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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.30PM, AT THE COCK INN FUNCTION ROOM, HANWOOD

Present: Cllr. Evans (Chairman), Bromage, Butler, Chadwick, Dowley, Fox, Greenwell, Jones

Absent: Cllr. Davies

Public: 0

In attendance: R. Turner (Clerk)

82/2324 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Cllr. Davies apology for unforeseen family reasons and grant an extended leave of absence for up to six months.

83/2324 **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.

b) *Dispensation requests*
None.

c) *Gifts or hospitality*
None declared.

84/2324 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

No public present.

85/2324 **MINUTES** – it was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting dated 22nd January 2024 as being a true record and to authorise the chairman to sign them. An error in the numbering of payments in 30.10.2023 minutes was also noted.

86/2324 **REPORTS**

a) *Police Report*

Motorbike activity at Caradoc play area had been reported on the community social media page

Action: Clerk to add this concern to the police community charter.

b) *Shropshire Council*

Cllr Evans reported:

- *SC finances* - general fund at £1.68 million, projected at £5 million by end March, auditors recommend £10 million.
- *2024/5 budget* - 1,000 consultation replies to the 2024-5 budget consultation. There are numerous cuts proposed, including 300 FTE staff.
- *Parking charges* – 30 to 67% increase proposed in Shrewsbury- the decision was called in to Scrutiny Committee who referred it back to Cabinet – to be looked at mid-March.
- *Swimming pool* – Cabinet decision to consult on new 8-lane competition pool at Sundorne Sports Village was called in to Scrutiny Committee, but not referred

back to Cabinet. It is proposed to fund it from capital. Unclear what will happen to The Quarry pool. Cllr. Evans concurred re parish councillor concerns regarding the economic effect on the town centre if The Quarry pool is lost.

- *Movement Strategy* – out for consultation.
- *Smithfield Rd/Riverside work* – starting soon.
- *Local Plan Review* – aspects queried by Planning Inspectorate – further consultation will be required by SC. Consultation expected April/May 2024, on select parts of the plan, followed by an open meeting Autumn 2024.
- *Road closure Hanwood to Pontesbury* – postponed as scheduled with limited notice and a long diversion route.
- *NWRR* – report to Council re preparation costs and lack of Business Plan. SC has £136 million extra from HS2 funding – unclear if this is all of the Govt. funding available towards the NWRR.
- *Fees and charges to increase* – across a range of service areas.

- c) *Youth club*
The clerk read out the termly report from SYA. A committee meeting is due to be held after Easter holidays.
- d) *Village Hall*
Cllr. Davies had sent a report by email. At the last committee meeting, the only agenda items involved finalising the arrangements for the next 2 events - the Quiz and the Picnic in the Park. The picnic will have Vehicles of Interest as part of it.
- e) *Speed Camera WG*
Cllr. Evans updated that a new Chief Inspector is in post. A meeting is being held with Inspector Ben Tanfield soon to discuss the police perspective on the project.
- f) *Open spaces/memorial garden/public realm WG*
No report.
- g) *Newsletter*
To be published and circulated before Easter, deadline for articles is 1st March.
Action: The clerk was asked to put a note in exploring the views of the community on whether local business and group adverts should be part of the newsletter.
- h) *Parish Councillor Reports (of external meetings attended)*
Cllr. Evans is following up on Quiet Lanes, including for Pound Lane.

87/2324 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) *Payments including payments made between meetings* – it was **RESOLVED** to approve the following:

Ref	Payee	Item	Type	Net	VAT	Gross
P76-2324	R Turner	Salary	SO	£1,021.96	£0.00	£1,021.96
P77-2324	SCPF	Pension	SO	£252.84	£0.00	£252.84
P78-2324	R Turner	Salary	SO	£1,021.96	£0.00	£1,021.96
P79-2324	SCPF	Pension	SO	£252.84	£0.00	£252.84
P80-2324	CCC4 Business	Consultancy	BACS	£222.75	£44.55	£267.70
P81-2324	Shropshire Council	Regular RoSPA	BACS	£655.20	£131.04	£786.24
P82-2324	Landright Services	EMG works	BACS	£1,600.00	£320.00	£1,920.00
P83-2324	R Turner	Clerk's expenses incl. time capsule	BACS	£173.14	£24.61	£197.75
P84-2324	Shropshire Council	Street light electricity	BACS	£155.35	£31.07	£186.43

- b) *Income received*
None.
- c) *Banking admin – to sign signatory forms*
Signed and sent.

88/2324 **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS – FOR INFORMATION**
None.

89/2324 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS – FOR COMMENT**

- 1) 24/00375/FUL - 14 Caradoc View, Hanwood, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8NB
Proposal: Erection of a first floor side extension, rear conservatory and detached garage
Comments: It was **RESOLVED** to not comment.
- 2) 23/05133/FUL - 60 Atherton Rise, Hanwood, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8BS
Proposal: Installation of 1.8m close boarded fence contrary to approved landscaping plan (retrospective)
Comments: It was **RESOLVED** to support, as per previous comments.

90/2324 **PARISH MATTERS**

- a) *Highways matters*
- (i) *Flooding road to Edgebold*
Recurred again.
Action: Clerk to raise with Highways Technician.
- (ii) *Flooding Station Cottages*
Still outstanding.
Action: Clerk to raise with Highways Technician.
- (iii) *Orchard Lane*
No update.
- (iv) *VAS at Edgebold*
Cost and design options asked for 2 weeks ago but no reply.
Action: Clerk to pursue again.
- b) *Lights at Hanwood Village Hall*
No update.
- c) *Asset Review Report*
The report was noted and the council **RESOLVED** to seek quotes for the items identified. It was further agreed to investigate having bollards on the path access to Caradoc Play Area to prevent motor vehicles accessing.
Actions:
- Clerk to seek quotes for work needed to assets, with a view to removing ivy at multiple locations, and bench at Rectory Gardens asap
 - Clerk to speak to SC re installing bollards at Caradoc Play Area entrance.
- d) *D Day 2024 – event*
It was **RESOLVED** to mark the event by planting a time capsule in the memorial garden, working with the school and buying a commemorative flag for the fencing to the memorial garden
Actions:
- Clerk to purchase time capsule (circa £40 and post to Cllr Evans to take to the school.
 - Clerk to order 3 by 2 size commemorative flag.
- e) *Place Plan spend tracking*
The clerk tabled a report summarising CIL NF spend to date. In summary, £25,614,37 of the CIL NF received by Great Hanwood Parosh has bene spent with £47,813.79 not being

spent yet. All funds have been spent within 5 years of receipt so far. The PC has also had £24,276 CIL NF from Pontesbury Parish Council, due to some development in Hanwood village being within Pontesbury Parish boundary. Of this, £14,858.40 had been spent with £9,417.60 remaining. The council noted the report and asked the clerk to pursue the following actions in relation to possible CIL projects

Actions:

- Weir Road project – ask Mathew Mead about CIL Local within the next 5 years
- Follow up on quote for VAS (x2) related to Edgebold end of Hanwood speed reduction.
- Write to SC Countryside Team and ask for assistance in getting quotes for a footbridge at Post Office Lane.

f) *Other parish matters – reports*

- (i) Dog mess on public footpath off the driveway to The Oaklands.

Actions:

- Clerk to put a note in the newsletter.
- Write to the dog warden.

- (ii) 40mph limit extension to Hanwood

Action: Clerk to request this again – copying in Mathew Mead and SC Highways Officers

91/2324 **CORRESPONDENCE** – noted

- a) *SALC bulletins*

92/2324 **NEXT MEETING**

- a) *Next meeting -12th March, 2024 at The Cock Inn, Function Room, Hanwood.*
b) *Items for agenda*