

SHARDLOW & GREAT WILNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at 7.30pm on WEDNESDAY 22nd November 2017 at Shardlow Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Shearing (Chair), Mitchell, Hawksworth, Leggett and Clifton.

In Attendance: CCllr N Atkin, DCllr Peter Watson, 2 residents and J Irons (clerk).

Part 1 - EXEMPT ITEMS

1. Budget review. **Resolved:** clerk to amend 2 items and circulate to members for discussion in the next meeting.
2. Recent letter from a former member. Clerk withdrew from the room while members discussed and resolved the issue.

Part 2 - NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

132/17: District & County Councillors' reports.

District Councillor report - Peter Watson.

1. Lady in Grey. DCllr Watson was pleased to report that progress is being made. The clerk had previously received confirmation from district council which reads: *'The Local Planning Authority has served a S215 Notice on all parties with an interest in the above property. It takes effect on 4 December and allows until 4 February 2018 for a schedule of remedial works to be carried out to improve the appearance of the land within the area. Also, steps are being taken towards serving an Enforcement Notice to require the removal of the static caravans, which it is hoped will be done by the end of this month. The delay arises from the need to formally identify any individuals who may be residing in the caravans, thus avoiding possible appeal grounds that service was not complete due to all interested parties not being served with a copy of the notice'*.
2. Local Plans 1 & 2 are now formally adopted although can be challenged within 6-weeks. They remain in force for 10 years. 3 planning applications have been submitted recently (in Weston, Aston & Melbourne) all of which were refused.
3. 800 incidents of fly-tipping were reported last year to which district council's clean team had to attend. Of these 795 were dealt with rapidly (average 2 days), the remaining 5 took several days. Despite being an enviable record SDDC will try to prevent such lapses and is reviewing its equipment.
4. East Midlands Airport. On 20th November Weston Parish Council held a presentation by the Airport to outline its activities and future proposals. Despite there only being 3 instances of excessive noise nuisance EMA intends updating its noise parameters. That said, DHL, Royal Mail etc are using new planes with quieter engines.

Cllr Hawksworth asked about the application for mobile homes at Aston. DCllr Watson said that this has not been heard at planning committee yet because officers are gathering more information. The developers are trying to show that less traffic uses the road, which would help their argument. Cllr Hawksworth thanked him for the information he provided on the recent London Road closure to facilitate Severn Trent sewage work. DCllr Watson thought the notice and information from both DCC and ST woefully inadequate.

A resident present agreed with this and attended tonight to complain. She stated that a woman who broke her hip waited several hours for an ambulance because it was detoured around Aston. CCllr Atkin commented that utility companies should tell Highways of any road closures and most consult the public. It appears ST failed to adhere to this. CCllr Atkin will meet DCC officers later this week to investigate the problem and asked the resident to contact him for an update.

County Councillor report - Neil Atkin

1. Bus companies intend reducing some timetabled services, especially the Nottingham -Derby service in the village; diversions through Aston are planned. CCllr Atkin thought this reduction of service through the village unacceptable and wishes to see services unaltered. He will consult with bus companies soon. Cllr Mitchell urged that before Skylink is diverted outside the village, if at all, we should be consulted. CCllr Atkin believed Skylink will not change its service but will revert.
2. The proposals for the 2012 - 2016 Derbyshire minerals plan is incomplete and must therefore be reassessed in a future document. This is a framework for waste plants and minerals over the next 15-20 years. A draft of the

sustainability will be produced followed by consultation, which is relevant here due to the gravel quarries. An 8-week consultation begins in January; this will include proposals of any new sites or extensions to existing ones.

3. Highways has recently improved roads and repaired many potholes, gullies etc. it is now to spend c£6m on prevention of road damage, line signage, drainage clearing and verge/hedge cutting.

4. Cllr Atkin reported from the EMA consultative committee meeting. UPS will build a new terminal which will act as its European hub. In general no more night flights are intended.

5. The site of an proposed new secondary school has not yet been decided; both Thulston Fields and Infinity Village at Stenson are possibilities. The latter is preferred due to TF lying in the greenbelt. Numbers differ over the intended places to be provided (min 2000 pupils) but the school must be ready within 5 years. It may be granted academy status but must be assessed first and will probably concentrate on engineering tuition. Rolls Royce, JCB and Bombardier may sponsor to add to s.106 and DCC funding. It will cost c£15m and will include playing fields although much depends on the value of s106 monies available. A new primary school will be built at Chellaston Fields which should be in place by 2019. Derby City will expand its own schools

6. Fire stations will be improved and a development plan will be effected over the next 20 years. The station on Ascot Drive is the main control centre for Derbyshire and is a community centre, as is Swadincote's. These newly designed stations are state-of-the-art and will allow for more community safety activities to take place. They have been designed to be inviting and welcoming to the public, although this appears to be open to debate at present. Community activities that focus on areas such as health, education, housing and employment and crime and disorder are available. An 8-minute response time to emergencies is the target. Crews and officers will be employed on a part-time basis but services will not suffer as a result. Melbourne station will provide night-cover only but may be assisted by NWL and Staffordshire. Two engines will be sent to house fires.

133/17: REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

One resident expressed his interest in becoming a member (see below).
The other resident had already raised her concern earlier.

134/17: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: DCllr Hilary Coyle.

135/17: Co-option of resident(s) to the council. Nigel Stenner expressed his wish to become a member, after which Cllr Clifton proposed a motion to co-opt, which was seconded by Cllr Leggett and **agreed**. Cllr Stenner duly signed his acceptance of office after which members, district and county councillors introduced themselves and welcomed him to the council.

136/17: POLICE REPORT. The clerk reported that 9 minor incidents had been logged on the police website for September. Details are available on the Police website at <http://www.police.uk/derbyshire/DS03/crime/>

137/17: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

138/17: APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th October were **agreed** (pp Cllr Hawksworth, seconded Cllr Clifton) after which they were signed by the chairman.

139/17: ACTIONS ARISING FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: covered earlier.

140/17: Cllr Mitchell left the meeting at 8.27pm.

141/17: CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: None.

142/17: CLERK'S REPORT.

1. Clerk wrote to the Marina regarding blocked drains outside the old petrol station.
2. Clerk awaits a reply from the contractor to undertake cleaning of the war memorial in the next few months.
3. A resident reported potholes in Cavendish Court to Highways; these have been filled.
4. All members completed a new bank mandate which the chairman and clerk duly signed.

143/17: PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications

9/2017/1142 - THE PRUNING OF 2 YEW TREES AT St. JAMES CHURCH LONDON ROAD. **Resolved:** no objection

- possibility of installing a 3rd defibrillator;
- Photocopier retention;
- To confirm the date of the APM/ Ordinary meetings in April.

148/17: ITEMS FOR INFORMATION. The clerk circulated 1 item received since the last meeting.

149/17: FORTHCOMING MEETINGS: Parish Council: 20th December.

Meetings in 2018: 24th January, 28th February, 28th March, 25th April (APM & Ordinary - to be confirmed).

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Chairman's signature _____

Date _____