

# **SHEPHERDSWELL WITH COLDRED PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in Shepherdswell Village Hall starting at 1930hrs.

## **PRESENT**

Councillors: M Harris (Chairman), A Barter, R Edmonds, M Elgar, K Regan, I Robertson, C White and C Tearle (Parish Clerk).

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Seven members of the public

## **Reports**

Verbal reports were given by G Lymer (KCC), M Ovenden (DDC) and J West (Community Warden), See appendix A.

## **78/2018 Apologies**

Cllrs. M Cobb, B Crush, G Peagram and A Williams.

## **79/2018 Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were approved and signed.

## **80/2018 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr R Edmond – OSI Minute No. 90/2018.

Cllr C White – OSI Minute Nos. 84/2018 & DPI 90/2018.

## **81/2018 Public Participation Limited to Items on the Agenda.**

The Speedwatch organiser Mark Danson said he and his volunteers will continue with its work , and now have a speed gun to assist them. In a recent survey Coxhill Rd was voted the most dangerous road in the village.

## **82/2018 Finance**

### **Balances as at 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

	£
Current A/C	4,025.69
Business A/C	76,216.74
NS&I A/C ( <i>Shepherdswell Village Hall A/C</i> )	2,314.01

### **Income**

HMRC – VAT Repay	349.16
Co-op Funeral Services	415.00

### **Expenditure**

C Tearle (Salary May)	555.47
C Tearle (Expenses May)	83.61
Harmer and Sons (May)	475.01

All Clear Services (May)	434.53
Shepherdswell Village Hall Committee (May)	50.00
Shepherdswell Village Hall (Council Hiring Fees)	286.50
KALC (Employment Law Workshop)	72.00
Landtech South East Ltd (Football Extension)	6000.00
Satswana (Data Protection Officer)	180.00
Came & Co (P/Council General Insurance)	1136.27
Allied Westminster (Village Hall Insurance)	919.39
Besthost (New P/Council Email Addresses)	194.00

### **83/2018 Planning**

Please refer to the Planning Committee Meeting of the 16h June 2018.

### **84/2018 Shepherdswell Village Green**

It was resolved to allow members of the Village Green Association to do some minor tidying jobs on the village green.

### **85/2018 DDC Ward Boundary Change Proposals**

Shepherdswell PC decided not to comment on them.

### **86/2018 Footpaths**

- a) Diversion Order ER81 & ER80.  
Members were advised of the new route which was as agreed last year.
- b) Cllr J Collier has agreed to reprise the state of the footpaths in our parish and advise the P/Clerk if any works needs to be done on them.

### **87/2018 Interactive Speed Signs**

Cllr M Harris at a meeting with L Donlan (KCC Highways) have agreed the sites for these signs. Mr Donlan is checking to see if there are any highway issues he is not aware of with other highway departments. We are awaiting further information from KCC Highways.

### **88/2018 KALC Employment Workshop**

Cllr M Harris attended this meeting.

### **89/2018 Coldred Village Pond**

The Council rejected the need for a lifebuoy at the pond.

### **90/2018 Shepherdswell Village Hall**

We now have received what is hoped to be the final set of amendments to this lease from their solicitor. This has been looked at with comments and passed to the Council's solicitor.

### **91/2018 Dispensation for Prolonged Absence**

Cllr G Peagram was granted dispensation for a further six months due to ill health.

### **91/2018 Date of the Next Meeting**

This will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 on Coldred Village Green at 1930hrs.

## Appendix A

Cllr G Lymer (KCC)

KCC are doing a major drive during the summer months to repair Kent`s potholes. 6000 have been repaired to date

Cllr M Ovenden (DDC)

Discussed the Boundary Commissions proposals for ward boundary changes and the need to put in any comments you may have.

KCC have no control over the recent Stagecoach timetable changes to the bus routes She did however urge people to attend the recently launched KCC “Big Conversation” on rural transport.

J West (Community Warden)

There have been road closures around Barfreston and a fallen tree blocking West Court Lane.

Parking continues to be a problem next to the Co-op, whilst V/Hall users and parents walking to and from Pre-school would like some sort of traffic calming measures on Coxhill.

There was also the usual dog fouling, nuisance noise and bonfires, as well as overgrown hedgerows.