

MINUTES of the MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 12th NOVEMBER 2019 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. T Barton, S Geary, Mrs. D Hume-Miller, R Stokes and Shropshire Councillor - Brian Williams
Clerk - Mrs L McCormack
Public – One

1. Apologies for absence

- 1.1. Apologies from Cllrs. P Butters, S Parker and Mrs. S. Witherspoon were received and accepted.
- 1.2. In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair Cllr. D. Hume-Miller was nominated and chaired the meeting

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. RCC presentation

Rural Community Charity presentation explained community engagement process and what can be offered by the organization to support parish councils with particular reference to the parish plan procedure. Support with the initial process, such as advice with structure and recruitment of a steering group and structuring of questionnaires are free of charge as the charity is funded by DEFRA grants. Design of questions, freepost, online survey forms and analysis is charged for.

RCC also explained their grant award responsibilities and processes.

After a questions and answers the acting chair thanked RCC for attending.

4. Public Participation

Concern is still raised regarding the flooding at Burlton. Shropshire Council has jetted the drains but there is still an issue as the adjacent pond and ditches on Charity Farm land are silted with no-where for the water to drain.

Signage around the parish is dirty and unreadable and in some places obscured by trees; the suggestion is that the parish council consider contracting for general maintenance around the parish.

5. Approval of Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September and 21st October 2019 were approved and signed by the Acting Chairman

6. Matters arising from the September meeting

None

7. Financial matters:

- 7.1 The bank reconciliation is deferred to the next meeting
- 7.2 Payments for approval – P. Butters £19.99 for pump and fencing repairs and maintenance; and £20.00 donation to RBL poppy appeal for the remembrance wreath
- 7.3 Budget (draft for circulation by the clerk)

8. Planning Matters

8.1 Applications for consideration

None

8.2 Applications received after 4th November

19/04918/PMBPA

Agricultural Building NW Of Burlton Grange, Burlton

Approval of conversion of agricultural building to residential use

As this application was notified late this afternoon and members had not had the opportunity to view the application prior to the meeting this will be dealt with under the PC scheme of delegation for planning matters.

<http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=Q0LVVITD07V00>

8.3 Commented upon and awaiting decision

Reference: 19/04288/FUL (validated 26/09/19)

Address: Bentley Growers Ltd Brandwood Myddle SY4 3RF

Proposal: Erection of an additional poultry shed together with an additional biomass boiler, feed bins, wood pellet bin, concrete apron and landscaping

Comments: No objection

Reference: 19/03679/FUL

Address: Land Near Moss Cottage Brown Heath Ellesmere

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural storage and livestock building with hardstanding

Comments: Objection (ref: extra ordinary meeting 21st October)

Reference: 19/03317/FUL

Address: The Mill Farm Burlton Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 5SX

Proposal: Relocation of existing vehicular access driveway & installation of electric gates

Comments: No Objection

8.4 Determined since September meeting

Reference: 19/02973/FUL (validated: 08/07/2019)

Address: Charity Farm, Burlton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural storage building (Grain Store) and alterations to existing vehicular access

Decision: Grant Permission

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

9. **Community Projects.**

Deferred

10. **Highways**

- 10.1 VAS update and village gateways - deferred
- 10.2 Requests under SC Road Safety Policy - None
- 10.3 New matters received under SC RSP after 4th November - None

11. **Inspections of Council Property or property maintained by the Parish Council**

- 11.1 War Memorial and fencing –
Members agreed to research appropriate builders for repair to war memorial
- 11.2 Burlton bus shelter – needs painting and repairs to be done in the spring
- 11.3 Burlton Notice Board – OK
- 11.4 Pump and fencing has been painted
- 11.5 Loppington Notice Board in good order
- 11.6 Tan Pit and Fencing in good order
- 11.7 Notice board Noneley - deferred

12. **Reports of Meetings attended** (to note)

None attended

Members still wished to send a representative to helicopter noise liaison group.

13. **Consultations** (noted)

- 13.1 Changes to council tax support scheme
<https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/council-tax-support-consultation-2019/>
- 13.2 West Mercia Police Rural Crime Strategy
<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/consultation-rural-crime-strategy/>

14. **Information Matters and Correspondence**

- 14.1 SALC Bulletins (circulated by e-mail 09/09//2019 & 12/09/19)
- 14.2 VE day (information circulated by e-mail 22/10/19)

15. **Matters for the Next Agenda** –

Budget setting; VE day; repair of the war memorial and parish maintenance

16. **Dates for your diary** -

Next LPC meeting – Tuesday, 14th January 2020

SALC Annual General Meeting – Friday, 15 November 2019 17:15 @ Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury

SALC area meeting – Monday, 18th November 2019 19:15 @ Edinburgh House, Wem

Meeting closed at 20:49 pm

Signed ...(by the Chairman).....

Date : 14th January 2020