

# HADNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Hadnall Village Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

## 19/031 Public Question Time

- Site for possible new exercise equipment: Firstly, a parishioner voiced his strong objection to the use of The Ease as a site for new equipment for older children and adults. The gentleman was reminded once again **that The Ease as a site has not been voted on by the Parish Council and is not, therefore, the agreed site for any such equipment.** The Ease is, at this stage, merely a suggested area and if, in the future, the Parish Council decides to formally consider it or any other area within the parish, there will be a full consultation of all parishioners, with no further decisions made until opinions are received. Naturally, if a consultation shows a majority objection, the project would not proceed. Whatever location is chosen (if one is chosen at all), parishioners were reassured that it would be maintained properly and that any problems such as antisocial behaviour etc., would be addressed swiftly. It was noted that The Ease was again referred to as a “memorial garden”. At the time of creation, it was designated as an open space for parishioners to use how they want but not specifically as a “memorial garden”. Finally, everyone was reminded that the new equipment was requested by parishioners who replied to the Community Led Plan survey carried out in 2017 and that is the reason the Parish Council is investigating its provision.
- The same parishioner demanded a Parish Poll on the “Parish Council’s proposal to use The Ease as the site for new equipment” but it was felt that as The Ease has not been formally agreed as the site a poll would be held on something which does not exist. In addition, the provision of new equipment was not an agenda item and was not, therefore due to be discussed.
- A parishioner asked for the Parish Council to check with Shropshire Council as to whether the large, out of character signs at Providence Grove need permission to be displayed. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to enquire.

## 19/032 Present

Parish Councillors: Mr. Slater (Chairman), Mr. Clifford, Mr. Bell, Mr. Davies, Mr. Brisbane, Mr. Amos. Parish Clerk: Mrs. Smith-Wells. Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones. 21 Members of the Public.

## 19/033 Apologies

Mr. Harrison, Mr. Duxbury, Mr. Thompson.

## 19/034 Declarations of Interest

None.

## 19/035 Minutes of the Meetings Held on 11<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.

Signed as correct records of those meetings.

## 19/036 Progress Reports

- a) Smart Water rollout: Councillor Duxbury was not present at the meeting to give an update.

- b) New Play Equipment on existing site: It was agreed to leave the consultation display in the village hall until after the 9<sup>th</sup> of June and for Councillors Davies, Slater and Amos to discuss the results in time for the July meeting. If necessary, the Parish Council will carry out a second consultation.
- c) Street Lighting Renewal Programme: The Parish Clerk reported that 15 streetlights have been replaced with new LEDs.
- d) Bowling Club Lease: i) Councillors discussed an email from the Bowling Club in which further questions were asked. It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the Parish Clerk writes to the Bowling Club with the answers and, at the same time, with a request for the lease to be signed without further delay and the outstanding rent paid to the Parish Council. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to send the letter to the Bowling Club; ii) Councillors also discussed a letter from a parishioner offering to buy the Bowling Club for them. It was agreed that it would be preferable for the Parish Council to retain it as a parish asset, safe from future development and, in any case, if the Parish Council did decide to sell, it is a legal requirement that it is offered back to the Sansaw Estate. It was therefore proposed, seconded and resolved that the Parish Council declines the offer of purchase. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to advise the parishioner of the decision; iii) In response to an email from a parishioner, the Chairman reported that he had met with the police to discuss the vehicles permanently parked or abandoned in the car park by the Bowling Club and he had been advised to put notices of removal on them. **ACTION:** Councillor Slater to meet with James Thompson of the Sansaw Estate to arrange.

**19/037 Local Plan Review**

It was agreed that the Parish Council should take up Edward West's offer of a meeting to discuss Shropshire Council's proposals for Hadnall. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to arrange the meeting.

**19/038 Community Infrastructure Levy**

The Parish Council considered an email from Mr. Phil Wilson concerning further CIL expenditure at the school. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to arrange a meeting with Mr. Wilson to discuss further.

**19/039 Accounts**

- a) It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the following payments be approved:

£907.26	Salary, mileage and Working from Home Allowance for March and April plus approved overtime since November 2017.
£32.84	Church floodlighting
£4344.00	Streetlight replacements
£30101.00	Construction of new path past the moat (bank transfer made after cheques failed – includes bank fee of £23.00)
£228.00	Website hosting
£200.00	Archaeological watching during moat footpath construction
£154.50	PAYE for final quarter
£340.96	Streetlight electricity
£326.85	Annual insurance premium
£324.94	Annual SALC affiliation fee
£3.99	Display poster fasteners
£15.18	Display printing

- b) It was noted that income of £59,360.65 (precept and neighbourhood fund element) had been received.

- c) It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the latest accounts report and bank reconciliation prepared by the Parish Clerk, be approved.
- d) It was proposed, seconded and resolved the Neighbourhood Fund Expenditure report prepared by the Parish Clerk, be approved.

#### **19/040 Planning**

The Parish Clerk reported the following:

- 17/05454/FUL: Construction of 4 houses on site of Saracens car park. Awaiting decision.
- 18/04465/FUL: Erection of free-range poultry unit at Painsbrook Farm. Granted permission.
- 18/05959/FUL: Mill House. Replacement of existing conservatory with a 2-storey extension. Permission granted.
- 19/01807/FUL: 8 Chapel Road. Erection of detached garage. The Parish Clerk reported that the Planning Sub-Committee agreed that it did not object to the application and she had posted a comment to that effect on Shropshire Council's planning register. Awaiting decision.
- 19/01930/FUL: 1 Pool Road. Alterations to tiles and doors etc. The Planning Sub-Committee is still to decide on a response to this application. Awaiting permission.

#### **19/041 Highways and General Village Matters**

- a) Zebra crossing and graduated speed limits in the village: The Chairman reported that he had met with Mr. Gradwell of Shropshire Council who confirmed that Shropshire Council does not have funding available to alter the existing speed limits through the village. However, he advised that it may be possible to incorporate any alterations into the future building development outlined in the Local Plan Review. It was agreed that this and the zebra crossing should be included on the agenda for the next meeting.
- b) Siding out of pavement alongside A49: This has still not been carried out by Shropshire Council despite being first reported to Shropshire Council in January 2018. Shropshire Council advised that they do not have funding for the temporary traffic lights required if the work is being carried out by the Parish Council contractors. It was agreed to make a second offer to pay for both the work and for a "stop/ go sign" traffic control system", if Shropshire Council will approve it. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to ask Richard Garbutt.
- c) Village Hall: As Councillor Duxbury was absent from the meeting, the Village Hall accounts were not presented. The Chairman reported that the recent redecoration of the Village Hall had been funded by a donation from the play group organisers as they disbanded and ceased using the hall. It was agreed that their very generous gesture was greatly appreciated.

#### **19/042 Correspondence**

The Parish Clerk reported that she had received 2 items of correspondence. The first was from Mr. Owen Paterson (MP for North Shropshire) who advised that he is continuing to campaign for better broadband speeds in the constituency. The second was from the North Shropshire Safety Scene, asking for funding assistance for their annual event following withdrawal of donations from outside bodies. It was proposed, seconded and resolved that, as the school had confirmed that the year 6 pupils benefit greatly from the safety event, the Parish Council would donate £80.00. **ACTION:** Parish Clerk to advise the organisers and send a grant application form.

#### **19/043 Councillors' Reports**

- Councillor Brisbane reported that he had attended an RAF Shawbury Liaison Group meeting. There were no pressing issues arising as a result.
- Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones reported that the recent bus service consultation carried out by Shropshire Council had now closed and that there would be cuts in the current service programme.

**19/044 Items for Future Agenda**

No new ones suggested.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21.25.

.....(CHAIRMAN) .....(DATE)

**Date of next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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