

At a Meeting of Morville Parish Council held on Monday, 12th July. 2021

The Chairman informed Councillors that the meeting was being recorded by a parishioner.

Present

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Open Session

M/s J.Miles, Mr.C.Caine, Mrs.L.Brown, Mr.L.Greenwood, Dr. Pam Yuille, Alison Nichol Smith, Mr. David Digwood, Mr. Grant Brown

Mr.Robin Melley, Mr.R.Pugh Cllr.Robert Tindall, Mr.Shaun Jones and two Parishioners. Mr.Shaun Jones Agent for the Applicant spoke about new proposals

for dwellings at Aston Eyre. Cllr.Caine responded and the Clerk emphasised the position of the Parish in the SAMDev document.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, with one abstention, were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising Cllr. Pam Yuille questioned outdated Standing Orders on web-site. They would be updated.

Cllr.Caine challenged the recording of meetings re. GDPR

Reports a) Shropshire Councillor Cllr.Tindall spoke about speeding, HGV signage and drainage at Weston Bank which would be included in discussions with Highways.

The Planning meeting application re.The Acton Arms, was likely to be heard in August or September.

There was very little further that could be done at present regarding the Poultry Farm application.

The Local Plan would come to Council on the following Thursday. Cllr.Tindall had heard nothing from Highways regarding the flooding at Underton.

b) Chairman's report This report is attached at Schedule 1

c) Village Hall report Cllr.Caine brought Councillors up-to-date on the work which had been done on the Hall during the past few months.

Correspondence

Enquiries from Headteacher of Morville School regarding Play Equipment and public access of playing field during school hours. All available documents would be examined by Chairman. The Clerk had made enquiries via.Shropshire Council's Solicitor regarding the. maintenance of St.Gregory's Close. He had referred it to Highways but there had been no reply so far.

Highways Highways matters had been dealt with by Cllr.Tindall in his report. **Planning** Re: 21/02135/EIA. Proposed poultry farm, Upper Netchwood.

Several Councillors had attended a meeting at Weston to discuss the matter. Application 21/02251/OUT

Acton Arms Hotel Morville Bridgnorth Shropshire WV16 4RJ
There were no objections.

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application for residential development of

3No. detached dwellings to include means of access and refurbishment

work to the public house and grounds at

21/03189/DIS | Discharge of condition 1 (surface water drainage arrangements) on planning permission 20/03303/FUL | 1 Prestwich Close Morville Bridgnorth.

Application 21/03038/OUT Land west of Apsley Cottage, Aston Eyre.

The application was thoroughly discussed and Councillors strongly

objected to the proposals.

Finance Cheques required Freethought Hosting (I.D.H.Web Ltd) £30, MED UK (defib.battery) ,£222,SALC Membership £352.65, HMRC £86.80, RTS Tax Accountancy 5 years) £630, Ian Childe, £1298,45, Clerk £347, Lengthsman £825

Accounts were accepted on a proposal by Cllr.J.Miles and seconded by Cllr.Caine **Date of next meeting** Monday, 13th September

Schedule 1. Chairman's Report Good evening all; thank you for attending.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Rebecca Lucy Brown as a councillor on Morville Parish Council, who was appointed in an uncontested election.

On 2 June 2021, I attended a meeting in Underton regarding flooding issues locally. Representatives from Shropshire Highways were in attendance along with Robert Tindall, Pam Yuille, Grant & Rebecca Lucy Brown. The issues were outlined, inspected & discussed however, to date, I have received no further communication as to when remedial works will commence.

On 8 June 2021, I attended a meeting at Weston House regarding the application for a large poultry unit at Upper Netchwood. This outside meeting was well attended by local parishioners who expressed grave concerns about this application. I had previously visited the proposed site & met the parishioner who lives opposite the proposed access to the site, which is a bridleway. We walked the bridleway to the proposed site noting the landscape, adjacent woodland (where another parishioner runs an outdoor activity centre) and the contours of the surrounding land being mindful of where water run-off from this scale of business would create.

On 9 June 2021, I attended a meeting at the Acton Arms. An update on the Acton Arms will be presented by Robert Tindall / Pam Yuille at some point during this meeting.

On 22 June 2021, I called a restricted public meeting to enable parishioners to discuss 2 major items affecting Morville Parish. 1. 6.30pm outside Morville Village Hall. The agenda was specifically about the Acton Arms. Approximately 25 parishioners attended; the meeting was conducted by Pam Yuille & Anthony Pitchers. Six councillors attended & I will ask Pam Yuille for an update later during tonight s meeting.

2. 7.40pm at Weston House (outdoors) This meeting was again on one topic - the proposed large poultry unit at Upper Netchwood. The 4 councillors who attended were introduced to Chris Edwards who gave a detailed presentation outlining the groups objections. Morville Parish Council consequently submitted an objection to this proposal on the planning portal.

On 23 June 2021, I attended a meeting at Morville School to discuss

issues regarding the condition of the road access to the school car park and also, the availability of public access to the playing field. This meeting was conducted by the Operations Manager, Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust, who hold responsibility for the safe running of the school. The Manager believed that whilst the school children were in attendance, the public did not have access to the play field as it raised issues

regarding insurance liability and consequently the wicket gate to the play field had been locked until all school and any after school activities had been completed. This has caused considerable email complaints from a parishioner to our clerk. As I write this the Clerk has had 21 email conversations over 2 days on this subject.

With Nick Tart's assistance, we are trying to establish the licence details and will report back once we know the exact legal position. The Clerk is also waiting for confirmation from Shirehall regarding responsibility for maintaining the access road to the car park.

About a month ago I had a telephone conversation with the Clerk for Tasley Parish Council. He confirmed that he was aware that Morville Parish Council had already declined to a voluntary merger with Tasley. I also raised the issue as to whether any part of the Taylor Wimpey proposed Garden Village encroached into the Morville Parish boundary. It had been reported that I had misrepresented you by saying that the Tasley Garden Village proposal was in Tasley and not Morville. The Clerk was not aware that the Tasley Garden Village proposal crossed the boundary into Morville but he would check the boundary lines. I have received no confirmation as yet on this.

The Draft Local Plan is due for discussion at Shropshire Council very soon, which will include the Tasley Garden Village proposal. Steve McDermott has sent out an email alerting us to this deadline for comments along with the contact details of the relevant people to submit their responses to. Morville Parish Council did submit a Registration 19 response.

Finally, and I find this distasteful, I am forced to remind all councillors that when they are acting as a representative of Morville Parish Council, either individually or at a public meeting, they are expected to behave and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. A public meeting should not be taken as an opportunity for a councillor to speak against the actions of Morville Parish Council, which is what occurred on 22 June 2021 and witnessed by 3 other councillors apart from the councillor causing verbal offence.

Judy Miles