Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting 8th November 2016

Questions from the public.

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

Questions to Shropshire Councillor

Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild dealt with questions prior to the meeting..

92/16 Attendees

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

93/16 Apologies

None

94/16 Declarations of Interest

Mr. SL Bott re: Grounds Maintenance

95/16 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting 11^{th} October 2016 were agreed as a true record.

96/16 Matters Arising/ Unresolved Issues

Repairs to the manhole covers and replacing worn out parts to equipment on the Under 11's Play Area are now complete. The gate following recent damage has been re-fitted and is considered safe whilst the search for a new gate post is undertaken. If a replacement cannot be found a replacement fence and gates must be considered. Prices for these are also being obtained. The Play Area is now to be re-opened for use.

The Pavilion on the Recreation Ground as previously reported has been the subject of vandalism. Works to repair the door on the Pavilion are now complete.

The appropriate legal notices have now been served on the owner of the seriously overgrown hedge at the foot of the hill in Harley Village. The hedge has been the subject of many

complaints from residents and road users. If no action is now taken to cut back the hedge the work will be carried out by Shropshire Council and recharged.

97/16 Planning

16/04483/FUL **Proposed Barn Conversion SW of Harley**. Mr S Barrett. Amendment to previously approved 15/02476/FUL for conversion of barns into one open market dwelling with garaging and storage and installation of a septic tank drainage system to include a granny annex.

16/04489/FUL. Land South of Christ Church, Harley Road, Cressage. Erection of 5 dwellings, formation of vehicular access, car parking and associated amenity space together with element of communal parking for church. (Revised Scheme).

16/04331/FUL. Redwood. Harley. Replacement of hanging tiles on front elevation.

98/16 Accounts

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

99/16 Financial Matters

none

100/16 Correspondence

none

101/16 Parish Matters

The Revised Parish Plan is progressing well. It is hoped that a questionnaire for all parish residents can be completed early in the new year.

There are still concerns about the overgrown foliage on the verge of the A458 northbound opposite the War Memorial. This is restricting the view of motorists at an already dangerous junction. Shropshire Council has indicated it will deal with this but no action has yet been taken. The matter is to be progressed with the Highways Department.

There have been several incidents of serious fly-tipping on the southbound A458 lay-by. A previous cutting back of the lower branches of trees at the lay-by, opening up the view from the road, seemed to reduce the problem. It was resolved to carry out a similar exercise as soon as possible.

102/16 Date and Time of Next meeting

13th December 2016, at Cressage Village Hall.