

Shotteswell Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 11th July 2022 at the Village Hall, Shotteswell.

Present were: Cllrs Faulkner (Chair), J Burgess, V Ingram (Clerk), B Zammett, M Pearson, Cllr Mills (WCC), Cllr Feilding (SDC) (Cllr Mills left the meeting at 7.50 pm)

Apologies: None

Members of the Public: 0

Declaration of Interest: None

Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Cllr Burgess and Seconded by Cllr Zammett.

Due to Cllr Mills wishing to leave the meeting early, owing to other commitments Cllr Mills presented his report.

Matters Arising

Highways & Trees:

The new 20's plenty sign had been fixed on the signpost on the opposite side of the road to the previously damaged sign on Second Turn, to try to avoid further damage. Thanks to Mr Ingram for putting up the sign.

Owing to Cllr Faulkner's accident the parking sign hadn't yet been erected.

The council was still waiting for various potholes to be fixed.

Snuff Lane: The undergrounding of the electricity cables will commence on the 18th of July involving several road closures resulting in various lanes being closed at certain periods stretching through to September.

After lots of hard work and negotiations the water leak was fixed in Bakehouse Lane and the road reinstated. From the 11th to the 13th the ongoing issue with the water and drains further up Bakehouse Lane will be tackled, this again will involve road closures.

As yet no further word regarding the removal of the old poles in Back Hill area, formally carrying electrical works.

Verge cutting Clerk had written to WCC and although they have tentatively replied, further clarification was needed. Complaints were received about the village verge cutting following the last cut by Stratford, Clerk had raised this with the council.

Parking at the junction had continued to be a problem and numerous complaints had been received. The Police had been requested to attend by a resident and it appears confirmed that parking at a junction is in contravention of the Highway Code. The council appreciate that parking can be a problem but ask people to be considerate. Cllr Faulkner offered parking at Valley Farm and Cllr Zammett offered the use of the Village Hall for parking, subject to checking beforehand.

Children's Playing Field/Bus Shelter

The Clerk had swept out the bus shelter and pulled off the ivy growing on the walls to avoid damage to the building.

Playing Field, tree house still not repaired.

RoSPA inspection booked for July

Inspection Book needs to be passed to the next Cllr, Cllr Pearson to pass on.

One parasol thatch had been replaced, owing to Cllr Faulkner's accident the second thatch still waiting to be put on. A loose tile on the other parasol needs reattaching and the dome moved over slightly.

Dog Fouling/Fly tipping

No further Fly tipping reported since the last meeting, however, vegetation dumped in the hedges is also considered to be flytipping.

Dog fouling, no particular areas reported as problematic.

Platinum Jubilee Event

Both of these events had taken place and were well attended and the feedback had all been very positive. The bonfire party was attended by 130 people and 170 joined for the Sunday event. Our thanks to all who made the events such a success. The space hoppers were donated after the event to the fete committee.

New Road conveyancing with solicitors.

Finance

The Clerk reported that she had negotiated the insurance down with a large saving

Paid since last meeting

Insurance £457.44	Brasenose £400
Ink £39.70	Signs £208.80
Jubilee £142	

Proposed by Cllr Faulkner Seconded by Cllr Pearson

Cllr Fielding gave his report

The next meeting arranged for 11th October