

# Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

## Minutes of Meeting 11th July 2017

### Questions from the public.

Three members of the public attended.

### Questions to Shropshire Councillor

Residents of Station Road, Cressage voiced serious concerns with regard to speeding traffic in both directions on Station Road. Several options were discussed.

### **62/17 Attendees**

Councillors: Mr J Esp. Mr. R Tipper. Mrs. V W Todd. Mr. SL Bott. Mr. C Campbell. Dr. I W Lawrence. Mr. D Quenby. D Shaw. Clerk. Councillor Claire Wild (SC)

### **63/17 Apologies**

None

### **64/17 Declarations of Interest**

S L Bott re: grounds

### **65/17 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were agreed as a true record.

### **66/17 Matters Arising /Unresolved issues**

The meeting was informed that removal works for the redundant lamp column in Station Road have been ordered in the sum of £350. This includes removal of main cable by Western Power.

The Chairman and two members of the Council have met with The Village Hall Committee to discuss the application for a licence to supply alcohol, and also for live and recorded music. The Council at its previous meeting had resolved to object to the application.

The Committee explained its proposed lettings policy, methods of stewarding and the requirement of a sizeable deposit being required from hirers . The Council members were satisfied that proper controls would be put in place and the Council resolved to withdraw its objection providing a six monthly meeting (Council and Village Hall Committee) monitored events to its satisfaction.

*( This is a repeat of a minute recorded in June 2017 for the purpose of publication in the Village Life Magazine).*

#### **67/17 Accounts/Financial Matters.**

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

Payments include: Clerks salary and it support £325. Grounds Maintenance £808. Electricity Supply £460. Petty Cash £73. PAYE £157. Room Hire £10. SLCC Membership £93.

The successful application to Shropshire Council for the Minor Highways and Environmental Maintenance Grant for 2017/18 previously cut back from £3000 to £1672 has now been increased to £2262.96.

With there being no meeting of the Council in August 2017 the meeting resolved to delegate authority to the Chairman to authorise emergency payments to a maximum of £300.

#### **68/17 Planning**

17/03041/FUL Mr & Mrs T Ellis. Littlecote Cottage. Sheinton Road, Cressage.

Erection of two storey one bedroom detached building to provide residential annex/ancillary living accommodation following removal of existing garage.

#### **69/17 Parish Matters**

The meeting having heard the serious concerns of residents with regard to

speeding traffic in both directions on Station Road, Cressage, considered various options to remedy the problem. It concluded that prior to further investigation a request would be made to Shropshire Council to conduct a speed survey and for a representative of the Council to attend the next Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting heard that the production of a revised Parish Plan was progressing well, and a provisional date for its publication is now October 2017.

The current meeting start time of 7:15pm at Cressage Village Hall tends to clash with another activity at the hall. In order to help eliminate the problem it was resolved to move future starting times of Parish Council Meetings to 7:30 pm.

**70/17 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**12th September 2017 at Cressage Village Hall. Commence 7:30 pm**