

# ***SHEPHERDSWELL WITH COLDRED PARISH COUNCIL***

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Shepherdswell Village Hall starting at 1955hrs.

## **PRESENT**

Councillors: A Barter (Chairman), B Crush, M Cobb, J Collier, M Elgar, M Harris, K Regan, C White, A Williams and C Tearle (Parish Clerk).

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Twelve members of the public.

## **Reports**

None

## **48/2018 Apologies**

Councillors; R Edmond, G Peagram, I Robertson and P Walker (DDC).

## **49/2018 Minutes**

These were approved.

## **50/2018 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr M Cobb – DPI Minute No. 52(a) 2018 and 59/2018.

Cllr C White – OSI Minute No. 56/2018 and DPI Minute No. 59/2018.

## **51/2018 Public participation limited to items on the agenda.**

Mr S Fagg of Shepherdswell Spartans FC raised the issue of the rolling of the recreation ground and hard standing for the new cricket nets.

## **51/2018 Clerk`s Report** – Progress on items for information or reminders only.

- a) A replacement defibrillator has been purchased to put on the side of the scout hall at the recreation ground.
- b) DDC has replaced the damaged dog litter bin on the lower recreation ground. This means that we now have two new bins on the recreation ground
- c) DDC have paid over the precept of £38,300.00.
- d) Reed Meadow Allotment Association have paid their annual rent for 2018/19 (£517.00).
- e) Shepherdswell Village Hall Management Committee have paid for their share of the village hall insurance policy along with the rent (£648.15).
- f) \*We have received a request from the cricket club a lay some hard standing for the cricket nets that were purchased last year. These would be 4 @2ft\*2ft and flush or just below ground level so as not to cause a trip hazard or interfere with machinery.

*The Clerk was asked to authorise the work and the Council would discuss at its next meeting.*

- g) \*We have received a request to use the village green for 6 dates in the summer starting on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.  
*In view of the fact that this is a village green and no-one else has asked to use the green on those dates, consent was given.*

### **52/2018 Finance**

a) Community Land Trust (CLT)

The Council resolved to continue its support of this organisation, but requested that it now continues its membership in their name and further authorised the payment of the annual subscription of £150.00.

a) The following balances and payments were approved.

Balances as at 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	£
Current A/C	9,242.09
Business A/C	76,210.16
NS&I A/C	2,314.01
Payments:	
C Tearle (Salary Mar)	528.25
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	396.20
C Tearle (Expenses Mar)	230.62
Harmer & Sons (Mar)	475.02
K Beale (Mar)	223.00
Shepherdswell Village Hall (Mar)	50.00
Coldred Forum	591.60
CLT 2018/19 Membership	150.00

### **53/2018 Planning**

Please refer to the Minutes of the Planning Committee of the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **54/2018 General Data Protection Regulations**

- a) Dedicated Councillor Email Accounts  
It was resolved to ask Mr L Lyons to set these up and to use shepcold as the identification sign ie. [acouncillor@shepcold.etc](mailto:acouncillor@shepcold.etc).
- b) It was resolved use Satswana for the purposes of the Data Protection Regulations.

At this point Cllr C White left the meeting.

### **55/2018 Interactive Speed Signs**

It was resolved to opt for the KCC signs and Cllr M Harris was given delegated authority to act for the Council to implement this decision. It was also decided to research to see if any grants were available for this project.

### **56/2018 Shepherdswell WI**

It was resolved to authorise the use of the recreation ground by the above organisation for the purposes of an afternoon tea on the day of the royal wedding (Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018) from 1500 – 1700hrs.

### **57/2018 Local Wildlife Trust Consultation**

It was decided not to have an input on this.

At this point Cllr K Regan left the meeting.

### **58/2018 DDC Local Plan Review**

Cllr B Crush raised issues about the Council's original decision and the accuracy of Minute No. 28/2018 Local Plan Review. Members were of the view that everything had been accurately recorded and therefore no debate on this particular aspect of the DDC Local Plan was in order.

### **59/2018 Shepherdswell Village Hall**

Matters had not progressed from the last meeting since the Council had still not received any information from the solicitor to the Village Hall Committee.

### **60/2018 Items for the Next Agenda**

Cllr A Barter informed members that Cllr K Regan would not be seeking re-election as the Vice-Chairman.

Cllr A Barter continued to say that in view of the many things that had been arising between Council Meetings, the two personal attacks by members of the public at the Annual Parish Meeting on himself and the Clerk, in all probability he too would not be seeking re-election.

There followed a sharp exchange of views between Members at which the Parish Clerk left the meeting and indicated that he would be considering his position.

### **61/2018 Date of the Next Meeting**

This will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Shepherdswell Village Hall at 1930hrs and be the Annual Council Meeting.