

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Shobdon Parish Council meeting held at Shobdon Village Hall, Monday 28 March 2022 commencing at 7 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bill Stokes (chair), Steve Macdonald, Chris Jaques, Adrienne Boxall, Anne Walker, Sue Whittaker and Richard Bowen.

ALSO PRESENT: 5 members of the public.

OFFICER PRESENT: Clerk to the Council.

No	Item	Description	Action
1	APOLOGIES:	West Mercia Police	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:	There were no declarations of Interests	
3	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:		
	3.1	The following report was received from Ward Councillor Roger Phillips: Apologised for being late, but he had been at a meeting re taking supplies to Ukraine and informed the meeting that supplies were still needed. Council Tax invoices have been sent out. He will invite the new Director of Environment and Economy to join him in a travel around his ward. He had a meeting with the locality steward to discuss local issues – a few potholes have been filled in by Bateman Close and Pear Lake caravan park and a few on Shobdon Rock. Planning – HCC are trying to get houses built again, as no new houses had been built north of the county in the past 2 ½ years. The pool (Eardisland- Pinsley railway line has planning permission as an irrigation lake.	
	3.2	Report from West Mercia Police – over the past couple of months there had been a reported burglary in Kingsland and a report of an aircraft crash at the airfield. They also offered advice on ‘Nottingham Knockers’ tell them ‘No thank you and close the door.	
	3.3	Parish matters – The following issues were raised: Possible to have 20mph speed limit either side of Primary School? Has there been any applications to close roads in Shobdon for Jubilee celebrations? Shobdon representative for Mortimer Medical Patient Practice group? Anti-social behaviour on housing estates – people must always report these incidents to the police and housing associations.	Cllr Stokes & Clerk
4	MINUTES:	Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Full Council held on 28 February 2022 and signed them as a correct record.	

5	FINANCE:		
6	5.1	The Council resolved to pay the following outstanding accounts: Clerks March Wages £486.76, HMRC - March £ 121.60. Repay expenses paid by the clerk: £ 773.50 (Brass tree plaques £ 81.90, 2 litterbins £651.60 and ICO £40). Hitrees Ltd £1,872.00, Shobdon Chapel £50.00 (electricity Christmas tree lights) and Aubergine Website hosting £238.80.	Clerk
	5.2	Cheques were signed in accordance with 5.1, as were the bank reconciliations and invoices	Clerk
	5.3	The Council agreed the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2022.	Clerk
	PLANNING	Council considered the following planning consultations received from Herefordshire Council	
	6.1	No consultations had been received.	
7	ENVIRONMENT		
	7.1	PROW Report and Jubilee Trees– Cllrs Stokes, Bowen and the clerk had a meeting to discuss PROW and only 6 styles to be replaced(3 are on boundaries) and then all prow will be accessible (gates instead of styles). Thanks were given to Cllr Bowen. Jim Williams is to be asked to make the wooden backs for the brass plaques for the jubilee trees. Cllr Stokes has met with Mrs P Corbett re Jubilee trees and land. They will now hold a meeting with Cllr Macdonald (Shobdon Village Trust).	Cllr Stokes & Macdonald
	7.2	Notice Board by Village Shop – Jim Williams has been asked to make the notice board	
	7.3	Speed Watch Meeting – PC Dean Wall gave a talk about his experiences with speed watch groups. 10 people volunteered to be part of the group but no one volunteered to be the supervisor. Another meeting has been set up for Saturday 30 April.	Clerk
	7.4	Scarecrow Weekend – 40 locations at present but would like more. Pearl Lake caravan park and Corbett farms have offered prizes.	Cllr Boxhall
	7.5	HALC training evening – date agreed was Monday 16 May 7-9pm	Clerk
	7.6	Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Jubilee medals - agreed to offer them to children of the village of primary school age and younger for a subsidised price of £1, (Shobdon primary school have ordered ones for their pupils). Schedule of events to be put in village newsletter: The Parish Council has not yet been asked to supply anything for the celebrations. Villagers are encouraged to hang up bunting etc.	Clerk

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	7.7	Local Plan Spatial Options Consultation.- Environmental Standards – It was decided that these were already taken into account in building regulations, so no point in replying to the consultation.	Clerk
	7.8	Ukraine Flag – It was decided not to fly the Ukraine flag from the village flag pole as the Parish Council is non-political and only the union jack is to be flown from the flag pole	Clerk
	NEXT MEETING	Council noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Monday 25 April 2022 at 7.00pm at Shobdon Village Hall	
	9.1	Items for next Agenda: - Jubilee celebrations	
	CLOSE	The meeting closed at 9.00pm	

Signed by the Chairman:	Date: