

GREAT HANWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 30th October 2018

At St Thomas Church Community Room, Hanwood at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. Percival (Chairman), Cllrs. Bromage, Davies, Evans, Fox and Lewis.

Clerk: Mrs R Turner, PC Cookson, PCSO Bradley

Public: 5

65/1819 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None, all present.

66/1819 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

None declared.

67/1819 **DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None being sought.

68/1819 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

a) Speeding – discussion with police and question and answer

At the invitation of the chairman, Cllr. Evans outlined the concerns. Speed of traffic going through Hanwood is a major concern. There is meant to be a VAS by Caradoc View, signage is on order by SC and due to be repaired by 2nd November. Signage on the lights by the bridge is now in stock with SC and is waiting to be erected. Street light by church & VAS – the column was removed due to corrosion. 56 columns have corroded in Hanwood and are due to be replaced by SC by the end of the financial year; SC will try to install cut down columns in advance where possible. An overhead cable stopped the attempted install of the VAS last week until a safe method of works is established. Shropshire Homes have promised the new crossing by their development will be in place by the end of the year. Some training is being organised in Pulverbatch on Community Speedwatch. Cllr. Evans advocating Speedwatch signage.

PC Cookson said it can be harder for the police to trace contact details for people who live further away from the area, who are reported by members of the public as jumping red traffic lights as they cannot pay them a visit in person. Members of the public asked the police to write to people – PC Cookson will look into getting a suitable letter agreed by legal department. Cllr. Davies highlighted the high levels of speed identified in speed monitoring carried out by SC.

Members of the public said that softer approaches such as CSW have not been effective and police speed enforcement is needed. PC Cookson highlighted issue of resourcing this. The preferred staffing level for the police at any time in Shropshire is 12 but this cannot be achieved and there are numerous un-resourced policing incidents at any time. Cllr. Evans highlighted that the Police and Crime Commissioner needs to put more resourcing into the area. Cllr. Davies asked if the parish council could fund a speed camera – this would need the agreement of SC and the Police. A member of the public suggested using crowd funding. PC Cookson said this is possible in theory. Cllr. Evans said SC policy is to not allow speed cameras. Public also asked about speed bumps – SC said would not get these where are houses due to noise of speed bumps. The clerk advised that whilst in theory a speed camera could be funded by the parish council the cost is likely to be extremely high. Member of the public asked about SC traffic calming measures as a way of enforcement. Hanwood scheme was removed from SC programme for at least 2 years. A Task and Finish Group at SC is to be set up to look at speeding and accidents and “20 is plenty” campaign; to also be raised at Town and Parish Council Forum on 29th November. Cllr. Evans advised that the public can ask questions at the forthcoming SC Cabinet meeting regarding speeding.

It was felt that the Camera Safety Partnership would operate in Hanwood again – PC Cookson said they typically look to see speeds above 35mph. The data collected in 2016 showed some speeds in excess of 35mph in Hanwood Bank area; PC Cookson advised the data is likely to be deemed out of date by the Camera Safety Partnership. PC Cookson will make a request for initial

data collection by Safety Camera Partnership; clerk to send the 2016 Mouchel report. Police officers do not have resources to be out with speed guns.

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b) Police Report

Overall crime figures are low. Biggest problem recently has been Shingler Homes repeat incidents of theft from Cruckmeole Meadows site. A member of the public asked what the total manpower of Shropshire Police Force is. PC Cookson was not sure of the exact numbers.

Cllr. Davies asked about high crime figures for July and August for assault and concerns for safety. PC Cookson advised that a lot of the incidents are domestic in nature. Cllr. Davies asked what “suspicious circumstance” is – this is incidents that do not fit other categories e.g. someone in a garden.

c) Public participation on other matters on the agenda

A member of the public thanked for the support on the war memorial display. There is a group who are willing to help maintain the memorial garden – the member of the public will find out what type of help they can offer.

69/1819 **MINUTES**

a) Minutes dated 25th September 2018

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes as being a correct record and they were duly signed by the chairman.

70/1819 **REPORTS**

a) Shropshire Council

In summary, no sites re proposed to be allocated and 15 to be delivered through windfall and small-scale cross subsidy exception sites. There is also an urban extension of 1,200 homes, as part of a mixed use site. This site is partially on the edge of Great Hanwood parish

Community Enablement and Environmental Grant – no update at present. Predicted overspend circa £7 million and action being taken to try and reduce it.

CIL – SC saying that the CIL Local Fund will not necessarily be spent in the local area where development takes place.

b) LJC – no report

c) Youth Club – rurality grant application not successful.

d) Other parish councillor reports – Planning Committee met but was inquorate, the committee informally recommended to request that sites on the Shrewsbury edge of the parish do not increase traffic on to A488.

71/1819 **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS - FOR INFORMATION**

1) 18/03805/TPO - 10 Willow Drive, Hanwood, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8RF
Proposal: Reduce side branches by approx. 1m and create new leader branch of 1no Oak protected by the Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Willow Drive, Hanwood) Tree Preservation Order 1982 (Ref: SA/102)

Decision: Grant Permission

2) 18/03890/FUL - 12 Beech Close, Hanwood, Shrewsbury, SY5 8RA
Proposal: Erection of a single storey extension to rear and alterations to existing dwelling including garage conversion and change of single storey flat roof to pitched roof

Decision: Grant Permission

72/1819 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR COMMENT**

None received at time of issuing agenda.

73/1819 **PARISH MATTERS**

- a) *Traffic lights crossing camera/signage* – see item 68/1819.
- b) *VAS sign, Caradoc* – see item 68/1819.
- c) *30mph sign* – see item 68/1819
- d) *Street light by church & VAS* – see item 68/1819. Also noted that missing light Z33 is part of the capital works programme related to corrosion of columns
- e) *Commemoration of WW1 centenary* – wreath to go to Cllr Fox or Margaret Hill
- f) *Offer of help to maintain war memorial* – an offer to regularly tidy the area around the war memorial by a member of the community was gratefully received and considered to be a low risk activity.
- g) *Local Plan Review (moved from confidential session as the documents are now public)* – see 70.1819 a and d. Further noted that consultation will commence late November and run until late January 2019.
- h) *Reports of other parish matters*
 - Clerk to ascertain if amendments for the Shropshire Homes application Phase 2 have been submitted.

74/1819 **CARADOC PLAY AREA – RoSPA and MAINTENANCE MATTERS**

- a) *RoSPA report – to agree repairs needed*
 - Focus on moderate risk items
 - Fence panels have been replaced.

75/1819 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) *Q2 bank reconciliation and budget report* – deferred to next meeting.
- b) *Enquiry re grant funding for Forest School* – noted but funding not presently available.
- c) *Payments including payments made between meetings* – it was **RESOLVED** to approve the following:

Ref	Payee	Item	Chq	Net	VAT	Gross
P49-1819	NPower	Electricity	DD	£42.99	£2.15	£45.14
P50-1819	NPower	Electricity	DD	£107.03	£5.35	£112.38
P51-1819	NPower	Electricity	DD	£271.82	£13.59	£285.41
P52-1819	R Turner	Salary	SO	£514.84	£0.00	£514.84
P53-1819	Landright Services	Maintenance contract	SO	£200.00	£40.00	£240.00
P54-1819	Creative Play	Swing repairs	BACS	£190.00	£38.00	£228.00
P55-1819	Eon Highways Lighting	Maintenance contract	BACS	£138	£26.40	£158.40
P56-1819	R Turner	Expenses	126	£49.07	£0.00	£49.07
P57-1819	SCPF	Pension	BACS	£83.90	£0.00	£83.90

- d) *Income received* – none.
- e) *Banking – to review current arrangements re Natwest account* – it was **RESOLVED** to close the accounts held with Natwest and transfer the funds to the council's account with Lloyds (current and reserve account)

76/1819 **CORRESPONDENCE – noted as follows:**

- a) *SALC Info Bulletins*
- b) *Town and Parish Council Forum*
- c) *Economic Growth Event 14th November*
- d) *CIL*

77/1819 **NEXT MEETING**

- a) *Date and time-27th November 2018, 7.30pm, St Thomas Community Room, Hanwood*
- b) *Items for agenda- to note requests*
 - Draft of budget for 2019/20 (Finance Committee not needed due to low current number of councillors)

It is recommended that pursuant to Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972 and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, that the public and press should be excluded during discussion of Items 78 to 79 as they concern exempt matters

- 78/1819 **LAND WEST OF CARADOC VIEW** –it was **RESOLVED** to seek further advice from Shropshire Council re what could go wrong in relation to the attenuation pond and management / cost implications. It was further **RESOLVED** to request the following sums for maintenance from the developer:
- Green areas - £50,000
 - £20,000 towards new play equipment from the extra houses proposed as part of Phase 2.
- 79/1819 **MEMORIAL GARDEN** – it was **RESOLVED** to approve the plan of land to be transferred.