

Present Councillors: Mr J Horne (Chairman), Mr Gordon Tonkinson, Mrs P Hodgetts, Mr Alan Edwards, Mrs A Sutcliffe.

Also, in attendance Clerk to the Council – Mrs Jennifer Cree and Mrs A Horne.

97/24. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Mr N Pulker, Mrs L Edwards, Mrs S Whittam and Unitary Cllr Mr K Turley.

98/24. To co-opt new councillor following vacancy

The Clerk informed members that there have been no names put forward, so the vacancy will remain open until someone comes forward.

99/24. Declaration of Councillors' Pecuniary Interests.

None were declared.

100/24. To receive for confirmation and adoption and agree the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11TH June 2024.

The minutes of the above meeting were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

101/24. Public Participation

The member of the public present did not wish to speak.

It was agreed to put the dates and times of the meetings into the Parish Magazine, on the noticeboards and also the Whatsapp Group. The Clerk will prepare the list and circulate.

102/24. Unitary Councillor feedback and questions

Cllr K Turley sent his apologies for the meeting so this was deferred.

103/24. Planning applications received, Decisions and Enforcement matters made by Shropshire Council

Applications

24/02335/FUL Lillishall Hall, Lillishall – Variation of condition 2 – **No Objection**

Decisions

24/01874/FUL 95 Damson Lane, Sheriffhales – Porch extension – permission granted

24/01670/FUL Pumping Station, Kettlemore Lane, Sheriffhales, Shropshire - Installation of a borehole kiosk - Grant Permission

Decisions noted on Block.

104/24. To receive an update on outstanding items from the list from the roles and responsibilities

Public Rights Of Way / Bridle Paths - Cllr G Tonkinson / Mrs A Sutcliffe – update on Lost paths in the Parish

Cllr Mrs A Sutcliffe, she has had an electronic map, but awaiting for the definitive printed map, she will then meet with Cllr G Tonkinson to compare this with the old Definitive map, and it was noted that the deadline has been excluded so there is not such a time pressure on this.

Speed-watch – Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts / Mrs S Whittam – update on the group

Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts reported that she has had 2 more people trained and 12 more people have come forward to join and go through the vetting and training process, and they are hoping with so many volunteers they will only need to do a session once a month once everyone is trained.

Per hour on average there is between 12-20 vehicles going over the speed limit + the allowance. Vehicle travelling at over 20mph the limit, will get a visit from the Police. The recent Friday session there were only 6 vehicles out of 40 that were over the speed limit. The Chairman passed on his thanks and the Council's thanks from the Council for every ones help on this project.

Community Events – Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts – Celebrating Sheriffhales day / D Day update

Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts reported that D Day went very well, and the silent soldiers made the National News, and as a community we gave due respect. The Chairman thanked everyone involved in the organising of the day.

The Chairman asked that everyone put in their diaries the 10th November 2024 for Remembrance day service.

Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts reported that she along with Cllrs G Tonkinson and J Horne attended the Celebrating Sheriffhales day and the attendance was poor from the Community.

The Chairman raised the resurrection of the Civic Service, but it was felt that there may not be the community interest in this event but the Council felt that they should look to build on the Annual Parish Meeting and have a more social Parish event on that day.

This was agreed to be discussed further at the September meeting and include the Parish honours in this event also.

Village Maintenance (noticeboards, grit bins, moles, litter bins, sight mirrors – Green Space maintenance) – Cllr A Edwards Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts – Update on services provided by various contractors –

The Clerk reported that she has maps circulated via email that were used for the previous EMG Work, the grant for this year has been cut by 50% to £750 and the Council have allocated £1500.

She also requested a quote from our Contractor Ditton's to quote for Heath Hill Works which is detailed below:-

“At Heath Hill - Two strim the two triangles down to a manageable level for the first time is £220.

To put them on the same cutting schedule as the playing fields and reduce costs in travelling time etc would then be £60 per cut.

The long grass verge adjacent to the path is just over 1 mile long of the footpath from Heath Hill to the Village on the B4379. So, to cut this down twice annually and trim against the hedge and then weed kill the tarmac edges twice a year would be £900 (£450 x 2)."

Shropshire Council now only cut verges and junctions once per annum, unless there are complaints.

The Parish Council put together a list of a map of all the areas of concern and are still relevant as when prepared 2 years.

The Chairman reported that if additional work is required we will have to budget it for the next year.

There are several private owned boundaries and farm land that need to be cut back, so the areas will be looked at via the contractor and a cost will be sought for the list of areas, and any other concerns will be raised through Fix my Street.

This was deferred until the next meeting.

Community Solar Panel liaison –Cllr S Whittam – grant application submission awaited.

The Clerk to forward the Annual / monthly inspection reports to Cllr Mrs S Whittam to help show the need for replacing the equipment with the Solar Panel Group.

Grants and Finance – Cllr N Pulker / Play Area Development – Cllr Mrs A Sutcliffe – deferred until the next meeting.

105/24. Clerks report

No items to report

106/24. Accounts for payment

The accounts for payment are detailed below:-

26/06/2024	458.42	24	Clerks salary
26/06/2024	114.60	25	Inland revenue
03/06/2024	56.86	26	Expenses
10/06/2024	162.00	27	Dittons
10/06/2024	139.98	28	D Day celebrations
26/06/2024	85.00	29	Recoded new logo
27/06/2024	495.00	30	Recoded new website and emails
30/05/2024	42.06	31	Ionos
Total June	1553.92		

It was proposed by Cllr J Horne and seconded by Cllr A Edwards to accept these accounts, On a vote this was carried.

107/24 Future Agenda

No mow and wildflowers (Sept), standing items of responsibility (standing agenda items), meeting schedule bi-monthly, Honours, Neighbourhood Plan (Sept), Annual Parish Meeting (Sept).

108/24. Dates of the next meetings (all meetings are at 7pm unless otherwise stated).

10th September 2024 – apologies from Cllr J Horne

8th October 2024

12th November 2024

14th January 2025

11th February 2025

11th March 2025 (APM / Normal meeting)

8th April 2025

13th May 2025