

# Culmington Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr Ian Steele

## Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm at Culmington Village Hall.

In Attendance: Councillors Mr I Steele (Chairman), Cllrs Mr A Pike, Mrs C Byng, Mr I Alderson, Mrs M Holland, Mr M Seabrook. Cllr C Motley (Shropshire Council) H Coonick (Clerk/RFO)

- 1.0 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Turley, Mear and Watts.
- 2.0 Declarations of Interest relating to this meeting:** None
- 3.0 Public involvement session:** A member of the public wished to raise the issue of the closure of the ambulance base in Craven Arms. Council agreed this was of concern and agreed to write to Craven Arms Town Council.
- 4.0 Minutes:** Approved as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Culmington Parish Council held on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Prop: Cllr Pike 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Seabrook and the Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021. Prop Cllr Byng 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Steele.
- 5.0 Matters Arising:** Cllr Alderson and family wished to thank the community and Parish Council for its support after their bereavement. The owners of the land near Culmington Church are in communication with Shropshire Council regarding the flooding of the lane to the Church. Cllr Pike will approach the church regarding minor work which may alleviate the problem short term.
- 6.0 Reports from Members**
  - 6.1** Shropshire Council – Cllr Motley reported that she has registered her disapproval about the very short notice of the road closure between Pedlar’s Rest and Munslow. The boundary review may propose merging of the Corvedale Ward with its neighbours. Changes will need to be complete by the next election. She suggests discussion between Chairs of affected parishes. The Local Plan went through Council with a lot of concern for the development in Bridgnorth. She is pleased with the new bus strategy which is trying to be more demand responsive. Shropshire Council are beginning their discussions about next year's budget and it is not yet clear how the new Care Bill will affect council finances. She is encouraging people to visit the Bronze Age find on display at Shrewsbury Museum.
  - 6.2** Village Hall – Cllr Mear had sent a report ‘An afternoon tea was held and funds raised were for the church and a memorial bench for Mr Dennis Jubb. The Jubb family doubled the amount raised with a donation. It was well attended. The AGM was held in August and Cllr Mear remains the Chair and Jeff Williams Vice Chair. Janet Stewart has taken the role of secretary and Avril Enston as Treasurer. A social evening and pig roast is planned for the 17<sup>th</sup> September.’
  - 6.3** South Shropshire Area Committee – Cllr Steele reported a shocking presentation by Sonya Jones – Service Manager & Safeguarding Lead – We are with You about the County Lines drug routes across Shropshire and particularly the affects upon the children and young people involved. He asked for flooding to be discussed at a future meeting and communication to go on the next agenda when Lezley Picton (Shropshire Council Leader) will be attending.
- 7.0 Correspondence**
  - 7.1** Citizens Advise Bureau - Thank you for donation
  - 7.2** Hope House – Thank you for donation
  - 7.3** Marjorie McPherson – In Tune Radio Station – No action
  - 7.4** Jordan Goucher – Victim Support Donation Request – To be considered at the meeting in May 2022.

- 8.0 Update on Desilting Seifton Brook** - Cllr Steele reported that the desilting of Seifton Brook has gone well and a thank you letter from Mr Mrs Blackburn had been received.
- 9.0 Finance:**
- 9.1** The finance report was accepted and bank reconciliation signed. Prop. Cllr Pike 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Holland. The bank account holds £11,230.43 as of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- 9.2** Authorise Payment to: British Heart Foundation (Mr Alderson) £25, Jan Wilkinson (Ecologist) £192.00, D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance Inv 53, 59 & 67) £225.41. Prop Cllr Byng 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Seabrook.
- 10.0 Council Reviewed and Adopted the Complaints Policy, General Privacy Notice, Privacy Policy and Subject Access Policy**
- 11.0 Update on Laundry Works-** The Environment Agency report that they are due to revisit to check that issues raised have been dealt with appropriately.
- 12.0 Consider involvement in the Queens Jubilee 2022 Green Canopy –** This will go forward to the next meeting.
- 13.0 Decide upon Dedicated Email Addresses for Parish Councillors –** Cllrs will let the Clerk have their new email addresses.
- 14.0 Items for the Next Meeting:** Ash Die Back Presentation (Cllr Seabrook), Dog Fouling and Queens Jubilee.

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