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## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024 AT 7.30PM, AT THE COCK INN FUNCTION ROOM, HANWOOD

**Present:** Cllr. Evans (Chairman), Bromage, Chadwick, Davies, Fox and Greenwell

**Absent:** Cllrs. Dowley and Jones

**Public:** 5

**In attendance:** R. Turner (Clerk)

35/2425 **PERSONS PRESENT AND TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllrs. Davies (lateness), Dowley, Jones.

36/2425 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS & DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

a) *Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests.*

None declared.

b) *Dispensation requests*

None received.

c) *Gifts or hospitality*

None declared

37/2425 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

A disabled resident spoke re Weir Road condition, part of it is not adopted but is a bridleway open to all traffic. Road serves circa 12 houses. Severn Trent vans need access to sewerage plant at the end. Surface noise. Previous stone infilling of holes has worn away. Concerned that she will be housebound, if in a wheelchair.

A further member of the public spoke re Weir Lane.

Action: Clerk to investigate if could use CIL (NF) to improve the road surface.

A member of the public spoke re future planning proposals and raised a query about the status of an area on the SLAA 2018 map, behind houses on the land; this has been the subject of previous refused planning applications. The chairman explained that the draft Local Plan does not identify sited in Hanwood and just states a guideline number of 25 homes. The land is not currently designated but may have long term potential subject to the due planning processes. It was noted that there are potential concerns with the site, such as access, but any proposal would be considered on its merits.

A member of the public asked about managing speeding and the possibility of further cameras and/or an average speed camera system. The chairman advised that discussions with the police are to take place in August.

38/2425 **MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 as being a true record and to authorise the chairman to sign them.

*Cllr. Davies entered the meeting.*

Item 43/2425b was brought forward.

39/2425 **REPORTS**

a) *Police Report*

The parish council has received a report of an abandoned van in the layby opposite the school. The member of the public had reported it to the police who advised her to contact Shropshire Council. However, Shropshire Council have not provided a response. It was agreed this is a police matter.

Action: Clerk to report to the police and note it has no SORN or tax. Concern from the public as to if someone was in the van.

b) *Shropshire Council*

Cllr. Evans gave a report:

- Car parking charges and on street parking charges.
- Hackney charges.
- School streets – none in this area.
- Target operating model has increased FTE staff losses to 540.
- Cabinet agreed to instigate CPOs for NWRR even though no confirmation of planning or Govt. Funding
- Concerns re lack of replies from officers to Shropshire Councillors.
- Cabinet agreed on website re green waste charging, closure of recycling centres one to two days a week, need to book a slot. Food waste will not be able to be included in the green bins.
- CGR – land other side of Edgebold roundabout will be part of Shrewsbury TC from May 2025. Hanwood parish will remain as a single unwarded parish with 9 councillors.

c) *Youth club*

Committee meeting scheduled for September.

d) *Village Hall*

Cllr. Davies said the next event is on 7<sup>th</sup> September, the annual fund day.

e) *Speed Camera WG*

Meeting scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> August with Grahan Preece, the new Chief Inspector.

f) *Open spaces/memorial garden/public realm WG*

Bench – to replace previous memorial bench.

Action: Cllr. Chadwick to measure the slab and take photos of its condition.

g) *Parish Councillor Reports (of external meetings attended)*

See parish matters.

40/2425 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

a) *Q1 Budget Report and Bank Reconciliation*

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the budget report and bank reconciliation, the reconciled balance being £101,263.12 as at 30.6.24.

b) *Payments including payments made between meetings*

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following:

Ref	Payee	Item	Type	Net	VAT	Gross
P26-2425	Ford PC	Cost sharing	BACS	£153.96	£0.00	£153.96
P27-2425	CCC4 Business	Monthly fee	BACS	£74.25	£14.85	£89.10
P28-2425	Landright Services	Maintenance contract	SO	£390.83	£78.17	£469.00
P29-2425	SCPF	Pension	SO	£250.00	£0.00	£300.61
P30-2425	Cambridge BS	Account opening	Chq.	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00

P31-2425	Copywrite	Newsletter	BACS	£390.60	£0.00	£390.60
P32-2425	R Turner	Expenses	BACS	£20.91	£0.00	£20.91
P33-2425	CCC4 Business	Speed project contract	BACS	£74.25	£14.85	£89.10
P34-2425	J R Butler	Time capsule	BACS	£56.00	£0.00	£56.00

c) *Income received* - noted as follows:

Ref	Payee	Item	Amount
R2-2425	HMRC	VAT claim	£8,428.87
R3-2425	Great Ness & Little Ness PC	Shared costs	£888.26
R4-2425	Minsterley PC	Speed camera project	£547.53
R5-2425	Pontesbury PC	Speed camera project	£547.53
R6-2425	HMRC	VAT claim Backblaze	£69.53

d) *Expenses account update*

The clerk said that the account is now almost open and it was **RESOLVED** to authorise transferring £1,000 into the account.

41/2425 **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS – FOR INFORMATION**

None at time of issuing agenda.

42/2425 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS – FOR COMMENT**

- 1) 24/02566/FUL - Lower Edgebold Farm, Lower Edgebold, Shrewsbury, SY5 8NY  
 Proposal: Change of use of outbuilding to commercial  
Comments: It was **RESOLVED** to not comment.

43/2425 **PARISH MATTERS**

a) *Highways matters* - updates

(i) *Flooding road to Edgebold*

Will be addressed as part of work next week

(ii) *Flooding Station Cottages*

Drainage has been injected.

(iii) *Orchard Lane*

No update.

Action: Clerk to write to Helen Walters and John Bellis, asking for developments since their site inspection circa a year ago.

(iv) *Proposed resurfacing of A488 July 2024*

To be done on a night closure basis and to include installing the revised speed limit and clearing back the footpath.

b) *Lights at Hanwood Village Hall*

SALC have advised that the council can pay for all the light, including those in the hall grounds, and reclaim the VAT, provided invoices are addressed to the parish council.

SC have agreed to fit a new lantern column with a double headed lantern by the entrance to the hall.

The tree works required do not need permission.

Quote for the lights is £7,676.32 plus VAT. Noted that lights on the footpath need a shield on them.

Quote for tree work £1,200.00 plus VAT, to include removing an ash tree near Poplars Avenue.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the quotes, using CIL.

Action: Clerk to arrange for the works to be done in September.

- c) *Bollards, Vine Close*  
Homes Plus are investigating.
- d) *Caradoc play area maintenance matters*  
None. Noted that there are still issues with rubbish and fence slats being removed but equipment is in a better condition.
- e) *Scheme of delegation*  
It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the scheme of delegation.
- f) *Bus shelter cleaning*  
A quote for £200 + VAT to deep clean both shelters had been received. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the quote.
- g) *Other parish matters – reports*
  - (i) *Abandoned vehicles Caradoc*  
Cllr. Bromage reported two vehicles on the Caradoc in a poor condition with no tax etc.  
Action: Cllr. Bromage to report to police. Noted that where abandoned vehicles don't have tax etc it is a police matter, otherwise it is a SC matter.
  - (ii) *Birch Drive and Church Lane*  
Reported that need new road signs.  
Action: Clerk to report to SC.
  - (iii) *Weeds on railway bend behind Willow Drive*  
Weeds obscuring the view.  
Action: Clerk to report to Network Rail.
  - (iv) *Public footpath on main road towards Caradoc*  
Reported that this is overgrown.  
Action: Clerk to report to SC highways.
  - (v) *Traffic lights Edgebold Roundabout*  
Action: Clerk to check this is in the Place Plan.

44/2425 **CORRESPONDENCE AND CONSULTATIONS**

- a) *SALC Bulletins*  
Noted.
- b) *Voneus Broadband update*  
Voneus will hold a seminar on 24th July, 6 to 7pm, re proposed gigabit broadband in Hanwood.
- c) *Any other consultations*  
None.

45/2425 **NEXT MEETING**

- a) *Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024- Council Meeting, 7.30pm*
- b) *Items for agenda*
  - (i) *Weir Road.*  
Action: Clerk to ask SC when Weir Road markings will be done due to dangerous nature.
  - (ii) *Traffic calming gateways – agenda for discussion*  
Action: Clerk to seek indicative costs.