WHEATHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6 December 2021 held in Cleobury North Village Hall commencing at 7pm

Present Parish Councillors Joe Watton Chair.

Stephen Howells Jayne O'Grady Hayley Roberts

Julie Bosworth See Item 6

Clerk to the Council Derick Bromley

Unitary Councillor None attended-embargoed due to bye-election

Parishioners None attended

1 Apologies Received

Unitary Councillors embargoed due to impending North Shropshire bye-election

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 parishioners attended the Meeting

4 Approval of Minutes of last meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting 27 September 2021 were approved and sanctioned to post to our web site.

5 Interview for Casual Vacancy

Julie Bosworth was interviewed for the Casual vacancy and by a unanimous vote appointed as a Member of Wheathill Parish Council.

6 <u>Defibrillators- discussion on Future Policy</u>

The Meeting agreed to buy a defibrillator and position outside the Three Horseshoes funding out of existing reserves. See previous minutes for any additional equipment and locations but we must be mindful of Sec 137 restrictions. Grants for Lottery Funding will also be considered.

7 Local News

Nothing to report.

8 Future Social Events

Nothing to report.

9 **Unitary Councillors**

No Unitary Councillors attended due to restrictions imposed by the forthcoming North Shropshire bye-election

10 **Proposed Boundary Review**.

It is unlikely Boundary reviews will happen before the next elections in 2025.

11 **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Although it is unlikely we shall participate the item will be retained on the Agenda for future consideration

12 **Lengthsman Scheme**

The Silvington notice board is still waiting to be repaired. We have emailed Anthony Harman.

No work has been carried out so far, this financial year and this must be urgently addressed when we consider the Precept 2022/23 in January 2022.

13 **Correspondence**

A request for a Grant from Hope House was rejected.

14 **Planning**

No applications were submitted for consideration this month

15 **Finance**

The Meeting discussed the following.

- 1) Bank Statement (balance £15,446.92) was submitted to the meeting.
- 2) Payment to Clerk for Salary/Disbursements 4 months to 30 November 2021 in the sum of £288.18 net of Income Tax was agreed
- 3) Payment to HMRC for income tax £70 was agreed
- 4) Hayley was approved as a further cheque signatory.

16 <u>Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting</u>

- Defibrillator
- New Cheque signatory.
- Queens Platinum Jubilee
- Precept 2022/23

17 <u>Date of Next Meeting</u>

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be 1 February 2022 Cleobury North Village Hall The Meeting closed at 8.42 pm