

## SHOCKLACH OVIATT AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on **THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.30PM** at Shocklach Primary School.

**Present:** Cllr G Bowles, Cllr J White, Cllr J Davies, Cllr I Carr, Cllr C Regnart.

**In Attendance:** C Taylor (Clerk), Cllr P Roberts.

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**1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** None received.

**2.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Nothing raised.

**3.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Members were invited to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in any item on the agenda, subject to the rules regarding disclosure contained in the current Members' Code of Conduct and as defined by regulations made under section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011. **Noted:** No declarations made.

**4.COMMUNITY SAFETY.**

Police report circulated prior to the meeting.

i) Defibrillator update: Cllr Bowles reported that consumables were in hand but that there were concerns regarding any loss of power at The Bull as it was now closed. In this instance the cabinet would fail but he would keep checking on it.

**Resolved:** Noted.

ii) A request was made for the PCSO to show presence outside the school at drop off/pick up times as a reminder that the parking/speed situation was still being monitored.

**Resolved:** Clerk to request a PCSO visit.

iii) Dog fouling: a complaint was made about fouling along the Bishop Bennett Way. Cllr Roberts suggested trying the Pink Poo Campaign as a deterrent but it was felt that this would have little effect in the location.

**Resolved:** Noted.

**5. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT.**

Report circulated prior to the meeting.

i) Neighbourhood Pride/ Members Budget: A request was made for some 'litter picking in progress' signs to be used when litter picking was being carried out.

**Resolved:** Clerk to make enquiries of Highways and the Neighbourhood Pride Scheme officer.

**6. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of the Meeting of 6 October 2022 were approved as a correct record.

Proposed: Cllr J Davies    Seconded: Cllr J White.

## **7. MATTERS ARISING.**

i) Member vacancies - Co-option: Clare Regnart was co-opted onto the Parish Council with immediate effect. **Resolved:** Cllr Regnart to complete Acceptance of Office and Members Interest declaration forms and return to the Clerk.

ii) Litter picking: Dealt with at item 5 on the agenda.

## **8. PLANNING.**

**22/02695/FUL** Horton House Farm Horton Green Lane Horton Malpas Construction of silage clamp for the storage of grass and maize silage.

**22/02707/FUL** Horton House Farm Horton Green Lane Horton Malpas Extension to an existing livestock building.

**22/04032/FUL** Whitewood Lane Farm Whitewood Lane Overton Erection of an Oak framed Verandah, Oak framed balcony, Dormer window. Removal of existing canopy outbuilding and erection of oak frame outbuilding. **Noted:** Shocklach Parish Council consulted in error.

Cllr Roberts reminded members that he had the ability to 'call in' any applications of concern.

**Resolved:** Noted.

## **9. FINANCE.**

**Resolved:** That the payment of salaries and expenses, the payment of invoices for goods received and services rendered be approved and the receipts and balances be noted.

Proposed: Cllr G Bowles    Seconded: Cllr J White.

i) Progress had been made with setting up online banking with Unity Trust Bank and the account was now operational. **Resolved:** Signatories to register for online access.

## **10. PRECEPT.**

**Agreed:** £3750. Proposed: Cllr G Bowles    Seconded: Cllr J White.

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.**

i) Notification of all Chalc training opportunities received.

ii) Information regarding local foodbanks received. Details of anyone needing to access these foodbanks should be passed on to Cllr Roberts.

iii) Information regarding Warm hubs set up by CWAC received.

**Resolved:** Noted.

## **12. STANDING CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY MATTERS.**

i) Storm drains were reported as being in need of clearing by CWAC. **Resolved:** Cllr Regnart to report online.

ii) Subsidence by Worthenbury Road on Castletown Lane was raised. **Noted:** The repair was listed but was low priority.

iii) Potholes were reported between the church and Castletown Lane. **Noted:** Cllr Bowles had reported.

**13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.** Nothing raised.

**14. RESOLVED: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL: 16TH FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM AT SHOCKLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL.**