

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 June 2022 in Apperley Village Hall

Present: Len Attard – Chairman
Jim Pollard
John Rutter
BC Mclain
Fiona Wallbank – Clerk

Parishioners:

1 APOLOGIES: Councillors Oldham, Wilkes, Bromberg, and CC Awford

2 MINUTES OF MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday, 25 May 2022, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

4 REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR AWFORD: Not present

REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MCLAIN:

- TBC has adopted the plan which gives them a 5-year housing supply
- New Chief Executive – Alistair Cunningham
- Was told that the PC had received a response regarding Apperley House – Clerk said nothing had been received
- There is a new Police Inspector at Tewkesbury who is going to restart rural policing – also he is looking for more PCSOs to create better communications

5 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6 PLANNING:

6.1 Applications: None

6.2 TBC Decisions: None

6.3 Appeals/Appeal Decisions: None

6.4 Neighbourhood Plan: Councillor Pollard gave a short update on the progress with the NDP

7 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

7.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

	Item	Expenditure	Income	Comment
1	Clerk's salary – June Less Tax	380.99 <u>18.60</u> 362.39		Paid
2	Inland Revenue	18.60		Paid
3	AVH – Meeting May	15.00		Paid
4	AVH – NDP Meeting 26.5.22	20.00		Paid
5	Ken Preece: Verge Cut	370.00 <u>VAT 74.00</u> 444.00		Paid
6	Countrywide: Grounds Maintenance 4 & 17 May	250.00 <u>VAT 50.00</u> 300.00		Paid
7	County Building Supplies Sand for playpit	67.50 <u>VAT 13.50</u>		Paid

		81.00		
8	Systemforce: Cost of new laptop Cost of transferring data	699.00 20.00 <u>VAT 143.80</u> 862.80		Paid
9	Allotment Rent		30.00	
10	GPFA: Play Area Grant		400.00	
	Total	£2103.79	£430.00	

7.2 Financial Statement: Circulated with the agenda - the Chairman signed this.

The Clerk thanked the Councillors for being able to upgrade the laptop which is vast improvement on the old one. The Chairman wanted the Clerk to check whether theft/damaged is covered on the insurance

8 MATTERS ARISING

8.1 Apperley Village Hall: Nothing to report

Allotment: Nothing to report

Play area: Sand for play area arriving at the end of the week

Playing Field: Nothing to report

8.2 Highways: Councillor Pollard reported:

Sawpit Lane to Hawbridge: Work will take place on the cat's eyes

School Road: This will be closed for floodworks on the 18/19 July.

8.3 Public Rights of Way: Councillor Pollard reported that the bridleway beyond the Coombe Hill Canal is still muddy and overgrown

8.4 Speed Signs/ANPR: Councillor Pollard had drafted an article for Severnsider looking for volunteers to come forward to join the Community Speedwatch Group. The Clerk had put a similar post on Facebook however no one had come forward. A group needs to form to proceed with the application for an ANPR

8.5 Ash Dieback Scheme: Defer to the July meeting

9 CORRESPONDENCE:

9.1 TBC Licensing Act 2003 & Gambling Act: The email was circulated to the Councillors and it was agreed to note the contents

10 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:

Laptop: Clerk to check whether the new laptop is covered on the Parish Council's insurance or the Clerk's own insurance

11 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 at 7.15pm

Close of meeting 20.18 pm