

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 24 JANUARY 2022 AT 3:30PM IN DALE HOUSE, LONGVILLE IN THE DALE

There being no parishioners present the meeting commenced at 3:30pm.

2767. APOLOGIES

Apologies due to work commitments were received from Councillors P Bodimeade, A Dixon, T Flashman, G Gough, Ms A Henderson, A Richards and Shropshire Councillor Mrs C Motley. Apologies noted and accepted.

2768. PRESENT

Councillor M McFarland - Chairman, Councillors M Pye and Dr C Stevenson.
Clerk C Maclean.

2769. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Declaration of Interest received and noted from Councillor M Pye in relation to Agenda item 6i. (21/05452/FUL)

2770. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Councillor Dr C Stevenson proposed but in view of the absence from the meeting by Councillors M McFarland and M Pye the Minutes could not be seconded. It was agreed that approval of the Minutes be deferred to the next meeting.

2771. CHAIRMAN'S/CLERK'S NOTES

No updates were provided by the Chairman or the Clerk to the meeting.

2772. CORRESPONDENCE

2772a. **Shropshire Council Budget Consultation:** the contents of the consultation paper issued by Shropshire Councillor G Butler were noted.

2772b. **South Shropshire Climate Action papers on Climate Change and Transport:** the contents of the papers were noted and it was agreed that the topics raised be discussed at a future Council meeting.

2772c. **Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan – Shropshire:** the proposed discussions on the plan relating to Church Stretton and surrounding area were noted and would be monitored.

2772d. **Local Policing Charter Councillor Meeting:** the meeting was noted.

2773. PLANNING

Planning Application received for:

2773a. 21/05452/FUL: Oak Cottage, Rushbury, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 7EB

Proposal: Erection of single storey side extension and detached car port/garage

Decision: The previous discussions amongst Councillors were noted and that no objection had been raised.

2773b. 22/00011/FUL (validated 05/01/2022): West of Fegg Farm, Longville In The Dale, Shropshire

Proposal: Erection of agricultural workers dwelling and installation of septic tank

Decision: No objection, however Councillors expressed desire that the septic tank be licensed and that the affordable home be “in perpetuity.”

2773c. Proposed diversion of Bridleway 277 Rushbury (part)

Decision: No objection

2773d. **Planning Decisions**

Ref:21/00768/COU (validated 25/03/2021): South Shropshire Remembrance Park, Upper Stanway, Rushbury, Shropshire, SY6 7EF

Proposal: Change of use of land to form extension to Remembrance Park

Decision: Grant Permission

2774. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

2774a. **Current Finances:** Councillors noted the balances on the Council’s account.

Community Account at 02.12.2021	£666.82
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Deposit Account at 01.12.2021	£7,550.67
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Community Account at 02.01.2022	£180.71
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Deposit Account at 01.01.2022	£7,550.67
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2774b. **Invoices to Pay January**

Tivoli Group Limited (SLINV/00034715)	£139.32
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Jason Gough Computing Services Ltd (118575)	£3.60
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Rushbury Village Hall	£15.00
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Peter Tipton	£450.00
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Clerk Salary	£250.00
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Councillor M Pye proposed, Councillor Dr C Stevenson seconded and it was resolved that the payments be made.

2774c. **Insurance Renewal for Millennium Green and Playground**

Councillors noted the renewal of the insurance cover with NFU Mutual at a cost of £281.79

2774d. **Defibrillator Parts Purchase**

Councillors noted the purchase of the replacement pads for the unit at the Village Hall at a cost of £57.00.

2774e. **Banking Arrangements**

Councillors noted the charge now being levied by HSBC and considered alternative institutions. Councillor Dr C Stevenson noted the merits in maintaining the current arrangements in light of the favourable performance of the accounts.

2775. **2022/2023 EXPENDITURE AND PRECEPT**

2775a. **Projected Expenditure for Next Financial Year:** Councillors noted the items and amounts listed.

2775b. **Precept Requirement:** Councillors noted the options available to the Council in terms of Precept and the impact on reserves.

Councillor M Pye proposed, Councillor Dr C Stevenson seconded and it was resolved that the Parish Council submit a Precept request of £7,900 to Shropshire Council and that the Chairman sign the request on behalf of the Parish Council.

2775c. **Ball/Tennis Court Maintenance Quote from Peter Tipton:** Councillors noted the quote of £550.00 from Peter Tipton for the maintenance of the Ball/Tennis Court; path adjacent B4371 from Village Hall to Junction and Longville green space for 2022.

It was agreed that the quote be accepted.

2776. SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S UPDATE

Councillors noted the contents of the report previously provided by Shropshire Councillor Mrs C Motley.

2777. PARISH MATTERS

2777a. Properties at Morgans Field

Councillors considered the advice recently provided by a parishioner of the reletting of one of the properties at Morgans Field and that no advices had been submitted by Connexus to the Parish Council in terms of reviewing applications from people with local connection.

Councillor M McFarland had been made aware of such a case and attempts were being made to discuss with Connexus. It was agreed that discussions be held with the previous Clerk to understand the history of the arrangements.

2778. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

- a) Boundary Reviews
- b) Working Relationships with Adjoining Parish Councils
- c) Parish Plan
- d) Items to be advised to Clerk in advance of meeting.

2779. DATES OF FURTHER MEETINGS

21 February 2022 (Subsequently Cancelled)

21 March 2022

Meeting closed at 4:20pm.