

# Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

## Minutes of Meeting 13th June 2017

### Questions from the public.

Three members of the public attended.

### Questions to Shropshire Councillor

#### **53/17 Attendees**

Councillors: Mr J Esp. Mr. R Tipper. Mrs. V W Todd. Mr. SL Bott. Mr. C Campbell. Dr. I W Lawrence. D Shaw. Clerk.

#### **54/17 Apologies**

Mr. D Quenby

#### **55/17 Declarations of Interest**

S L Bott re: grounds

#### **56/17 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were agreed as a true record.

#### **57/17 Matters Arising /Unresolved issues**

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.

It was also confirmed to the meeting that refurbishment of the Hall would commence on 21<sup>st</sup> July with the hall being closed for 6 weeks.

The meeting was informed that the redundant lamp column in Station Road had been inspected by the Council's Street Lighting Contractor. It was confirmed that before they can move the column attention will be required to the main cable still in place. A quotation for the works has been submitted in the sum of £350. It was resolved to order the works to proceed.

Election 'Declaration of Expenses' forms were presented to meeting for completion and submission to Shropshire Council.

The meeting agreed unanimously that as there were no expenses claimed by persons nominated these forms were inappropriate and would not be submitted.

#### **58/17 Accounts/Financial Matters.**

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

The Internal Audit Report was presented to the meeting and approved.

The External Audit Annual Return was presented to the meeting. Accounts, Internal Audit Report and the levels of control were considered as correct and appropriate and signed by the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer.

The application for the Minor Highways and Environmental Maintenance Grant for 2017/18 has (as expected) seen the grant cut back from the previous £3000 to £1672.

The Precept for 2017/18 has been received along with an additional £4000 as previously advised. It was resolved to use part of these additional monies to supplement the Minor Highways and Environmental Maintenance Grant to its £3000 level.

#### **59/17 Planning**

Belwardine Farm 17/02524/FUL. Erection of a free range egg production unit including silos and associated works

The meeting considered the application in terms of the position of the proposed unit,

access, effect on the environment, possible nuisance and levels of traffic on Sheinton Road. Mr. P Brassington, the applicant who was present at the meeting answered questions in this respect.

The meeting held a vote which unanimously resolved to raise no objection to the application.

<b>61/17 Parish Matters</b>
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A disused lamp column in Station Road, Cressage has been subject to minor damage from a road vehicle. To be sure there is no supply to the column it was resolved to request an inspection by the Councils Lighting Contractor and a price for removal of the column.

**6 2/17 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**11 th July 2017 at Cressage Village Hall. Commence 7:15 pm**