

Chair of the Council: Cllr Paul Robert

Parish Clerk: Lynn Cantlay

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2022 AT CAVERSWALL VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs P Roberts[Chair], E Durose, M Dean, A Marshall, M Gibson, R Ward, M Clayton

Apologies: None

Members of the Public: Paul Hulme

APOLOGIES	None	
PUBLIC QUESTIONS	<p>Paul Hulme – Covid Memorial tree 5th March planting about 11am planning a little ceremony in conjunction with St Peters Church and hopefully some children from school Tried to get Rachel Shenton to come and plant the tree but she is not available so going to see if they can get Karen Bradley.</p> <p>Equipment for clearing graveyard bought, it was agreed by all Councillors that PC would donate the money for this. Concerned about the upkeep once clearing completed, who would be responsible for this. Clerk to write to Parochial Council about this and to see if they could extend their maintenance contact to include this.</p>	
MINUTES	It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting were true and correct and was duly signed by the Chair.	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None	
REPORTS COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS	<p>Police – no trends developing anywhere, no theft of cars or break ins in the area.</p> <p>County Councillor – sent email to all Cllrs with SCC Leaders Statement for information. Vote on Thursday re Council Tax - 2.99% rise expected.</p> <p>District Councillor – doing budget end of this month</p> <p>Clerk's Report – report provided to all Councillors.</p>	
HANDYMAN/ LENGTHSMAN	<p>Handyman –</p> <p>Lengthsman – Playing fields hedge cut.</p>	
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	<p>HIGHWAYS ISSUES:</p> <p>General –</p> <p>12/22 – Grids and Drains – no new report</p> <p>13/22– Footpaths – no report</p> <p>14/22 Remembrance area in the Village (3/22, 63/21, 55/21, 45/21, 32/21, 23/21) Clerk to contact Dalecrete re installation dates etc.</p> <p>14/22 Hedge along The Dams (9/22)</p>	Clerk

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	<p>Letters sent re cutting back. 15/22 Visibility fence by The Sanctuary (10/22) Cllr Ward reported this to Highway but no response received. 16/22 Verges on School Lane (11/22) Letter approved by Council, now to be delivered to all properties along School Lane. Unresolved Items: no updates.</p>	
CORRESPONDENCE	<p>TSB - Bank Statements Karen Bradley MP - Re Severn Trent Fund</p>	
FINANCE AND 2022/23 PRECEPT	<p>17/22 Accounts Payments: The following accounts were presented and approval: - Mrs L Cantlay - Clerk Salary/Expenses - February £259.20 * Caverswall Handyman Services –January £ 17.82 * Town & country Services – Playing field hedge £114.00 * TOTAL PAYMENTS THIS MONTH - £319.02 Payment to Cav Society approved to pay for equipment for use to clear graveyard * - indicates payments to be made via Internet Banking Faster Payment – all were accepted and approved for payment at the meeting. Transfer: £415.00 Receipts: Bank Interest – January (both accounts) – £5.78 TOTAL INCOME - £5.78 Bank Accounts (after any payment or receipts applied): Current Account - £148.48 after payments made. Instant Access Account - £5,240.37 Contingency Account - £ 16,469.16 Clerk to send screenshot of bank balances after payments made to all Councillors.</p>	Clerk
PLANNING MATTERS	<p>18/22 Applications – SMD/2021/0474 - Arbour Cottage, High Street, Caverswall - Proposed extension to form boot room to rear of proper – No objection subject to neighbours approval. SMD/2022/0037 - 1 The Green, Caverswall - One storey rear extension – No objection, subject to neighbours approval Decisions – none Appeals – none Enforcement Matters: none</p>	Clerk Clerk
NEW BUSINESS	19/22 – Queens Platinum Jubilee	

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	<p>Cllr Marshall advised that St Peters School have planted 15 trees around the edge of their playing field as part of Queens Green Canopy to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.</p> <p>Possible event to be held 4th/5th June to mark the occasion, interest has been shown by villagers and it was suggested a meeting should be held to discuss this further, however, Parish Council are happy for an event to take place on the Playing Fields but would need to be fully consulted on this.</p>	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Monday 7 th March 2022 at 7.30pm in Caverswall Village Hall	
MEETING CLOSED	8.20pm	

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