

Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting 14th February 2017

Questions from the public.

Two members of the public attended.

Questions to Shropshire Councillor

Councillor Wild informed the meeting that further changes are to be made to the 'Local Plan' due to changes from central government in terms of housing provision. A form has been provided for the councils response. The Chairman will submit this prior to the deadline date.

Concern was again raised regarding the danger at the 'War Memorial junction in Cressage.

12/17 Attendees

Councillors: Dr. I W Lawrence, Mr. D.Quenby , Mr. J Esp. Mr. R Tipper. Cllor
Wild (Shropshire Council). D Shaw. Clerk. Mrs. V W Todd. Mr. SL Bott.

13/17 Apologies

Mr. C Campbell

14/17 Declarations of Interest

S L Bott re: grounds

15/17 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting 10 January 2017 were agreed as a true record.

Minute 10/17 referred to use of the defibrillator by First Responders. This should however read use by volunteers.

16/17 Matters Arising/ Unresolved Issues

17/17 Planning

A Shropshire Council Briefing note has informed Town and Parish Councils of changes to the

consultation process for planning applications. The consultation period will now be 31 days Instead of 21, and all communications will from 1/6/17 be by electronic means only.

18/17 Accounts

Bank Reconciliation, Cash-book, Payments (including Bank Standing Orders) and income were approved by the Council and are appended as Appendix A.

19/17 Financial Matters

20/17 Correspondence

none

21/17 Parish Matters

Severn Trent have advised of major roadworks in Cressage from early March 2017 for a period of 6 weeks. Residents have been informed

'Historic England' have advised the council of consideration in respect of the Cressage War Memorial being recommended to be added to The National Heritage List for England. The recommendation has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

Payment has been received in respect of damage to the gates at the Under 11,s Playground. The costs incurred by the damage were assessed my the Councils Grounds Maintenance Contractor. A report from the Contractor also indicates that a matching replacement concrete post is proving difficult to obtain and also that the fencing at the site is in need of replacement. A quotation for replacement of the fencing and gates at a cost of approx £600 was discussed and considered affordable, and probably the best option as a contribution to the ongoing maintenance of the councils assets. It was resolved by a majority vote to carry out the replacement following agreement from Mr. Rickard that his payment be considered as a contribution.

A bulletin outlining the procedures and dates for the forthcoming elections was distributed to Councillors. Election packs are due for arrival on 13th March 2017 and will be distributed to members at the next meeting of the council.

22/17 Date and Time of Next meeting

March 13th 2017, at Harley Village Hall. Commence 7:45pm