

**CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015, 19:30 AT**  
**CHURCH PULVERBATCH VILLAGE HALL LOBBY**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. W. Higgins (Chairman), Cllr. R. Clarkson, Cllr. J. Conde, Cllr. J. Gallagher, Cllr. T. Perkins, Cllr. P. Whitley

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Clerk: Rebecca Turner  
Shropshire Councillor: Tim Barker

**039/1516 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received and accepted from Cllr. Taylor.

**040/1516 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS & DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

No councilors had an interest to declare and no dispensation requests were being sought.

**041/1516 PUBLIC TIME**

No members of the public were present.

**042/1516 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2015**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes and adopt them as a true record.

**043/1516 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None.

**044/1516 HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

It was agreed to raise the following issues with SC area highways technician, Jonathan Ingoldby, the first three issues having also been previously reported:

1. Wilderley Hall Farm to junction of Picklescott/Pulverbatch Road – drainage issues
2. Ditch between Wrentnall and the HGV signs – needs cleaning

3. White lining on the road through Pulverbatch, to Ratlinghope, Wentnor, Norbury to Bishops Castle - very deteriorated in many places and needs to be redone along the whole length of this road. Of particular concern are the sections which go over higher ground. During the winter and in dark and foggy conditions drivers rely on the white lines to travel safely along this route.

4. Bottom of Pulverbatch bank junction - drainage blocked

5. Wrentnall (towards Abberley), the drainage needs moving as there is not enough width to allow big machines past.

### 045/1516 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr. Barker reported that Shropshire Council is preparing to receive a small number of refugees.

He reported a disappointment that NHS Future Fit has not addressed "community fit" considerations (urgent care centres). The hope is that an A&E will be retained at Shrewsbury with an urgent care unit at Telford. Cllr. Gallagher asked what SC is doing to ensure the rural areas are served by A & E. Cllr. Barker replied that this is not SC's responsibility but that they are raising this issue with the NHS Future Fit team.

Cllr. Barker is SC's Armed Forces Relationships Member which involves evaluating SC's policies to ensure armed forces members are not disadvantaged by them.

The South Shropshire Leader Fund is offering grants to businesses.

Shropshire Council is under continuing financial pressure and in the next 5 years will increasingly move towards a commissioning model of service delivery.

### 046/1516 POLICE REPORTS

During July 2015, the following incidents were recorded in the parish:

Assault: 0	Theft: 0	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 0	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling: 0
Other: 0	Road Traffic Incident: 0	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal: 0	ASB Environmental: 0	ASB Nuisance: 0

### 047/1516 REPORTS OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

None.

### 048/1516 BROADBAND

No update.

## 049/1516 STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT

The Clerk recommended that, in order to comply with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, para 3j of the Standing Orders be amended to read:

“Photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting is permitted during parts of a meeting at which the public/press are entitled to be present. The press shall be provided with reasonable facilities for the taking of their report of all or part of a meeting at which they are entitled to be present.”

It was **RESOLVED** to make this amendment.

## 050/1516 PLANNING MATTERS

### **(A) PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS**

- (i) 15/02699/TCA - Huntingdon, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8BZ - To fell 2No Ash trees and remove 6 lower branches of 1No Horse Chestnut tree within the Church Pulverbatch Conservation Area – **No Objection**
- (ii) 15/02689/TCA - The Old Rectory, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8BZ - To fell 2 small yew trees on the south boundary, reduce in height by no more than 2 metres holly trees and fell 1 very old holly tree within Church Pulverbatch Conservation Area – **No Objection**
- (iii) 15/01760/FUL - Black Lion Farm, Newhouse Farm Lane, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DE - Erection of roof over existing manure store - **Grant Permission**

### **(B) PLANNING MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- (i) 15/03481/FUL - Home Farm, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DS - Conversion of redundant stable building into an annex for residential ancillary accommodation and holiday let use to include replacement door and window details and installation of 2 no. pitched roof dormer windows – **No Objections**

### **(C) PLANNING APPLICATIONS/NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS SENT OUT – FOR CONSIDERATION/INFORMATION**

None.

## 051/1516 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) *Qtr. 1 bank reconciliation and budget report* – approved, showing a reconciled balance of £5103.63.
- (b) Accounts for payment – **RESOLVED** to approve the following
  - (i) R Turner – expenses & WFHA (214, P0-1516) £31.00
- (c) Payments already made – **RESOLVED** to approve the following
  - (i) R. Turner – salary July 2015 (SO4, P02-1516) £156.50
  - (ii) R. Turner – salary August 2015 (SO5, P04-1516) £156.50
- (d) Invoices received after the agenda was sent out
- (e) Receipts:
  - (i) Interest (July & August) £0.23

## 052/1516 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was **NOTED**:

- (i) SALC Information Bulletins
- (ii) NHS Programme statement & invite to attend parish meeting – NHS Future Fit Info to published on community website
- (iii) Police Crime Commissioner Annual Town & Parish Council Survey
- (iv) Rural Business and Cyber Crime Co-Ordinator – request to attend local event
- (v) Shropshire Council – High Court judgement on affordable housing
- (vi) Shropshire Council – Community Hubs Consortium

053/1516 OTHER BUSINESS

**(A) UPDATE ON PARISH MATTERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED**

- (i) Grant to Village Hall towards a defibrillator. It was **RESOLVED** to approve a S.137 grant of £100 towards the cost, funds to be made available when required.

**(B) NEW PARISH MATTERS**

- (i) **Replacement laptop** – it was **NOTED** that the shared the laptop needs replacing and it was **RESOLVED** to contribute towards the cost of a replacement, on the same basis as the current sharing agreement.

**(C) ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

No requests.

**(D) ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

None.

**SIGNED (CHAIRMAN)**

**DATED**