

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 10th. SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.00pm.**

Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

Present:

Mr. A. G. Foster (Chairman)
 Mr. C. Kennedy
 Mr. D. Roberts
 Mr. B. Lyon
 Mr. R. Pinches
 Mrs. J. Herbert
 Mr. P. Sharp
 Mr. A. Brown (for part of the meeting.)
 Mr. J. Vernon

In Attendance:

The Parish Clerk.
 Shropshire Councillor S. Jones.
 Flt.Lt. M. McArdle (RAF Shawbury).

19/78 Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Mrs. J. Manley; Ms. S. McIntosh and Mr. C. Kirkup.

19/79 Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

There were no interests declared.

19/80 Minutes of Meeting held on August 13th. 2019.

The minutes of the meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

19/81 Matters Arising.

(a) Road Sign repairs (19/67(a)).

Chairman reported that slow progress was being made because the contractor had needed to find an alternative company to carry out work on the replacement signs.

(b) Highways Issues (19/67(b))

There had been no further responses from Shropshire Council regarding any of the issues raised at previous meetings.

(c) VAS Signals (19/55(c)).

The final sites had been agreed by everyone and the order had been placed.

(d) Replacement streetlights (19/55(d)).

Clerk reported that these had been replaced at the agreed locations and the invoice had been received.

There had been no adverse comments from residents.

(e) Speed restriction notices on waste bins (19/36(e)).

Councillor P. Sharp confirmed that the notices had been distributed to residents living on the remaining main roads but he needed to print a few more to complete the task.

(f) Sponsorship.

Clerk reported that all four companies had agreed to renew their sponsorship of the Floral Gateways.

(g) Amended Risk Assessment (19/75).

An amended copy was issued to Members.

(h) Adoption of Street lights by Shropshire Council (19/71(b)).

Clerk reported that his request sent to Mr. Jason Hughes had been passed to Ms. Gemma Lawley but she had not responded.

19/82 Correspondence.

Members considered the correspondence which had been received by the Clerk since the last meeting and where necessary responses were made.

19/83 Accounts for Payment.

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (September)		£595.60
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (July)		£ 70.75
Mr. J. Wilson	Office rent (April – Sept. Inc.)		£225.00
Inland Revenue	PAYE (September)	£148.80	
	N.I. (September)	£ 3.50	£152.30
Mr. R. Bailey	Maintenance (August)	£250.00	
	Purchase & fitting new gate lock	£22.00	£272.00
Mr. T. Creber	Litter collection (August)		£350.00
Access2Trees	Tree work in Moat adj. to A53 30mph sign		£108.00
Eon Electrical	Annual maintenance contract (50%)		£797.20
Eon Electrical	Replacement street lights		£11,107.80

19/84 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

19/85 Mid-Year Financial Statement.

A mid-year statement was tabled by the Clerk, considered in detail and adopted.

19/86 Exchange of Information.(a) Agenda Items for next meeting:

No items raised.

(b) The following items of concern were recorded:(i) Highways:

No issues raised.

(ii) Street Lighting:

No issues raised.

(iii) Other:

It was unanimously agreed that the Council would support a move by BT to remove the public telephone box in Shawbury.

19/87 Travellers.

Member reviewed the problems caused by a group of Travellers accessing the playing field over the Bank Holiday weekend. Fortunately the group only stayed for 24 hours and inspections indicated that no damage had been caused to the children's play equipment; the fitness area or the burial ground. As it had been a dry period the vehicles had not caused problems with the surface of the field.

A good deal of rubbish had been left on site and it was noted with thanks that members of the public had decided to collect this. However the Council had advised people to leave it because from past experiences at other sites there could have been a health risk. Shropshire Council arranged for a full site inspection but because it was a holiday period it was not possible to carry this out until the Tuesday morning.

It was noted that this was the first time this type of incursion had happened but it was decided that preventative action was needed to try and prevent it happening again.

Councillor P. Sharp agreed to seek a quotation for additional CCTV coverage and Councillor J. Kennedy offered to review securing access to the field.

19/88 Reports from:**(a) Police**

No report tabled.

(b) RAF Shawbury:

Flt. Lt. M. McArdle reported that the programme of special flights was coming to an end and details of next year's programme would be published in due course.

(c) Shropshire Council:

Shropshire Councillor S. Jones reported on an audit report which had indicated that there was a shortfall of £3 million pounds in the level of savings identified by Shropshire Council, which meant there would have to be further cuts to service provision next year.

19/89 Poynton Road Housing Development Grant:School parking restrictions:

It was noted that the consultation process was due to be completed by September 12th. Providing there were no major objections, it was anticipated that the necessary work would be undertaken by the end of the month.

(b) Junior Football Pitch (Grant)

No further information had been received from the Football Club.

19/90 Bus Shelters.

Members considered a request from a local resident to provide additional shelters at bus stops in the Parish. Members pointed out that this had been discussed a few years ago and it had been decided that there was insufficient space to erect shelters at the suggested sites.

19/91 Planning:A. The following applications had been received and were considered:

1. Moreton Mill Cottage, Moreton Mill (Grade 2 Listed building) – erection of a single storey extension + replacement windows and door. (19/03701/FUL & LBC). No objections raised.
2. Ivy House, Shrewsbury Road, Shawbury – felling of a Laburnum Tree. (19/03962/TPO). No objections raised.

B. The following application had been approved by Shropshire Council:

Land west of Dawson's Rough – erection of a Youth Activity Centre.

19/92 Committee and Other Reports.SALC Executive Committee.

Councillor P. Sharp gave an interesting and informative report on the meeting held in Shirehall on September 9th.

Items included a report from Dr. Jess Sokolov on transforming the Midwifery Care Programme, with Consultant and Midwifery led birthing facilities at PRH and Midwife led services at RHS and proposals to establish Prenatal and Postnatal Hubs throughout the County.

Other issues considered included reports from Area Committees and Unitary Councils and discussions regarding Community Engagement Teams; the future of Local Joint Committees and the grouping of Parish Councils to share resources and oversee CIL projects.

The Chairman thanked him for the report.

19/93 Press Matters.

Report of action regarding Travellers and response to an item in the Newsletter about the position of a VAS on the A53.

19/94 Date and time of next meeting.

The next meeting will be on October 8th. 2019 at 7.00pm in Shawbury Village Hall.

Approved as a true record of the Meeting.

Signed: A. G. Foster

(Chairman)

Date: October 8th. 2019

Correspondence received since the August meeting:

Dianne Dorrell – Information Bulletin (August).

Dianne Dorrell – Various re. SALC AGM.

Dianne Dorrell – Payphone removal.

Wem Town Clerk – Chairman’s service.

Geoff Bough – Consultation re. Poynton Road restrictions.

Various – Fallen branches in the River.

Gail Power – Fly tipping issues.

Resident – Thanks for response re. electric charging points.

Geoff Bough – Traffic Order by School.

Numerous – Travelers

Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust – Community Engagement Events.

Resident – Carradine Lane.

Dianne Dorrell – Festival of Ageing.

Jason Hughes – streetlight adoption.

Shropshire Council – Consultation on post 19 travel assistance policy.

Wem Town Council – Chairman’s Church Parade/Service.

Liam Heathcote – residents offer to man the CCTV.

Church Member – complaint re standard of Burial Ground including Moles

Dianne Dorrell – Village Hall Conference

Paul Sharp – road closure.

Member of the public – comments re. Travellers and a plan for protecting the field.

Ellie Giles, Communications Intern West Mercia Police.