

CHURCH PREEN, HUGHLEY AND KENLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held on Tuesday 14th March 2023
at Church Preen Village Hall – 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present : Councillor R Roycroft, Councillor B Willberry, Councillor M Morris, Councillor K Pugh

Also present: Mrs J Simmons Clerk and RFO, Councillor Claire Wild,
Members of the public: Ms E Jones.

- 22-23.57 Welcome by Chairman
- 22-23.58 Apologies Received: Councillor M Roberts
- 22-23.59 Declarations of Pecuniary and Personal Interest.
- 22-23.60 Public Session – members of the public are invited to speak: Ms Jones: The village hall are having an event on Monday 8th May for the Coronation, bring a plate of food, no charge 5.00pm onwards.
- 22-23.61 To confirm and accept Parish Council meeting minutes dated 17th January 2023. These were agreed and signed by Chairman. Proposed by Councillor Willberry and seconded by Councillor Roberts.
- 22-23.62 Matters Arising from those Minutes: No matters arising.
- 22-23.63 Financial Matters
- (i) To accept Income and Expenditure. Agreed by members present. Proposed by Councillor Roycroft and seconded by Councillor Pugh.

30.01.23	Mrs J M Simmons			144.96	S/O		144.96
28.02.23	Mrs J M Simmons			144.96	S/O		144.96
12.03.23	Hire of Church Preen Village Hall	10.00			Bacs		10.00

- (ii) To accept Bank Reconciliation: Agreed by members present. Proposed by Councillor Pugh and seconded by Councillor Willberry.
- (iii) To accept Clerk's salary & expenses. Proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Roycroft
- (iv) To approve invoices for payment:
(a) Hire of Church Preen Village Hall £10. Proposed by Councillor Roycroft and seconded by Councillor Morris.
- (v) To approve invoices paid since last meeting: None
- (vi) Request for a further donation from Kenley School Room – This was discussed and the Parish Council donated money previously so didn't feel more Parish Council money could be given to Kenley parish which doesn't make it fair to the other two parishes. Proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Willberry not to give further donations on this occasion. It was agreed the Parish Council would be happy to fund the hire of Church Preen Village Hall for a fundraising event.
- 22-23.64 Clerk's Report
Correspondence – all correspondence received had been circulated by email to Councillors. Printed copies circulated for Councillors who cannot easily access their emails.

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- 22-23.65 Shropshire Councillor's Report
Top dressing of road surface Hughley to Church Preen village hall, Kenley Common and up to Acton Burnell which will cause some diversions in parishes.
- 22-23.66 Highways:
(i) Update on previous Highways issues
We asked for Grit bins to be filled up round the parishes but hasn't been done. Councillor Wild said if this was put on Fix my Street it would be done.
(ii) Any new Highway problems:
Quite a lot of patching has been done around the parishes.
- 22-23.67 Planning
There were no planning applications to discuss.
- 22-23.68 Parish Matters:
(i) Coronation 2023 – discussed and will review.
(ii) Tenders for junction splays
Decided at previous meeting the Parish Council would put some money aside to help all the parishes. Councillor Roycroft asked Councillors who could be asked to quote. Suggestions were made and the Councillors will bring back quotes to the meeting in May to discuss. Will need detailed specification of what works is required and where. There is an Environmental Maintenance grant where you can claim 50% back from the Council. Clerk to email Andy Oliver and cc Councillor Wild in and see if this grant is still open to join.
- 22-23.69 Items for next Agenda: Tenders for junction splays
- 22-23.70 Date of next meeting: Tuesday 16th May 2023, AGM

Meeting closed at 20:45