

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 2015

Present: Councillors P Yoxall, Mrs G McIntyre, Mrs S Cheshire, Mrs V Adams, Mrs A Yoxall, W McIntyre, K Gibbs, S Hogben and D Miller.

Apologies for absence: Councillors R Clarke, Mrs R Hancock and B Melling.

Also in attendance: Inspector A Ross, Sgt Levins, PCSO A Burn and C Stubbs and D Yarwood from GHA Coaches.

186. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND GRANTING OF DISPENSATIONS

None.

187. PCSO'S AND POLICING ISSUES REPORT

The Parish Council welcomed Inspector A Ross, Sgt Levins and PCSO A Burn to the meeting and received a detailed verbal report on policing activity in the Parish during the last month from PCSO Burn with Councillors noted the information in respect of crime and anti-social behaviour incidents.

PCSO Burn then explained the four key aims of the 2015 patrol plan for the Council's information. These were: Parking; Speedwatch; regular liaison with local businesses; and issues surrounding the Rope Lane building site.

Concerns relating to speeding buses along Greenfields Avenue, and noise disturbance in Crewe Road from people leaving the Social Club at around 11pm were also reported to the police.

Inspector A Ross was then introduced to Members and gave an apology, which was accepted by the Council, for incorrect information published as part of the police report in the latest edition of the Village Voice.

She then also confirmed that PCSO V Moulton would shortly be resuming her duties in the Parish and the Council thanked PCSO Burn for his excellent work during his time in Shavington-cum-Gresty.

Members raised individual concerns with Inspector Ross over the working relationship between the Police and the Council especially in relation to the lack of communication. Inspector Ross advised that shift patterns were being reviewed at the moment but in future PCSO shifts would be e-mailed to the Clerk to the Council on a regular basis.

The Vice-Chair raised concerns that PCSO's had been taken off Parish duties without any notification being received by the Parish Council. Inspector Ross confirmed that this would not happen, and asked Members to contact her direct if it ever did.

A further discussion over the usefulness of the Parish Council supplied PCSO mobile phones ensued and Sgt Levins suggested that this should be included within the SLA between the Police and the Council.

188. BUS SERVICE – No.44 ROUTE

Further to recent discussions relating to the No.44 bus route the Parish Council welcomed Mr C Stubbs and Mr D Yarwood from GHA Coaches who explained that their company would be

reinstating the No.44 service (previously operated by another carrier) with effect from 7th April 2015. The service would run from Crewe every hour from 9am until 2pm, and then from Nantwich back to Crewe at 5.30pm. When questioned in respect of the possible relocation of the Post Office to the Nisa shop they also confirmed that they could not see any issues with the service stopping at the new post office in future.

189. MINUTES

RESOLVED: a) That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th January 2015 be approved as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman.

b) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee held on 13th January 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

MATTERS ARISING

190. Letter to Secretary of State (172)

The Clerk reported that the revised letter had been sent to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government from the three Parish Councils; Shavington-cum-Gresty, Rope and Wistaston and had been signed by all three Chairman.

191. VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

i. Replacement doors and door locks

The Chairman reported that the new front door had been fitted and that a new lock had been fitted to the rear door with both locks being identical. Twenty keys would be supplied. He also advised that arrangements would be made to replace the Hall fire door.

ii. Rear Security Lights renewal

The Parish Council noted that the replacement lights had been installed but discussed some adjustments to the beams to reduce the light intrusion into neighbouring properties; and also to replace the light over the rear fire escape door in order that the step was sufficiently illuminated.

iii. Central Heating System Controls

The Parish Council noted that some complaints had been reported by users in relation to the inconsistent heating in certain areas of the building; and the meeting agreed that this be referred to the Village Hall Management Committee for its attention.

192. CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council received and noted the following items of correspondence:

- i. Correspondence from a local resident lodging a formal complaint about the appointment of the Village Hall Bookings Officer. NB: This is subject to the provisions of the Council's formal Complaints procedure and was being dealt with by the Complaints Committee.
- ii. Correspondence from Cheshire East Council confirming that the Parish Compact funding will continue in 2015/16 to the same level as the current year.
- iii. A response from Glen Bubb of Transport Service Solutions over the Parish Council's concerns in respect of bus routes and raised kerbs. And a new K44 timetable.
- iv. E-mail correspondence from Ward Councillor David Brickhill concerning the programme and proposals for the new Basford West spine road and how it will affect existing roads.

- v. A letter from the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government confirming that the Himor appeal in respect of the Gresty Oaks proposals had been refused.
- vi. The Local Government (Electronic Communications) (England) Order 2015 which came into effect on 30th January. This modified Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972 by enabling the use of electronic communications in the sending of summonses (agenda) to parish councillors (if individual Councillors indicate their wish to receive agendas in this way).

RESOLVED: a) That in respect of item v. above the Secretary of State's decision be welcomed.

b) That in respect of item iv. above the Clerk write to the Leader of Cheshire East Council to request his assurance that the scheme will be advertised adequately and that the Council will make every effort to keep the inevitable congestion to a minimum.

c) That in respect of item vi. above Councillor K Gibbs requested his agenda papers to be delivered electronically in future.

193. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED: That the following payments be approved:

i.	Roy Aspinall litterpicking perimeter (Compact funding)	£768.00
ii.	C Moulton – Clerk's salary net of tax/NI	£724.81
iii.	M Webster & Son – grounds maintenance work January 2015	£845.44
iv.	C Willetts website maintenance	£25.00
v.	AJ Hardy Limited monthly payroll	£15.00
vi.	P Yoxall printer ink reimbursement	£20.00
vii.	D Espley notice boards installation	£241.52
viii.	Jaymar Electrical rear lights at the Hall	£485.00

194. INFORMATION ITEMS

Councillor W McIntyre reported that the Ocsborne Grove Prohibition of Waiting and One-way Order 2015 would begin its formal consultation with residents on 5th February 2015.

The Clerk reported that Cheshire East Highways would need to confirm an appropriate location for the final notice board to be installed in the Fuller Drive/Broadleigh Way area and that he would try to get this decision before the end of February.

The Chairman reported that the new cabinet to protect the new Remembrance plaque and Tower of London Poppies had been manufactured and donated by Eastfield Joinery and the Parish Council agreed that the Company be acknowledged for their generous donation by way of a small plaque affixed to the cabinet.

195. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 4th March 2015 commencing at 7.15pm.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

Chairman
4th March 2015