Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting 10th January 2017

Questions from the public.

No members of the public attended.

Questions to Shropshire Councillor

Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild offered her apologies

1/17 Attendees

Councillors: Dr. I W Lawrence, Mr. D.Quenby Mr. C Campbell, Mr. J Esp. Mr. R Tipper. Cllor Wild (Shropshire Council). D Shaw. Clerk.

2/17 Apologies

Mrs. V W Todd. Mr. SL Bott.

3/17 Declarations of Interest

None

4/17 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting 13th December 2016 were agreed as a true record.

5/17 Matters Arising/ Unresolved Issues

A letter has been received from Mr. Rickard confirming that he will pay for the damage to the Play Area Gates following confirmation from the Council that the invoiced amount of £174.77 is the full and final settlement of this matter. The meeting resolved to agree this request. and instruct its Grounds Maintenance Contractor to carry out the repairs as a matter of urgency.

Following the resolution at the last meeting, Market Drayton Town Council have been contacted to arrange for inspection of their redundant skate board equipment. The equipment however, had already been disposed of in order to allow immediate access for their contractors. The meeting was also informed that a number of Cressage residents have raised concern over increased noise and nuisance if the skate board facility was to be expanded. It was resolved to contact the Parish Plan Revision Group to see if questions can be included in

the forthcoming questionnaire to confirm if this is a priority of parish residents.

6/17 Planning

16/05805/FUL Mr R Millward, Castlehill House, Harley. Erection of a detached 3-Bay Garage. (revised scheme)

7/17 Accounts

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

8/17 Financial Matters

At its last meeting the council considered a report of the Responsible Financial Officer outlining the draft revenue requirement estimates for the Financial Year 2017/18, and the draft Precept requirement for 2017/18. Following further consideration the meeting resolved to submit a precept request in the sum of £15970, maintaining its current level. The request to be submitted to Shropshire Council by 31/01/2017.

9/17 Correspondence

none

10/17 Parish Matters

The Council has confirmed to the Emergency Planning (flood) team that following the loss of the Eagles car park it will allow use of the Cressage Recreation Ground as an emergency rendezvous point for transportation in a flood emergency.

The defibrillator based in Cressage at the Village Hall is currently unavailable for use due to the unavailability of First Responders. This is clearly a detriment to the community and it is hoped new First Responders can be found. If persons are interested they should contact the Area Co-ordinator Mr Cliff Medlicott (07884 050877).

The Council has been asked to respond to a Shropshire Council consultation questionnaire on a new strategy for the provision of bus services within the county. There are concerns that this could affect the bus service within the parish, particularly in Harley. The Chairman is to respond to the questionnaire following discussion with Harley Councillors.

11/17 Date and Time of Next meeting

February 14th 2017, at Cressage Village Hall. Commence 7:15pm