

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 18th NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7:30PM AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM, RUSHBURY VILLAGE HALL

119. WELCOME

Cllr Richards welcomed everyone to the meeting of Council.

120. PRESENT

Cllrs A Richards – Chairman, M Lowndes – Vice Chairman, Dr C Stevenson, A Dixon, E Riley, R Madeley, P Bodimeade, F Turner
Clerk N Green

Members of the Public, Sam Carter, Jacqui Goss, Ian Perry, Shirley McNicol, John Mullock, William Waddell, Bob Garner

121. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Hartley sent apologies.

122. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

None declared.

123. PUBLIC SESSION

The Chairman invited the members of the Public to discuss their concerns regarding the appeal decision on the Plough at Wall.

The public attendees expressed their anger and frustration about the process and decision of the Plough planning appeal and discussed options for next steps. Rushbury Council agreed to write to the Shropshire Council Chief Executive and local MP outlining public feelings on the decision.

The members of the Public then left the meeting.

The Clerk stated that he would email the Chief Executive but sought clarification about the content.

Action – Clerk to prepare and circulate a response for approval by the Cllr prior to submission.

124. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 14TH OCTOBER 2024

It was proposed by Cllr Dixon and seconded by Cllr Lowndes that the minutes of the meeting on the 14th October 2024 be adopted, it was resolved that the Chairman sign them as a true record.

125. ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Clerk reviewed the actions from the previous meeting as follows:-

The Clerk reported that no update had been received regarding the Longville Arms enforcement (Action Closed – await update from SC).

The Clerk reported the Risk Assessment review was completed (Action Closed).

The Clerk reported the HSBC review was ongoing (Action Open).

The Clerk reported that as the Shropshire Hills Landscape trust had made a presentation, the action was now closed (Action Closed).

The Clerk reported he had received a further email regarding the traffic sign in Longville. The matter had now been reported to the Highways Technician and also Building Control (Action Closed).

The Clerk reported that he had completed the relevant documents for Hugo Fox to convert the PC to as .gov.uk domain. It will take 6-8 weeks (Action Open).

The Clerk reported that he had replied to West Mercia Police concerning the priorities identified at the last meeting (Action Closed).

The Clerk reported that he had sent a response to SC concerning the tree initiatives discussed at the last meeting (Action Closed).

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Post Office to try and establish when a replacement letter box would be installed outside the Plough at Wall. He reported that they had not answered his direct questions and simply sent a copy of their post box policy on two occasions. Therefore, it could not be established when or if the box was to be replaced. Cllr Richards commented that they had now removed the stump and filled in the hole so it seems they may not be replacing it.

126. CHAIRMANS REPORT

Cllr Richards informed the Council that he had nothing specific to report. However, he pointed out the minutes of the previous Chairs meeting were available.

127. CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that a Parishioner had contacted the PC concerning the sticker on the defibrillator box at Longville. He stated that he had checked the box and the sticker was peeling away.

Action - It was agreed the Clerk check the boxes and defibrillators

The Clerk reported there was a new Chief Officer at SALC called Chris Mellings.

The Clerk sought approval to publish the 2025 meeting dates on the web page (third Monday of the Month).

128. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION 24/03803/LBC

The Councillor's noted this application has now been granted.

APPLICATION 24/04198/AGR

The Councillor's were informed of the application for an agricultural building that did not require a response.

129. SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Motley was unavailable for the meeting.

130. KEY COUNCIL DOCUMENTATION: STANDING ORDERS

Councillors considered the contents of the Standing Orders.

Cllr P Bodimeade proposed, Cllr E Riley seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Standing Orders be re adopted.

131. KEY COUNCIL DOCUMENTATION: RISK ASSESSMENT

Councillors considered the contents of the revised Risk Assessment.

Cllr R Madeley, Cllr C Stevenson seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the revised Risk Assessment be adopted.

132. FINANCIALS

The following list of accompanying invoices were reviewed, Members also received the latest bank reconciliation (Sep) which brought the accounts to the 31st Oct 2024 to £15,194.95. All documents will be signed off by the Chairman and it was **RESOLVED** to authorise these payments to be made.

REF	DESCRIPTION	STATUTES	Account
1	Groundworks	HA1980 S.96	£367.89
2	Village Hall	LGA 1972 S.133	£16.50
3	Stationary	LGA 1972 S.111	£4.75
4	Stationary	LGA 1972 S.111	£11.49

The 2025/2026 expenditure and precept were discussed. Councillors noted that details of projected expenditure and precept would be forwarded for consideration in advance of the next Council meeting.

Cllr Stevenson questioned if it was necessary to register for data protection / ICO.

Cllr’s also discussed the potential to obtain further speed indication signs.

133. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk stated he had received an email from a Parishioner who supported the potential communications mast. They wanted further information but was advised that the PC were awaiting an update.

The Clerk stated he had received an email from a gentleman who resides outside of the Parish who wanted to know if his son could use the basketball court. He had been advised that it was perfectly acceptable.

134. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Cllr Richards stated that the Plough Inn had been discussed at some length.

135. PARISH MATTERS

Nothing reported.

136. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The budget and precept are to be placed on the agenda.

137. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30 pm on the 20th January 2025 at the Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall.

Cllr A Richards thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.09 pm

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 Chairman Date

These minutes will remain in draft format until signed by the Chairman as a true record.