

## DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 28 September 2022 in Apperley Village Hall

Present: Len Attard – Chairman  
Ben Oldham  
Jim Pollard  
John Rutter  
Jonathan Smith  
Anthony Wilkes  
CC Phil Awford  
Fiona Wallbank – Clerk

Parishioners: 0

**1 APOLOGIES:** Councillor Bromberg

**2 MINUTES OF MEETING:** The minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday, 27 July 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: Cllr Awford reported as follows:**

- Was meeting with the new Highways Manager Max Kelly on Friday, 30 October
- Following the death of the Queen had been busy at GCC

**REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MCLAIN: Not present**

**5 PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**6 PLANNING:**

**6.1 Applications:**

**22/00943/FUL** Westview Farm, Gabb Lane, Apperley: Full application for the demolition of existing building & erection of one infill dwelling at Westview Farm (based on 21/01301/PIP)

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council objects to this application for the following reasons:

- 1 The size and scale are not in keeping with the surrounding properties
  - 2 Parts of the proposal give a misleading impression that the overall impact is less than what it is
- Councillors Rutter and Wilkes did not object to this application

**22/00965/PIP** Land Adjacent to Fox Covert, Court Drive, Apperley

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council has no adverse comments to this application

**Before Clerk sends response Clerk to email planning officer asking whether this application contravenes RES4 for Apperley and Deerhurst?**

**6.2 TBC Decisions:**

**22/00639/FUL** Manor Cottage, Walton Hill, Deerhurst: Removal/variation of condition 1 of 18/00393/PDAD Application was not validated

**6.3 Appeals/Appeal Decisions:** None

**6.4 Neighbourhood Plan:** Councillor Pollard said a meeting had been called however he could not attend.

## 7 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

### 7.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

	Item	Expenditure	Income	Comment
1	Clerk's salary – September Less Tax	380.99 <u>18.60</u> 362.39		Paid
2	Inland Revenue	18.60		Paid
3	Countrywide carrying out cuts 4 & 17 August	250.00 <u>VAT 50.00</u> 300.00		Paid
5	Income from hire of playing field		50.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£680.99</b>	<b>£50.00</b>	

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

**7.3 Clerk's Salary:** Currently awaiting agreed Salary increase from NALC.

## 8 MATTERS ARISING

**8.1 Apperley Village Hall:** Councillor Oldham reported as follows:

- New Treasurer – Catherine Pearson
- Energy for Village Halls are covered by a new cap
- The VH Committee have updated their direction for the Hall to enable local and charitable users to use the facilities at the Hall at a much-reduced cost or even for free

**Allotment:** Nothing to report

**Play area:** The GPFA are carrying out a RoSPA training event in Apperley Village Hall and the Village Hall are offering the use of the hall for. The Annual Inspection RoSPA will be carried out at the same time.

**Playing Field:** Nothing to report

**8.2 Highways:** Councillor Pollard reported:

**Saw Pit Lane to Hawbridge B4213 to be resurfaced:** He has asked for traffic calming measures as well as the replacement of the cat's eyes to be carried out at the same time

**Replacement Sign:** Requested for Lower Apperley

**Layby by Sawpit Lane:** This requires resurfacing

Councillor Smith reported that in Deerhurst Walton the end of the wall had been hit causing the wall to collapse into the culvert.

Councillor Oldham had reported Sawpit Lane via "Fix My Street" and he had been informed that the road is "acceptable".

**Village White Gates:** As identification you are entering a village. CC Awford happy to assist in getting these gates for the Village however needs to know the best place/s for them.

**8.3 Public Rights of Way:** Councillor Pollard updated the Councillors on several issues.

**8.4 Speed Signs/ANPR:** The Chairman reported that there were now five people in the Community Speed watch Group and three of them had met and carried out an exercise with the speed gun. In the hour in use there were forty-five vehicles that were "gunned" twenty-nine were exceeding the speed six of which were over 35mph, and five letters had been sent to the drivers – at no cost.. The speed gun has been lent to the Parish by the police. The cost to buy is £200 and perhaps if several adjoining parishes combine they could purchase one to share.

Councillor Pollard was still processing the application for the ANPR speed sign. The cost of sending letters to drivers when excessive speeds had been identified from the ANPR sign would be 50p per letter and this cost would be charged to the Parish Council.

## 9 CORRESPONDENCE: None

**10 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION:**

**Website:** The Clerk reported that she had been in touch with Dean Pollard, and he was going to help with a few template issues.

**Verge Cut:** Councillors felt that the verges did not currently need cutting.

**Quarter Marathon:** Councillor Wilkes reported that this had been a very good success and well supported

**Vintage and Classic Cars -Cricket Club:** This event will be held on Saturday, 15 October however is weather dependant.

**Dates 2023:** Discussions had taken place about changing from the fourth Wednesday to the second Wednesday for the PC meetings. All Councillors were happy with this suggestion.

**Grass Verge by Inghams Corner:** Councillor Wilkes said that this area was looking very tidy and was most grateful to the person responsible.

**Clothes Bank:** The number to arrange collection when the bank is full is on the "bin".

**11 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 26 October at 7.15pm

**Close of meeting 19.56 pm**