

HODNET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in Lyon Hall, Hodnet
on Thursday 23rd February 2012

Present ; Councillors Mr J Powell (Chairman), Mr D Hodge (Vice Chairman), Mr R Underwood, Mr J Parker, Mrs A Taylor , Mr M Morgan, Mr N Newitt, Mrs R Revel, Councillor Mr A Cope, Unitary Councillor Mrs K Calder and Mrs M Rees (Clerk).

Apologies: Councillor Mr R Downes

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Councillor Taylor proposed the minutes be signed as a true record of proceedings seconded by Councillor Parker and all agreed.

Matter Arising

84. By Pass – Commemorative Spade

Councillor Taylor brought in the Spade and it was agreed subject to the Lyon Hall Management Committee sanction. that it will be displayed in the Hall. There is a small inscription on the handle which will be difficult to see once the spade has been mounted out of harms way, therefore it was agreed that a plaque engraved with the inscription and possibly a picture of the actual event be displayed with the spade. The Clerk will obtain quotes for the plaque.

85. Diamond Jubilee Celebration – Recreation Ground

Councillor Parker advised that plans were going ahead for a celebration event on the Recreation Ground on June 3rd.

86. Re location of Dog Waste Bin

Councillor Underwood advised that the Dog Waste Bin on the railings at Wollerton Club was poorly sited and underused. A better location would be at the Railway Walk end at Wollerton, where the footpath leaves the road opposite Wollerton Old Hall. There is a footpath marking fingerpost to which the Waste Bin could be attached. Councillor Underwood therefore proposed that the bin be moved, Seconded by Councillor Morgan all agreed. The Clerk will contact Shropshire Council and arrange for the bin to be moved.

87. Website Painting Competition

Councillor Cope requested that the previously agreed prize money for the Competition be increased by £5 in order to give the following prizes - 1st £15, 2nd £10 and 3rd £5. Councillor Cope therefore proposed that the new figure of £30 be made available, Seconded by Councillor Hodge, all agreed.

87. Accounts

Expenditure	
J S Ridgway - Hedge Cutting Rec Ground	72.00
V & W Electrics	363.67
R Hardy – Website	37.45

Total Balances at Bank as at 12 January 2012 £ 7636.64

Payment of accounts was proposed by Councillor Morgan and seconded by Councillor Cope
All agreed

88. Planning Applications

None

Determination of Planning Application

12/00373/TCA-Works to include felling of three Silver Birch trees; crown reduction by 15% of two Silver Birch trees and crown reduction by 25% of two Silver Birch trees within Hodnet Conservation Area-Penfold Cottage 13 - 14 Drayton Road Hodnet Market Drayton Shropshire TF9 3NF – **Permission Granted**

Ref 11/05724/COU – Change of use of shop to provide extra residential accommodation, 7 Shrewsbury Street, Hodnet TF9 3NP – **Permission Granted**

89. Correspondence

SC – BT Public Payphones

Meres & Mosses – Eastlands/Castle View Heating Systems

Meres & Mosses – Provide affordable homes in your Parish – 14.03.12 Wem

CPRE – A Guide to Neighbourhood Planning

E Mail – Shawbury Village Players – request for storage facilities

Berrington PC – Cardboard Recycling

SC – Site Allocations & Management Development – SAMDev

SC – Peplow Development Boundary

SC – Bus Pass Information

WM Police – Protect your home

Fields In Trust – Queen Elizabeth II Fields

ALC – Supporting Communities and Neighbourhoods in Planning - Free Roadshows

SC – Community Projects – Stoke Heath Prison

Letter – Hodnet Primary School P.T.A. – request for funding Bonfire Night

SC – Play Strategy Questionnaire

Matter Arising from Correspondence

- a) Councillor Calder will speak to Sue Lowe regarding Shropshire Council's request for a map of Peplow Development Boundary
- b) The request for funds from Hodnet Primary School P.T.A will be considered at the next Parish Council Meeting

Any Other Business

Councillor Calder gave an update on the following outstanding Planning Applications:-

- Former Goods Yard Station Road Hodnet Shropshire

This application will be discussed at the North Area Planning Committee Meeting on March 6th in Oswestry.

- The Squirrel at Wollerton

An enforcement officer has visited the premises again and reports that whilst the occupants continue to live in the upper floor only then no enforcement action can be commenced.

- Land At Lostford Lane Lostford Shropshire

This application has stalled whilst more information is being sought with respect to precautionary methods that will be undertaken to protect the Greater Crested Newt.

Road Maintenance

The Clerk was asked to report the following for repair

Pot Holes in Church Street
Pot Holes in Marchamley up towards the Rock
General poor state of road repair at The Grove
30mph Road Sign missing in Wollerton

Street Lights

The Clerk was asked to report the following for repair
W4, W3 and H32

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.30pm