

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 30.9.22 at Llanymynech Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Bond (Chairman), K. Allcock, A. Brown, S. Brown, I. Pollitt, P. Roberts, B. Robinson, and the Clerk, plus Shropshire Cllr. Vince Hunt, and two members of the public.

22/111 **Apologies** were received from Cllr D. Catmur-Lloyd, R. Hitch, R. Kynaston and T. Mason due to work and holiday commitments. These reasons were accepted.

22/112 **Police report.** A Report had not been received and there was no attendance.

22/113 **Shropshire Council Report.** Cllr Hunt had had numerous engagements following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. He spoke about the over 65's being encouraged to have their jabs for covid and flu' and in October the over 50's will be contacted too. The Council are establishing a Carbon Reduction Board. On the 15.11.22 the Council will be holding a Leadership Conference. New recycling bins have been distributed, a few complaints received on the sequence of delivery. Theatre Severn will be showing Saturday Night Fever, 7th to 4th October. Shropshire Council are converting lights to led's and have done 8,000 of the 20,000 which will cost £23 million. The Ukrainian Refugee resettlement has had 500 DBS completed, 249 property inspections, 212 settlements and 222 interim payments. Shropshire Council has committed £176,631.25 towards children's school meals. Cllr Hunt was thanked for his report.

22/114 **Matters Raised by The Public.**

22/115 **Declarations of Interest.** None declared.

22/116 **Rights Of Way.** Printed copies of the Definitive Rights of Way maps were distributed. The Volunteer Leader of the 3P's Group was introduced and the strategy for progressing the project was agreed. It was reported that the Bridleway 24 crossing the border from Llanymynech Hill to Yewtree Cottage had been blocked by kissing gates. This had been reported to the SC Ranger. Cllr Hunt agreed to inform the RoW Officer at Shropshire Council.

22/117 **Planning** – 22/0341/FUL Bron Frynwy, Llanymynech – two storey extension over existing flat roof - No comment.

22/03763/FUL Rilston, The Tramway, Pant – first floor extension and alterations to bungalow – no comment.

Query about a notice pinned on the post outside Shirley Gorse, Pant. The Clerk to check if this was a new application, a recent application had been withdrawn.

22/118 **Highway Matters.** Cllrs had attended a meeting last evening in Pant of a Bypass Group, Helen Morgan MP was also in attendance. There had not been any handover of information on the Bypass Campaign to the newly elected MP. It was agreed to send her as much information as possible, and to ask about progress on the money set aside as mentioned in the Queen's Speech two years ago, and the expected report of the Cross Border Bypass Working Group which was due in Autumn 2022.

The recent accident in Pant was discussed, the defibrillator had been used, so a set of pads to be replaced.

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22/119 **Minutes** of the meeting held on the 28.7.2022 were Proposed, Seconded and Approved as a correct record.

22/120 **Audit Report.** The External Audit report was received, there were no matters to be attended to. The Completion Certificate had been displayed on the website and notice board.

22/121 **Financial Matters.** Statement of Expenditure versus Budget to September was tabled and approved. The excessive cost of energy for street lighting was noted and other options were to be sourced. Accounts for payment totalling £5,513.54 were Proposed, seconded and Approved.

22/122 **Website.** Report was given by The Clerk that the Webmaster had decided to retire, but would continue to administer the site until such time as a new person was appointed. Agreed new Website to be added to the Agenda for the next meeting.

22/123 **Rockwell Meadow.** The Clerk reported on the progress. The hay had not been cut as planned as the person was unable to access the site, so it had been left to seed for this season. It was proposed that a strip would be mowed around the field for people to walk. A small kissing gate would be required at the entrance. The hedge layer was due to start work on the hedges this season, to lay them and interplant where necessary. A sign was required and the Clerk requested Councillors to email suggestions for the wording.

22/124 **Items raised by Councillors.** The remaining stumps from wooden play equipment needed to be removed and the kissing gate between the play area and the recreation field required replacement. A local firm to be contacted to quote for the work. The expected rise in heating costs was mentioned, information was given that Pant Memorial Hall was considering providing a warm space for residents use.

22/125 **Items for next Agenda.** EV Charging Points, Warm Spaces and Website.

LIST OF ACCCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

0092	Llanymynech V.H.	40.00	Room Hire		
0093	M & T Pritchard	438.00	Grounds Maintenance	July	Paid
0094	Highline Electrical	98.16	Lighting Maintenance	July	Paid
0095	Scottish Power	494.01	Lighting energy July	July	Paid
0096	Llanymynech F.C.	1341.94	KGV Field goalposts	Inv 392839	"
0097	Scottish Power	670.64	Lighting Energy	August	"
0098	V E Byrne	920.25	Salary		
0099	HMRC	122.90	Tax & NI		
0100	G. Gaskill	397.00	Website costs 2022		
0101	Scottish Power	670.64	Lighting energy August	Inv 429898	

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed.....(Chairman)