

Minutes of the meeting held on the 26.10.23 at Pant Memorial Hall.

PRESENT: Chairman, Cllr A. Bond, Councillors A. Brown, C. Hadfield, R. Hitch, I. Pollitt, B. Robinson P. Roberts and the Clerk, plus Shropshire Councillor Vince Hunt and one member of the public.

23/144 **Apologies:** Cllrs D. Catmur-Lloyd, T. Mason and S. Brown all unwell. These apologies were accepted.

23/145 **Police Report:** Police unable to attend email report as follows –

12.9.23 - 2 vehicle road traffic collision in Pant

21.9.23 – Burglary – residential home.

22.9.23 – Suspicious circumstances, vehicle driving around slowly past farms, stopping at entrances. No further details or reports of theft.

25.9.23 – Theft of motor vehicles.

28.9.23 – Single vehicle road traffic collision in Pant. Driver checked by ambulance staff.

28.9.23 – Burglary in Pant.

29.9.23 – Anti Social Behaviour. Persons causing issues of ASB in Llanymynech. After a short time persons had left the area.

Speed survey was carried out on Station Road, Llanymynech on Report of an orange vehicle regularly travelling at speed was noted.

23/146 **Shropshire Council Report.** Shropshire Councillor Vince Hunt gave his report.

Shropshire Council have now signed a partnership agreement with Councils of Herefordshire, Monmouthshire and Powys to enable them to work collaboratively and access government funding. The planning meeting on the North West Relief Road will take place next week. The new School House Bridge now in place on the Montgomery Canal project. The Group are working on another bid of about £175k and £75k for the next stage. The public appeal raised £115k in 4 months, and they are asking for support for this. In Parliament PMQ's made mention of HS2 funding from the Project's cancellation being used for the A5 dualling, L & P Bypass, and railway from Oswestry to Gobowen as well as north Wales projects. Cllr Hunt was asked questions about the bridge weight limit in Llanymynech and he agreed to enquire about this issue. The Joint Burial Board's Clerk query to Shropshire Council about public liability insurance for the closed churchyard was being investigated. The Clerk reported she had forwarded documents from 1978 when the churchyard was closed and the responsibility for grounds maintenance only was passed to Oswestry Borough Council, then subsequently to Shropshire Council. The Parochial Church Council as owners of the churchyard and surrounding walls, should have Public Liability insurance.

23/147 **Public Session** – no matters raised.

23/148 **Highway Matters.** National Highway's response to the suggestions that the changes to the speed limit between Pant and Llanymynech should also include a reduction to 40mph between Llyncllys and Pant was rejected. Comments on the new lighting Project on the A483 that some of the lights are not yet operating.

23/149 **Polling Places Review.** The consultation was noted and had been publicised.

23/150 **The Vyrnwy Frankton Connection.** As Cllr Catmur-Lloyd was not present, this matter deferred to next meeting.

23/151 **Minutes** of the meeting held on the 28.9.23 were confirmed.

23/152 Financial Matters

- (a) Accounts for Payment as list totalling were Proposed, Seconded and Approved.
- (b) Statement of Expenditure v Budget to October 2023 was circulated and approved

23/153 D Day 80th Anniversary – deferred to next meeting.

23/154 Station Road, Llanymynech parking. Agreed to request the Football Club to have Parking Marshalls and put signs on the pavement to prevent parking. Also request the Village Hall Committee to place a large sign on the fence of the village hall indicating the parking at the rear of the Hall.

23/155 King George V Playing Field. Those requiring access through the east gate have been advised that the entrance gate will be permanently locked to prevent unauthorised access, and the code has been circulated to them.

23/156 Date of Next Meeting. Pant Memorial Hall has been booked for the 4th Thursday of November, so the meeting will be held on Thursday 30.11.23

Meeting closed at 8.32pm

Cheq	Payee	Amount	Supply
1861	Pant Memorial Hall	37.50	Room Hire Oct & Nov.
1862	V E Byrne	956.72	Salary
1863	HMRC	152.37	Tax & NI
1864	S. Power	188.84	Lighting energy Inv 109039761
1865	VEB repay	57.62	KGV Lock 18.62 & Wreath 39.00
1866	G. Gaskill	300.00	Website honorarium
1867	Cancelled cheque	-	
1868	St. Agatha's PCC	82.00	Village Clock Maintenance
1869	Shropshire Trees	3936.00	Remedial tree work on KGV field.