

WHEATHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in Cleobury North Village Hall on Tuesday 3 October 2018 commencing at 7.00 pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Isabel Barnard Chair Lucy Howells Kerry Godfrey
	Clerk to the Council	Derick Bromley
	Unitary Councillor	No one in attendance
	Parishioners	Ken and Lee Partridge

1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Joe Watton, Stephen Howells and Madge Shingleton.

2 **Pecuniary Interests**

Councillors were reminded of their obligation to declare a pecuniary interest they may have with regard to **any** item on the Agenda

3 **Public Open Session**

No one wished to address the Meeting

4 **Approval of Minutes of last meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 July 2018 were approved.

5 **Local News**

There was comment on the motocross being noisy and the excessive amount of traffic. We understand the complaints about the noise have been upheld.

6 **Future Social Events**

There was a discussion of an event to commemorate the end of WW1. It is understood there will be a church service in Ditton Priors Church and a beacon lighting on Brown Clee on Armistice Day 11 November 2018

7 **Report by Unitary Councillor(s)**

No Unitary Councillor attended.

8 **Update on Speeding Campaign**

It was reported Village Gates were work-in-progress.

9 **Lengthsman Scheme**

We still await details of the Grant Scheme 2018/19
It is understood we await an invoice from the Lengthsman for 19 hours work (£285)

10 **Correspondence**

Leaflets received re Royal Mail and BT scams going the rounds

11 **Resignation of Internal Auditor**

Charles Metcalfe has resigned as internal auditor with effect from 30 November 2018

12 **Code of Conduct Clerk/Parish Council**

It was agreed to defer discussion until a future Meeting.

13 **Data Protection**

It was agreed to defer discussion until a future Meeting. It is not relevant to a smaller authority like us.

14 **Planning**

**Change of use to store additional Touring Caravans Three Horseshoes
18/02109/FUL**

The above application was granted permission by Shropshire County Ken Partridge addressed the meeting regarding this and previous applications. He was disappointed the Parish Council continually resisted his applications and hoped for a more constructive future relationship. The Chair Isabel Barnard concurred with the last remark.

Ken Partridge stated the hill behind the car park will gradually be graded if they have enough spoil left over. He will comply with all conditions imposed when granting above permission. Work will start as soon as all conditions have been discharged but not sure now when that will be.

15 **Finance**

The Meeting discussed the following;

- 1) The Clerk has not yet received the current Bank Statement.
- 2) SALC subscription 2018/19 was agreed for payment £128.76
- 3) Cleobury North Village Hall Hire invoice £44 was agreed for payment
- 4) Web site domain fees £35 were agreed and a cheque drawn in favour of Chris Bargman
- 5) Cheque drawn in favour of HMRC £70 (income tax due)

16 **Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting**

- Lengthsman grant application

14 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting is on Tuesday 27 November 2018 commencing at 7.00pm in Cleobury North Village Hall
The Meeting closed c8.06pm

