

CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES - REMOTE ACCESS COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 MARCH 2021 7:30PM

1. **PRESENT** – Cllr W Higgins (Chairman), Cllr P Whitley, Cllr P Taylor, Cllr D Taylor, Cllr L Clarkson, Cllr T Perkins, Cllr D Morris Shropshire Council, S Ryan (clerk)
2. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr J Conde – technical issues
3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – none
4. **PUBLIC TIME** – none
5. **MINUTES** – it was agreed by all to sign the minutes of 28 January and 4 March as a correct record
6. **CLERK REPORT** - report received
7. **REPORTS** -
 - (a) Shropshire Council update report received from D Morris; Business grant scheme ends 31 March; Election purdah started 15 March; Council tax precept set; COVID rates; Free parking between 12 and 25 April; Free school meals in holidays; Project Gigabit funding Superfast Broadband
 - (b) Annual report from Friends of Castle Pulverbatch. W Higgins thanked Paul and all volunteers for their work
 - (c) Agricultural Reference Group – P Taylor to circulate minutes to Traffic Working Group
8. **PARISH MATTERS** –
 - (a) Condition of footpath from Village Hall to New House Lane – Survey carried out; work identified; access arrangement to be agreed; ROW team and COVID regulations dependent
 - (b) Proposed undergrounding of cables in Church Pulverbatch by Western Power – Write to WPD to establish what they are proposing, what information they are providing, how they will communicate with local residents and what they need from the Parish Council; proposed T Perkins; seconded P Whitley and agreed by all present.
 - (c) SmartWater signage has been installed on all routes into Pulverbatch and WeDon'tBuyCrime letter to residents to go on noticeboards, website, Nextdoor, local App. Discussion on future communications options was held
 - (d) Flying of Drones – discussion on potential issues
9. **HIGHWAYS MATTERS** –
 - (a) Condition of road from Mount Farm to Wren Cottage and possible closure to traffic – D Morris to chase Shropshire Council
 - (b) Community Speedwatch to restart in April
10. **FINANCE**
 - (a) accounts approved – Clerks salary February and March
Pay FoCP grant £100; increase grant by £50 from reserves in 2021-22 budget, increase grant by £100 in 2022-23 budget; proposed T Perkins; seconded D Taylor and agreed by all present
11. **PLANNING MATTERS** –
 - (A) **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS – for information only**
Reference: 21/00323/FUL (validated: 22/01/2021) Address: The Beeches, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury

Proposal: Erection of chimney, erection of inset balcony at first floor level and layout alterations to dwelling. **Decision: Grant Permission**

(B) PLANNING MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION –

Reference: 21/00570/FUL (validated: 02/03/2021)

Address: New House , Newhouse Farm Lane, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, SY5 8DE

Proposal: Erection of two storey and single storey extensions with detached two-bay garage and replacement stables

No objection agreed by all

(C) PLANNING APPLICATIONS/NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS SENT OUT

Reference: 21/01225/FUL (validated: 10/03/2021)

Address: Wren Cottage, Longden Common, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DZ

Proposal: Erection of extension and conversion of outbuilding to provide ancillary accommodation together with front porch to new entrance to main house

No objection agreed by all

- 12. REMOTE MEETINGS** - legislation is due to be updated on holding meetings, clerk to update councillors. The PC will have to comply with Village Hall Terms and Conditions and Risk Assessment will be required

- 13. ELECTIONS** - key dates confirmed

14. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA –

T Perkins will not be standing for re-election and W Higgins thanked T Perkins on behalf of the Parish Council for his service

W Higgins thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.34pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: **THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021** by remote access at 7.30pm

Church Pulverbatch Parish Council
Meeting Minutes 25 March 2021
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Dated

Signed.....