

Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting 11th April 2017

Questions from the public.

One member of the public attended.

Questions to Shropshire Councillor

32/17 Attendees

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

33/17 Apologies

none

34/17 Declarations of Interest

S L Bott re: grounds

35/17 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting 14th March 2017 were agreed as a true record.

36/17 Matters Arising /Unresolved issues

All existing members of the Council were nominated for election on 4th May 2017.
With no opposing nominations having been received by the deadline the election has been declared uncontested. It has therefore been confirmed that all existing members have been duly elected .

The Chairman confirmed that the forms providing the response to the Local Plan Review had been submitted to Shropshire Council prior to the deadline date. This despite having been unable to submit on-line as requested due to Shropshire Council system failures.

37/17 Accounts

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

39/17 Planning

17/01113/FUL Tythe Barn Shrewsbury Rd , Cressage. Erection of single garage with integral stable/plant room

40/17 Financial Matters

A summary of End of Year Accounts and Register of Assets was issued to each Council Member.

The meeting resolved to approach Mrs Nicholls, the councils current Internal Auditor to check her availability to Audit the 2016/17 accounts.

41/17 Parish Matters

The Annual Play Safety Inspection of the Cressage play and recreation facilities has been received from J Hicks and Associates. Only two 'low risk' issues emerge from the report. Namely the fence and gates at the Under 11's Play Area, and the wooden panels on the 'fun boxes' at the skate- board facility. The report also congratulated the council on the standard of repairs undertaken in response to the last inspection report. The materials for the play area gate and fence are currently on order, and the council has instructed its contractor to carry out the repairs to the 'fun boxes' .

The Council also resolved to award a three year contract to J Hicks & Associates at a fixed yearly rate of £195 + VAT.

Crime figures are emailed to the council quarterly and it was agreed these would be presented at the next appropriate meeting of the council as standard procedure.

The meeting received reports that 'white lining' at the Eagles Junction is badly worn and hardly noticeable. It was resolved to raise the issue with Shropshire Council Highways. The previously reported collapsing kerbs on the approach to Cressage Bridge remain without attention. This will also be raised again with Shropshire Council.

A group of volunteers is now in place to respond to the use of the defibrillator based at

Cressage Village Hall. Training to be undertaken by West Midlands Ambulance service is currently awaited.

42/17 Date and Time of Next meeting

May 9th 2017, at Cressage Village Hall. Commence 7:15 pm

Annual Parish Meeting (Meeting of the electorate) 7:00 pm

Annual Meeting (of the Council) **7:00 pm**