasions all of no avail. It was felt by all that a different approach was needed.

Resolved: Cllr S Richards, Cllr B Welti, Shropshire Cllr N Bardsley and the Clerk to look into a different approach.

149/2020 MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL REMOTE PLANNING MEETING OF BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

Cllr T Feltus proposed and Cllr Mrs W Lowdon seconded that the minutes of the Additional Remote Planning Meeting of Baschurch Parish Council held on 14th September 2020. This was confirmed as a true and correct record and passed with one abstention.

150/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL REMOTE PLANNING MEETING OF BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2020, NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

There were none to discuss.

151/2020 MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL REMOTE PLANNING MEETING OF BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28th SEPTEMBER 2020

Cllr B Welti proposed and Cllr S Gregory seconded that the minutes of the Additional Remote Planning Meeting of Baschurch Parish Council held on 28th September 2020. This was confirmed as a true and correct record and passed with one abstention.

152/2020 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL REMOTE PLANNING MEETING OF BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28th SEPTEMBER 2020, NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

There were none to discuss.

153/2020 PLANNING

Planning Applications to be considered

There were none to discuss.

Presentation

Presentation by Catherine Smith-Ivory, Development & Project Manager, Adult Social Care, Shropshire Council for the proposed living accommodation at Greenacres Farm, Walford Heath, Nr Baschurch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. *(Copy of Power Point Presentation attached to minutes and circulated before the Meeting to Councillors and public in attendance.)*

The above presentation and question time concluded at 9.05pm.

Any planning applications received since 29th September 2020 or any other planning issues.

There were none to discuss.

Update Local Plan Review.

Councillors had already received an amended copy of the additional information to be submitted to Shropshire Council for information only. Cllr B Welti proposed this be adopted which was seconded by Cllr S Gregory and agreed by all.

Planning Permission Granted

- 19/05030/FUL- Erection of two storey rear extension and single storey side extension and alterations to existing dwelling following demolition of existing kitchen, utility and bathroom at Bridge Farm, Weston Lullingfields, Shropshire.
- 20/01689/FUL- Change of Use of agricultural land to create an angling pool and associated works, to include installation of toilet block with a septic tank and soakaway at The Hayes, Merrington, Nr Baschurch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
- 20/02397/FUL- Erection of single storey and first floor extension and pitched roof above utility at 1 Newtown Gardens, Baschurch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

154/2020 HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING

Temporary Road Closure- B4397 Junction to Stanwardine in the Fields from Wednesday 18th November to Thursday 19th November 2020 for installation of Boundary Box by Severn Trent Water.

155/2020 TREE PLANTING IN THE PARISH

Cllr Mrs S Richards then discussed the Tree Planting Scheme which had been looked into by Councillors last year and at the March Meeting there was discussion on planting of trees within the Parish. Councillors agreed that they support the tree planting scheme to be undertaken by Walford College as long as the funding was left at their expense. It was agreed by all that there would be no further action to be taken in respect of trees to be planted within the Parish. She stated that now circumstances had changed and she was aware that four hundred trees/hedging plants were ready for planting by the Parish Council at no cost due to a member of the public who had kindly assisted in their funding by donations in the village. The Chairman would make further enquiries with Walford College and the member of the public.

Cllr A Prince stated he would offer help in any way he could if it was needed. The Chairman thanked him for this offer.

156/2020 DRAFT LEISURE FACILITIES STRATEGY

Cllr Mrs Lowdon had studied the strategy and had completed the questionnaire with her views. She had forwarded a copy to the Chairman and Clerk and after discussion would forward this to Councillors for their approval. The Chairman thanked her for the work she had done on the strategy.

157/2020 BADGERS WAY PLAYGROUND

See 158 /2020(b) below re items of expenditure.

158/2020 FINANCES

- (a) Cheques for Approval – The following cheques totalling £2,821.61 (which includes VAT) were put forward for approval. These were proposed by Cllr B Leeden and seconded by Cllr A Woodthorpe and agreed by all.

003108	Scottish Power	259.36
003109	P. Birch Contracting Ltd (General Maintenance)	568.02
003110	P. Birch Contracting Ltd (Cemetery)	229.37
003111	A Howls Salary- September	1217.24
003112	Inland Revenue –September	427.28
003113	A Howls Expenses August (36.70)/September (32.44)	69.14
003114	P G Skips –Cemetery	51.20

Resolved: Payment of the cheques was approved.

- (b) Other items of expenditure for consideration

The Clerk stated she had contacted Mr Parry, Playground Specialist after receiving an inspection report from Shropshire Council pointing out work that needed to be carried out. The quote for the repairs was discussed and Cllr M Feline proposed to accept the quote and Cllr T Feltus seconded the proposal which was agreed by all. She had also received a quote for replacement bark and the wooden surround for the bark which had rotted. Cllr Mrs W Lowdon proposed the quote be accepted which was seconded by Cllr B Leeden and agreed by all.

159/2020 CORRESPONDENCE

There was none to be discussed.

- 160/2020 DATE OF NEXT MEETING There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.25pm. The next remote Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Signed.....

Dated 2nd November 2020