

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Morville Village Hall on 8th November at 9.35 pm.

Present:

Judy Miles (Chairman), David Digwood, Grant Brown, Alison Nichol Smith, Luke Greenwood, Pam Yuille, Alan Spafford, Robert Pugh, Eileen Reynolds (Clerk)

Apologies:

Robin Melley (Vice Chairman), Chris Caine, Rebecca-Lucy Brown, John Cantrill and Robert Tindall (Shropshire Councillor).

1. Open Session For Questions From Parishioners.

As the meeting followed on from the Annual Parish Meeting there were no questions from the public.

2. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 13 September 2021:

Cllr Pam Yuille pointed out that the minutes were inaccurate and that members should not approve the minutes until they had been amended.

It was agreed that Cllr Yuille should send a corrected version of the minutes to the Chairman and all members of the Parish Council and that approval of the corrected minutes would be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

3. Matters Arising from those Minutes not appearing elsewhere:

Nil.

4. Reports:

The following reports had been received at the Annual Parish Meeting which preceded this meeting and were therefore not repeated:

Chairman's Report

Shropshire Councillor's Report

Parish Clerk's Report

5. Correspondence:

The Parish Clerk informed the meeting that all SALC circulars have been distributed to Councillors.

6. Highways:

No items were raised for discussion.

7. Planning Applications:

- a. **Application 21/04780/FUL** Creation of wildlife pond at Aldenham Park, Morville, Bridgnorth, WV16 4RN.

It was agreed that the application should be supported and the Parish Clerk was asked to post this on the Shropshire Council portal.

- b. **Application 21/04414/FUL** Erection of an affordable dwelling and double garage off existing access at Little Hollicott, Ludlow Road, Harpswood, Bridgnorth.

As time was running out this planning application was not discussed. Cllr Pam Yuille was asked to email all members of the Parish Council with reasons for supporting the application.

After Note:

Cllr Yuille sent the email referred to above but no replies were received before seven councillors resigned. Shropshire councillor, Robert Tindall, was asked to action support for the application.

- c. **Refusal for Application 21/02933/FUL** Conversion of Old Smithy to 1no dwelling at Heath House Farm, Upton Cresset.

Not discussed.

8. Finance:

The Parish Clerk advised the council that the following payments required approval:

N. Oliver £828

Clerk £347

HMRC £86.80

9. Other Matters:

It was noted that the following proposals had been agreed during Annual Parish Meeting:

a. Morville Primary School and Public Access to the Playing Field:

Cllr Pam Yuille proposed that the Chairman and a member of the Bythell Trust which originally set up the agreement, and Tricia Pearce meet informally to discuss Tricia's proposed compromise. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Robin Melley and was passed by a show of hands. Tricia Pearce added that this meeting should take place as soon as possible and at least before the end of this Autumn Term.

The Parish Council ratified this decision.

b. The Acton Arms:

In response to a question which had been emailed to Cllr Pam Yuille her by Gary Egginton, a parishioner who was unable to attend the meeting himself, she proposed that she draft a letter to James Collins, the owner of The Acton Arms, for approval by all the councillors, asking for permission to allow volunteers from the Save The Acton Arms Group (STAAG). This was seconded by a parishioner and passed unanimously.

The Parish Council ratified this decision.

10. Date of next meeting:

17th January, 2022