

MINUTES of the MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 9th JANUARY 2018 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:, Cllrs. Mrs. T. Barton, P. Butters, Mrs. D Hume-Miller, R Parker, R Stokes, and Mrs. S. Witherspoon

Also present Shropshire Councillor B Williams

Three members of the public also present

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies from Cllr S Parker and S Geary were received and accepted

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Public Participation

A new resident to the parish who is affected by the expressed concerns regarding the catchment area for the primary/secondary schools. The primary education for some properties in Burlton is Cockshutt School however the secondary education catchment area is Thomas Adams. She explained the cost of sending her 3 children to Lakeland is prohibitive.

Cllr. Williams explained the Council's position that there is a mismatch between primary and secondary catchment areas; this had been raised with the Education Authority who are now proposing to regularize the position. This affects 9 properties on the edge of Burlton.

Residents support the proposed change of boundaries to make Cockshutt and Lakelands catchment areas simultaneous.

One resident raised the issue of SP energy networks proposed power line. One of the poles will be only 150 yards from her property. She felt that landowners who are affected are not consulted and the issues not discussed in an open forum.

Cllr Williams explained that there had been an initial consultation and secondary consultation in the community by SP Energy Networks. SPEN has chosen the northern route based on initial consultations as being the least intrusive to the majority of residents.

The Parish Council had noted all comments but had not opted to support one or the other proposed line as there are objections to both routes.

4. Approval of Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the meetings held on 12th September 2017 & 14th November 2017 were approved as a true and accurate record

5. Matters arising from the November meeting

Ref 9.2.2. The drain outside Loppington Hall is still blocked Cllr Hume-Miller has contacted Shropshire Council

6. Financial matters:

6.1 Bank reconciliation/financial report

6.2 Chairman to sign account book as reconciled

6.3 Payments for approval

Organisation	Item	Amount
TSO Host	Domain name renewal	£70.00
SALC	Training - DPA	£25.00
Peter Butters	Noticeboard	£122.47
Bob Parker	Noticeboard	£20.00
B Deards	Noticeboard	£43.00

6.4 Approve Budget and Precept –

RESOLVED: Members agreed to maintain the precept as last year at £3900.

6.5 Appointment of internal auditor

Members agreed that the Clerk approach David Edge to carry out the internal audit. If Mr. Edge was not available clerk will make enquiries to find an alternative

6.6 Update on external audit

Clerk reminded members that the process will change this year, as Parish Councils will be required to complete the annual audit in much the same way however there will be a procedure to self-certify that the Parish Council is exempt from a “limited assurance review” in which case there will be no fee. Guidance will be sent out by our external auditors PKF Littlejohn in March.

6.7 Review of Clerks salary

Members agreed to progress one increment in line with NJC national pay award.

7. Planning Matters

7.1 Applications for consideration

None

For information:-

SP Energy Networks has commenced its Statutory Consultation stage on the North Shropshire proposed electricity line which is open until 2nd February 2018. This is the final consultation prior to submission of the proposals to the Secretary of State for permission to construct the line.

7.2 Applications received after 3rd January (if any)

None

7.3 Commented upon and awaiting decision

None

7.4 Determined since November meeting

App. No.	Property	Proposal	LPC Comment	LPA Decision
17/01536 /FUL	3 Noneley Hall Barns, Noneley, SY4 5SL	Erection of single storey rear extension Amended application	Previously Objected No further comment	Amended Application Granted
17/01537 /LBC	3 Noneley Hall Barns, Noneley, SY4 5SL	Erection of single storey rear extension affecting a Grade II Listed Building – Amended application	Previously Objected No further comment	Amended Application Granted
17/04836 /FUL	Coppice Farm Burlton SY4 5SU	Erection of silage clam	No comment	Permission Granted 30/11/2017
17/04887 /AMP	Bridge Farm Brown Heath Loppington SY12 0LA	Non Material Amendment application to increase the balcony area on planning permission 15/04288/FUL	(for information only)	Permission Granted 01/11/2017

Loppington Parish Council operates a scheme of delegation on planning matters. Any planning applications in the Parish are published on receipt on www.loppingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/environment/planning

8. Highways

8.1 Requests under SC Road Safety Policy - None

8.2 New Road Safety matters received after 3rd January - none

Spending freeze – for information

Cllr Williams detailed the spending issues within Shropshire Council. From the end of December to March nothing further is being done unless it is priority for road safety purposes

8.3 Other :

8.3.1 There is a collapsed drain cover outside The Smithy, Burlton the debris around the drain is causing flooding

8.3.2 There is as build-up of mud on the road from Shayes farm to Ruewood

9. Inspections of Council Property or property maintained by the Parish Council

9.1 War Memorial and fencing - OK

9.2 Burlton bus shelter. – needs painting in the spring

9.3 Burlton Notice Board – OK

9.4 Pump and fencing.- OK

9.5 Tan Pit and fencing. – Hawk will give us an estimate for removal of fencing. and cleaning of the pit

9.6 Notice board Loppington – The new board is nearly ready

9.7 Proposed Notice Board Noneley - Cllr Geary not available to update the meeting

10. Reports of Meetings attended

None.

11. Consultations Responses (if any)

11.1 Changes to allocation of youth funding to LJsCs.

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/changes-to-provision-of-youth-activities/>
(email 13/12/17) –noted

11.2 Consultation on change to school catchment area affecting Loppington Parish (emailed Jan.2018)

Following representations during the public participation the members agreed to support Shropshire Council's proposals; clerk will respond to the consultation accordingly

11.3 Other received after 3rd January –None

12. Information Matters and Correspondence

12.1 SALC Bulletins (e-mailed)

12.2 There is still an issue with dog fouling, members asked that information be put in the Village News & noticeboards

12.3 The waist bin in the layby at Burlton has gone missing

13. Dates for your diary - Next LPC meeting and Parish Meeting – 13th March 2018

Meeting closed at 8 : 47 pm

Signed ...(by the Chairman)..... Date : 13th March 2018