

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON JULY 12TH. 2022 at 7.00pm.

Public Session:

There was one Member of the public present who raised concerns about speeding traffic, especially on the A53 and incidents of pollution in the River Roden.

Present:

Mr. B. Lyon (Chairman).

Mr. A. Brown.

Mr. R. Pinches.

Mr. A. Foster.

Mr. M. Roberts.

Mr. C. Kennedy

Mrs. J. Herbert.

Mr. K. Pickering.

Mr. J. Vernon.

In Attendance:

Shropshire Councillor S. Jones.

The Parish Clerk.

22/47 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr. C. Kirkup; Ms. S. McIntosh. and Mr. P. Sharp and from F/S. M. Lingham (RAF Shawbury).

22/48 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

No interests were declared.

22/49 Minutes of Meeting held on June 14th. 2022.

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

22/50 Matters Arising.

(a) Street Lights (22/34(a)).

It was noted that there had been no response from Scottish Power and no work had been carried out on the outstanding development in Bridgeway and Millbrook. There had been no reply to emails sent to Mr. Garry Johnson at E.ON

(b) Burial Ground (22/34(b)).

Councillor K. Pickering had provided the Clerk with a list of materials required to carry out necessary improvements to the burial ground. The overall cost would be £169.00 and this was approved and he agreed to carry out the work on a voluntary basis.

(c) Road Name Plates (22/24(22/24(c)).

No further problems had been reported and Cllr. P. Sharp had agreed to order the replacements for those that had originally been reported and ask JST to carry out the replacement work.

(d) Playing Field. Fencing Posts (22/24(d)).

Cllr. P. Sharp reported he had supported JST in removing seventeen posts and replacing them with new ones and it was agreed that the work had been completed in a very professional way.

(e) Community Speed Watch Project (22/24(e)).

It was reported that notices had been placed at a variety of locations round the Parish and included again in the Parish Newsletter and on the Council web site. There had only been interest shown by one member of the public and this meant there were still not sufficient volunteers to enable the project to take place.

(f) Allotment

Members considered items included in the purchase transfer document which had been raised by the Council's solicitor and confirmed that they supported the outlined condition of sale. The Clerk was asked to confirm this with the Solicitor and ask for the sale to proceed.

(g) Moat Seating – grass cutting (22/41).

Nobridge Ltd. Had agreed to include this work with their current programme at a cost of £50.00 per cut. The first cut has been carried out and another visit planned for the first week in August. It was noted that the work was of a high standard.

22/51 Correspondence.

Members considered the attached list of correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting and forwarded to Members, noting that where necessary appropriate actions had been taken or responses made.

22/52 Accounts for Payment and Financial Statement.(a) Payment of the following accounts was approved:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (July)	£622.67
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (June)	£60.99
Inland Revenue	PAYE (July)	£158.88
Mr. M. Varndell	Collection & disposal of litter (June)	£450.00
E.ON	Annual Maintenance Contract 2022-2023(50%)	£699.37
Mr. R. Bailey	Plants & Compost for Floral Gateways	£320.89
Shropshire Council	Election Fees (May 2021 Elections)	£100.00
Forester & Arborist	Tree Inspection, etc.	£87.50
Mr. C. J. Kennedy	Notice board repair.	£39.00
Mr. A. P. Sharp	Field Fencing; Cycle Track; Moat; Parish Paths	£572.37
GS & AP Reeves Ltd.	Fencing posts	£336.00
JST Services	Removal & replacement of Playing Field posts	£700.00

b) The financial statement for July was tabled and approved.**22/53 Review of outstanding Highways Issues.**

Members considered a report sent to Shropshire Council in November 2020 outlining a range of Highway maintenance issues which had been reported and not been resolved. An assurance from the Highways Department had been received stating that the issues raised would be dealt with. However in spite of that assurance several issues had still not been resolved and Shropshire Councillor S. Jones asked for details of the outstanding items and promised to investigate them.

22/54 Exchange of Information.(a) Agenda Items for next meeting.(b) Issues Needing Attention:i Highways:

Regular flooding by the new roundabout with the drains appearing to be unable to cope when there is reasonable rainfall.

Problems with a number of gullies especially one on the A53 close to River Gardens.

Clerk to report these on the 'Fix my Street' portal.

ii. Streetlights:

No further issues raised.

iii. Other Reports.

An email had been received from Cllr. C. Kirkup on behalf of Shawbury United Football Club stating that the Club would like to hold a Chariot Race on the field in order to raise some money for the Club.

The request was considered but it was felt that there was insufficient information available for a decision to be made. The Clerk was asked to respond pointing out the type of information required and the request would be considered again at the next meeting.

22/55 Reports from:**(a) Police:****i. Incidents recorded by the police in May:**

Violence - 9 (Great Wytheford; Erdington Close; Leasowes Park; A53/Church Street (3); Poynton Road; Glebelands (2).

Criminal Damage - 3 (Coppice Close (2); Glebelands).

Public Order – 3 (Poynton Road; Willow Place; A53/Church Street).

Anti-Social Behaviour – 1 (Poynton Road).

Other theft – 1 (Parking Area).

ii. The Chairman reported that he and other Members had met with the Deputy Crime Commissioner and received positive responses to concerns raised about the need to deal with speeding traffic particularly on the A53 and a request for reports of violence to be more clearly defined.

(b) RAF Shawbury:

No report tabled.

(c) Shropshire Council:

Councillor S. Jones reported that:

1. There were new regulations regarding the control Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Councils had over the local NHS service.

2. The public inspection of Shropshire Council's Housing Plan was underway. It had started at Shrewsbury Town's Football Club but because of an outbreak of Covid was continuing by Zoom. The general public were welcome to take part in the proceedings.

3. There would be careful consideration of the Telford CSE Inquiry which had just been published.

3. Covid numbers across the County were increasing again.

22/56 Planning Applications:**A. The following applications had been received:**

1. Land adjacent to 122 Church Street – erection of two detached dwellings, vehicle access and parking areas plus removal of some trees (22/02557/FUL).

It was noted that Members had objected to the original plans for this site and it was agreed that those objections should be raised again

2. Jayroc Stables, Shawbury Heath – the erection of a horse walker (15m diameter) isolation unit and extensions to the existing agricultural building. *A 'No Comment' response was made.*

B. The following applications had been approved:

1. Moat Area - removal of part of the Hornbeam Tree in the Moat area (22/02325/TPO).

2. White Cottage, Church Street – crown reduction of up to 2.5m on one pine tree protected by a TPO (22/02326/TPO).

C. The following application had been refused by Shropshire Council:

10, White Lodge Park, Shawbury – part single and part two storey extension and alterations. (22/02249/FUL).

D. The following application had been withdrawn:

2, Muckleton Lane, Edgebolton – erection of an agricultural building (22/02334/FUL).

22/57 Committee and Other Reports.

No reports tabled.

22/58 Press Matters.

Clerk to produce a brief report.

22/59 Date of Next Council Meeting:

Tuesday, August 9th. 2022.

Approved as a true record of the Meeting.

Signed: _____ **(Chairman)** **Date:** _____

Correspondence received since the last meeting:

Mark Fox – Wem Road improvements.*
Nicole Beddall – Allotment.
Emma Williams - Allotment and Fencing
Diann Dorrell – June Information Bulletin.*
Cllr. P. Sharp – Cycle Track Fence
Shawbury Parish Newsletter.*
Cllr. M. Roberts – Speed Check notices.*
Gail Power – Climate Change Course.*
Cllr. P. Sharp – Riverside benches.
Gail Power – Civility and Respect project.*
Neil Price – Bus Shelters.*
Christine Morrison – Shropshire Seniors Magazine.*
Wendy Harris – Community Speed Watch.
Mark Fox – Road works on Wytheford Road.*
Cllr. P. Sharp – repaired road sign.*
Cllr. P. Sharp – Incident in Churchfield.
NALC – CEO’s Bulletin.*
Police – Parish Survey.*
John Martin – Volunteering for Community Speed Watch and Parish Paths work.
Gail Power – Climate Change Course.*
Cllr. C. Kirkup – Chariot race.
Nobridge – Grass cutting Moat seating
Cllr. P. Sharp – Fencing repairs.
Mrs. Roffey – Mail delivery.
Cllr. P. Sharp – Riverside benches.
ALC – Summer Holiday activities.*
Mark Fox – Road Improvements – Wem Road.*
Telford and Wrekin Council – Development Plans.*
NALC – CEO’s Bulletin.*
Gail Power – Neighbourhood Planning.*
Alc – Shropshire Council’s draft Economic Growth Strategy 2022 – 2027.*
Cllr. J. Kennedy – repairs to Council Notice Board.
Shelly Davies – Draft minutes of the latest Helicopter Noise Committee.*
Bob Heath – Maurice Chandler Sports and Leisure Center.*
NALC – CEO’s Newsletter.*
Nicole Beddall – Allotment sale contract.*
Cllr. A. Brown – Police report.*