

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF SHOCKLACH OVIATT AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT SHOCKLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL
ON 21 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.30 pm**

PRESENT:

Cllr John White (Acting Chair)

Cllr Greg Bowles

Cllr A Brown

Cllr Mike Wilson

Mrs Claire Taylor (Clerk)

3 members of the public

1. Apologies: Cllrs M Chaloner and H Greenwood.

2. Declarations of interest and dispensations: None received.

3. General Public Speaking Time:

(i) St Edith's Church: Attention was drawn to the bad state of repair of Church Lane. Hearses in particular were finding difficulties accessing the church. Attention was also drawn to the fact that the 'Parish share' payable to the Diocese monthly in order to keep the church open had increased and remained a challenging financial commitment.

Resolved: Clerk to report state of Church Lane to CWAC Highways.

4. Community Safety: PCSO McKevitt not in attendance.

5. Borough Councillor's Report: Cllr Greenwood not in attendance.

6. Minutes of the last meeting: Resolved: To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 22 November 2018.

Resolved: Agreed.

Proposed Cllr Bowles Seconded Cllr Wilson.

7. Matters Arising: Minutes of 22 November 2018.

(i) Broadband: Noted: An update/advisory from Connecting Cheshire had been circulated.

(ii) School field: Resolved: Cllr Brown to investigate if there are any covenants attached to the land. Monitor to see if any accessibility issues arise.

8. Planning:

Applications:

18/04836/FUL White House Farm, Green Lane, Shocklach. Change of use of building to form dwelling and the installation of sewage treatment plant to serve dwelling.

Resolved: No comment had been made.

Approved:

18/04886/FUL Yonder Cottage, Little Green, Shocklach. Single storey rear/side extension.

9. Speed Calming Measures through the Village.

(i) 20 mph scheme: Noted: A Traffic Regulation Order had now been made wef 11 January 2019.

The £500 from Cllr Greenwoods Members Budget had now been used by CWAC to install speed roundels in the village.

(ii) Village Gateway: No further discussion held.

(iii) Parent Parking Charter: Noted: Sharon Marshall, CWAC and police continued to work with the school.

(iv) Speed gun Update:

Resolved: Gun to be redeployed Mid-April by Cllr Wilson. Cllr White to take responsibility in interim period.

Noted: Cllr Greenwood had funded a ward speed gun to be shared by neighbouring villages and they would not therefore now need to consider the short term lease of the Shocklach gun.

10.Finance: Resolved: That the payment of Clerks salary and expenses, the payment of any invoices for goods received and services rendered be approved and the receipts and balances be noted.
Proposed by Cllr Wilson Seconded by Cllr White.

11.Correspondence: The following correspondence, publications and invitations were received.

(i) CWAC May 2019 Elections briefing.

Noted: Clerk would be attending and collecting nomination packs.

(ii)ChALC Salary Scales 2019/2020.

Resolved: Clerk to forward copy to all Cllrs.

(iii) CWAC Local Plan (Part Two) Land Allocations and Detailed Policies Main Modifications Consultation.

Resolved: Clerk to forward copy to all Cllrs.

(iv)Letter from resident regarding safety issues/20mph scheme.

Resolved: Noted.

(v)CWAC Notification of Band D charge.

Resolved: Noted.

(vi)The Bull: Query re roof tile material.

Resolved: Not in a Conservation area and no issue.

(vii)Invitation to Sheriff's Breakfast.

Resolved: Noted.

12.Standing Consideration of Highway Matters: Members informed the clerk of the following issues regarding highways and footpaths.

i) **Purser Lane** closure: Highways carriageway site investigation.

Noted: Purser Lane had now been repaired.

ii) **Soughans Lane:** Drains previously reported as being in need of attention.

Resolved: Clerk to re report to CWAC.

iii) **Worthenbury Road:** Drains previously reported as being in need of attention.

Resolved: Clerk to re report to CWAC.

13. Village Meeting:

Resolved: To be held 16 May 2019. Guest speakers to be Chapel Archaeology, Police and school council to be invited. Hospitality arrangements to be as last year. Cllr Chaloner to organise liquid refreshments and Cllr Wilson to organise cheese.

14.Any Other Business:

(i)The Bull: Noted: Still owned by Admiral Taverns.

(ii) Litter pick: A suggestion was made that a village litter pick would be a good idea.

Resolved: To raise at Village Meeting.

15.Date of next meetings: Annual Meeting: To be held on 9 MAY 2019 at 7.30pm.

Village Meeting: To be held on 16 MAY 2019 at 7.30pm.

Both meetings to be held in Shocklach Primary School.