

## WHEATHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in Cleobury North Village Hall on Tuesday 27 January 2020 at 7.00pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Joe Watton      Chair. Kerry Godfrey Stephen Howells
	Clerk to the Council	Derick Bromley
	Unitary Councillor	None attended
	Parishioners	Ken and Lee Partridge

### 1      **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Gwilym Butler Isabel Barnard and Lucy Howells

### 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 spoke at the public open session

### 4      **Approval of Minutes of last meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting 4 November 2019 were approved and sanctioned to post to our web site.

### 5      **Local News**

Nothing of substance to report. The owners of the Auction Yards are trying to sell as individual plots. No planning applications submitted yet

### 6      **Future Social Events**

Joe Watton has spoken to Jim Oakley regarding the Millennium Fund which is now in the custody of the Parish Council. Jim states no members of the original fund committee currently reside in the Parish. It is felt the Parish Council should have control of the fund to discuss its future and not be bound by the original undertaking when the fund was transferred to the Parish Council. No vote was recorded on this issue.

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

No Unitary Councillors attended the Meeting.  
The Parish Council were informed of Councillor Gwilym Butlers health issues and send there best wishes to him

8 **Update on Speeding Campaign**

No further progress on this matter.

9 **Lengthsman Scheme**

No further invoices have been received from M&R Groundcare and there is concern about a potential partial clawback of this years grant from Shropshire Council. Joe Watton agreed to offer his services as a temporary Lengthsman to fill the gap and the Meeting agreed.

*Subsequent to this meeting an Invoice has been received from M&R Groundcare in the sum of £405 and will paid at the meeting on 30 March 2020.*

10 **Correspondence**

Request from Cleobury Youth Partnership to consider donating funds via the Precept. was declined.

11 **Planning**

There were no planning applications this month.

12 **Finance**

The Meeting discussed the following;

- 1) The latest Bank Statement shows a balance of £13,403.46
- 2) Accounts for y/e 31 March 2020 year to date were considered,
- 3) The Precept 2020/21 was considered and from the budget produced to the meeting the Meeting unanimously agreed the sum of £3,000.
- 4) The Parish Council had previously undertaken to pay the cost of replacing the defibrillator batteries and a cheque in favour of Bromdon Caravan Park in the sum of £298.20 (gross) was drawn to reimburse them.

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

No specific items were suggested to be added to the Agenda

14 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting is on Monday 30 March 2020 commencing at 7.00pm in Cleobury North Village Hall.

The Meeting closed c.7.42pm