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Wednesday 8th January 2020

MINUTES

1. The chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. Present Councillor C Wildblood-Chairman, Councillor C Morris -Vice-Chairman, Councillor J Caswell, Councillor R Trow, Councillor A Home-Roberts, Shropshire Councillor C Wild, L Pardoe clerk to the council. Apologies were received from Councillor S Shedden who was on holiday.
3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest. None were declared at this point
4. Public Session. There were no members of the public present.
5. Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 13th November 2019. It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Councillor J Caswell, seconded by Councillor R Trow and agreed by all members present.
6. Clerk to report on matters arising not covered on the agenda. There was nothing to report that was not covered on the agenda.
7. Shropshire Councillors report. Councillor Wild reported there was to be a meeting with the Parishes, Shropshire Council and Harworths to look at the Planning application for the Power Station site. She urged members to attend if possible.
8. Police Report; circulated to members electronically.
 - Councillor Shedden to report on Community Speedwatch. Councillor Shedden was not present at the meeting.
9. Highways Matters;
 - Clerk to update on trees on the side of the B4380 clerk to follow this up with Shropshire Council.
10. Planning Matters;
 - a) Clerk to report on previous applications
 - Reference: 19/02550/FUL (validated: 07/06/2019) Chilton Grove; Permission granted 11 Dec 2019
 - Reference: 19/02551/LBC Permission granted 11 December 2019
 - Reference: 19/02720/FUL; Land east of Passey Close; Awai
 - Reference: 19/03926/FUL Whitecroft Weeping Cross, Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HT Permission granted November 2019
 - Reference: 19/04747/ADV (validated: 25/10/2019)
Address: Thieves Lane Service Station, Thieves Lane, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6GF. Permission granted 7th Jan 2020
 - b) Council to consider new applications. At the time of writing the agenda there are no new applications.
11. Finance
 - a) Council to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk, it was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Morris seconded by Councillor A Home-Roberts and agreed by all members present.

- b) It was agreed to increase the donation to the Village pump newsletter to £350.00 Proposed by Councillor C Morris seconded by Councillor A Home-Roberts and agreed by all members present.
 - c) Council to accept the Bank Reconciliation for December 2019 as presented by the clerk. It was agreed to accept the Bank reconciliation as present by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Morris seconded by Councillor A Home-Roberts and agreed by all members present.
 - d) Council to consider any grant applications received. There were no new grant applications received.
 - e) Council to set precept for the forthcoming financial year 2020/2021. After discussion it was agreed to set the precept at a figure of £12,596 which would have a 0% increase in Band D Council Tax charge on the 2020/2021 Council Tax Notices.
12. Correspondence-this was noted. It was agreed to nominate Councillor Wildblood for the draw to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.
13. Members to report on the roll out of Smart water. Tim Williams from West Mercia "We don't buy Crime" team has achieved the required 70% registration of smartwater kits for the signage to be put in place. Tim to liaise with Councillor Wildblood and go round the village perimeter to site the signs.
14. Parish Matters
- Councillors to report any matters not covered on agenda for discussion only.
 - The clerk was asked to request the road sweeper for the Brompton triangle past Brompton Playing fields at the bottom of Cronk Hill.
 - Councillor Wildblood reported that the grass is overtaking the footpath through the village on the side of the B4380. Our Grass cutting contractor said that it is too big a job for him to tackle. Clerk to contact S Bott to see if he would be able to clear the footpaths for the Council.
15. Date and time of next meeting; It was agreed that this would be on Wednesday 11th March 2020 at The Old Malthouse, Atcham starting at 7.30 pm
16. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm