

CAVERSWALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Chair of the Council: Cllr Paul Roberts

Parish Clerk: Mrs Lynn Cantlay

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2018 AT CAVERSWALL VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs P Roberts, A. Marshall, E Durose, M Clayton, R. Ward

Apologies: Cllr M Dean

Members of the Public: Hattie Harrison, Times and Echo,
Ann Smith and Kath Roberts (Historical Society)

Subject	Description	Action
APOLOGIES	Cllr Dean	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	Ann Smith and Kath Roberts attended on behalf of Historical Society they advised that they were arranging 2 events to commemorate the WW1 Centenary on 9-11 November. Both Caverswall schools and Dilhorne school are getting involved as is the church they asked if the Parish Council were planning on doing anything. Nothing had been decided/discussed but PC are happy to give support in any way. Cllr Roberts stated that the PC were purchasing a flag pole which could be used to tie in with the events. PC would investigate some form of commemorative item – plaque, tree, bench may be around the flag pole.	
	Cllr Roberts on behalf of the Parish Council offered condolences to Cllr Ward after the loss of his father, a well know figure in the community who will be missed by many. Cllr Ward asked if it would be possible to place a commemorative plaque on the bench around the tree in The Square in memory of his father as he had been involved in this project, there was no objection to this and will be done at some time in the future.	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the previous month's meeting were to be signed as a true and correct record.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
REPORTS COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS	County Councillor – no report as no meetings held District Councillor – no report as no meetings held	
HANDYMAN/ LENGTHSMAN	Cllr Roberts has asked Handyman to look at The Hollow as lot of rubbish around.	

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<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS</p>	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES: 15/18– Grids and Drains – no report 16/18– Footpaths – no report 17/18 - Village Signs – Caverswall (3/18, 160/17, 141/17, 126/17, 114/17, 101/17, 83/17) Still waiting for reply from Mr Rushton 18/18 Defibrillator – Locations/Installation (5/18, 5/18, 162/17, 143/17, 128/17, 116/17, 103/17, 87/17) Clerk had been to the kennels at The Common, but owners were not there at the time she will go again and if no contact then will send a letter. 19/18- Flag pole for the village (6/18, 162/17, 145/17, 130/17, 118/17, 105/17, 89/17) Awaiting on company re fitting costs before sorting. 20/18 - Memorial Oak tree on Playing Field (8/18, 166/17, 156/17) Cllr Roberts will also chase up. 21/18 - The Dams / School Lane A. Hedge cutting along the Dams and School Lane cutting (9/18) The hedge belonging to Mr & Mrs Bunn has been cut back however no response has been received from Robin MacDonald, who was emailed on 8th January asking him to cut back the hedges along the Dams. Several requested have been made to Mr MacDonald over the past 2 years or so therefore Clerk to write again and state must be done by end of February otherwise Parish Council will arrange for this to be done, however Mr MacDonald would be liable for the costs involved in cutting the hedge and clearing away the debris. B. The Dams - Fencing in hedge - playing field This to be done but awaiting better weather. 22/18 – Auctioneers Arms Refurbishment is on-going and doing very well, lots been done - redecorated and plastered, wall down to open up bar area. The spirits are very high with all involved. Some new investors have come forward. 23/18 - Speeding vehicles in Caverswall (13/18) Cllr Marshall advised that a few people had suggested having a couple of pelican crossings in the village to help alleviate the speeding problem C Cllr Ward said that this would be highly unlikely because of costs but he will ask the question at County. 24/18 - 7.5-ton restriction or Not suitable from HGV signs – Catchums Corner area (14/18) Clerk apologised but she had omitted to send email to Highways she will do this tomorrow. Unresolved Items: none</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>PR</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>RW</p> <p>Clerk</p>

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	<p>Cllr Ward asked if a letter could be sent to the new Landlord and Landlady at the Red House, welcoming them to the village and give our support and if they need any help/advice to contact the PC.</p> <p>28/18 Parking on verges on School Lane Councillors reported that they had received several complaints about the condition of the verges along School Lane where vehicles are constantly parking on them instead of using their own driveways, these verges were reseeded after the recent power cables were laid by Western Power but have not been able to grow properly and are now badly damaged by vehicles and are very unsightly. Clerk to write a letter to all residents on School Lane advising of the complaints we have received about the parking on the verge and damage being caused and to ask for their support in not parking on them. If the situation continues the Parish Council will be looking into options to put in permanent preventative measures to stop this but would hope that this is a final resort. The PC are considering entering Best Kept Village in 2019 and therefore we need to start now to get things in order. Clerk to contact Highways to ask what would be allowed on the verges to stop vehicle parking.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
APPLICATION RE VACANT PARISH COUNCILLOR SEAT	<p>Letter had been received from Matthew Gibson who expressed his interest in becoming a Parish Councillor, his application was discussed and the was duly elected as Parish Councillor. Clerk to advise SMDC of this.</p>	Clerk
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	<p>Monday 5th March 2018 at 7.30pm NB Cllr Clayton gave her apologies for the March meeting</p>	
MEETING CLOSED	8.15pm	

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