

# CHURCH PREEN, HUGHLEY AND KENLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
at Church Preen Village Hall – 7.30pm

## MINUTES

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

Also present: Mrs J Simmons Clerk and RFO, Councillor Claire Wild,

Members of the public: Ms E Jones

- 23-24.43 Welcome by Chairman
- 23-24.44 Apologies Received:
- 23-24.45 Declarations of Pecuniary and Personal Interest.
- 23-24.46 Public Session – members of the public are invited to speak: No members of the public present to speak.
- 23-24.47 To confirm and accept Parish Council minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 These were agreed and signed by Chairman. Proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Roberts.
- 23-24.48 Matters Arising from those Minutes: None.
- 23-24.49 Financial Matters
- (i) To accept Income and Expenditure. Agreed by members present. Proposed by Councillor Pugh and seconded by Councillor Morris.

20.11.23	J W Almond (Junction Splays)	480.00			Bacs		480.00
20.11.23	Hire of Church Preen Village Hall	12.50			Bacs		12.50
28.11.23	Mrs J M Simmons			168.25	S/O		168.25
28.12.23	Mrs J M Simmons			168.25	S/O		168.25
05.01.24	HMRC			118.77	S/O		118.77
05.01.24	Mrs J M Simmons			30.00	S/O		30.00

- (ii) To accept Bank Reconciliation: Agreed by members present. Proposed by Councillor Roycroft and seconded by Councillor Roberts
- (iii) To accept Clerk's salary & expenses. Proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Willberry.
- (iv) To approve invoices for payment: None
- (a) Hire of Church Preen Village Hall £12.50. Proposed by Councillor Roycroft and seconded by Councillor Morris.
- (v) To approve invoices paid since last meeting: None.
- (vi) Precept 2024-25 – this was discussed in detail and it was unanimously agreed to keep the Precept at £4,000 the same as last year. The Clerk's salary was discussed and it was agreed this should be increased from April 2024 in line with NALC's pay scale.

- 23-24.50 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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14<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
J Simmons Clerk & RFO

Signed.....

Dated:

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- 23-24.51 Shropshire Councillor's Report  
Informed meeting about the closure of Cressage Bridge from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and planned drainage works down the Stretton road. Closure will be for about three months. Date will be decided when Cressage Bridge has been finished.
- 23-24.52 Highways
- (i) Bollards outside Bank House.
  - (ii) Potholes – Bowling Green (what three words – (deciding.mission.installs) and Stone House – (across.shatters.diver), Merrishaw (loose.initiated.accent), and Gippols (data.crust.informer)
  - (iii) Hughley Bridge cracking underneath – should there be a weight restriction on them? Report to Pete Gould.
  - (iv) Salt Bins on Park Gate Bank and Kenley Bank.
- 23-24.53 **Planning**  
PLANNING REFERENCE 23/04510/FUL  
Erection of new porch and external alterations, outbuilding, creation of natural pond, formation of new access and installation of ground mounted solar array, and the use of Kenley Barn as a dwelling.  
LOCATION: Kenley Barn, Kenley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6NR  
Decision: Discussed and Parish Councillors unanimously agreed to object to the revised plans. An objection will be posted on the Planning Portal.
- 23-24.54 Items for next Agenda: Potholes,
- 23-24.55 Date of next meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Meeting closed at: 21:00