

SHEPHERDSWELL WITH COLDRED PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 18th July 2018 on Coldred Village Green starting at 1930hrs.

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr M Ovenden (DDC) and ten members of the public.

Reports

A verbal report was given by Cllr M Ovenden (DDC) and J West (Community Warden). See appendix A.

94/2018 Apologies

Cllrs. G Peagram, K Regan, I Robertson, A Williams and G Lymer (KCC).

95/2018 Minutes

The Minutes of the 20th June 2018 were approved subject to the addition of Minute Number 95/2018 Shepherdswell Cemetery.

96/2018 Declarations of Interest

Cllr C White – OSI Minute numbers 105/2018 & 106/2018.

Cllr M Cobb – OSI Minute number 106/2018.

97/2018 Public Participation Limited to items on the Agenda.

- a) Concern and opposition was expressed about the Council spending money on Interactive Speed Signs.
- b) The Council was asked to see if it could cut the hedges along Meadow View Road and in the cemetery. The Clerk would look into this.

98/2018 Finance

- a) It was resolved to approve the schedule of payments and the bank balances.

Balances as at 5th July 2018

	£
Current A/C	2,314.64
Business A/C	71,219.75
NS&I A/C (<i>Shepherdswell Village Hall A/C</i>)	2,314.01

Income

M Wright (Hairdresser)	230.00
Shepherdswell Pre-school (Annual rent 1/1/17-31/12/17)	360.00
Shepherdswell Village Hall (Annual building insurance)	643.57

Expenditure

C Tearle (Salary June)	555.47
HMRC – PAYE	416.40
C Tearle (Expenses June)	117.34
Harmer and Sons (June)	475.01
Leo Lyons Digital (New email set-up)	125.00
Cllr. M Harris (Travel expenses)	45.76
SVHC – Hire for council meetings (1 st Apr – 5 th July)	66.50
SVHC – Post Office (July)	50.00
Coldred Forum	153.00
K Beale (Small Works Contractor - June)	407.37

b) Finance Committee

To receive a report from the Committee Chairman and to note the minutes of the meeting of the 5th July 2018.

- (i) It was resolved to endorse minutes numbers F06/2018 a, b, c, d and e.
- (ii) It was resolved to close the NS&I account and to transfer the funds to the Village Hall Committee.
- (iii) It was resolved to approve payment for the replacement LED lights on the outside of the village hall.

99/2018 Planning

Please refer to the minutes of the Planning Committee of the 18th July 2018.

100/2018 Coldred Road Verges

The Council approved the Method Statement prepared by Mr Elgar.

101/2018 Bi-annual Tree Survey

It was resolved to ask Mr Ian Medgett to carry out this survey as in previous years.

102/2018 Public Rights of Way

Cllr J Collier reported that any and all problems had been reported to KCC Public Rights of Way Department.

103/2018 Interactive Speed Signs

Following the receipt of a report from Mr P Donlan of KCC Highways the Parish Council undertook a survey of all potentially affected properties. One letter of objection was received within the time set.

In view of this the Council resolved to proceed with the scheme, advise Mr Donlan of its decision along with the letter of objection.

104/2018 Rural Transport Public Consultation `Big Conversation`.

Cllr M Elgar reported on the options that had been discussed.

- a) To run shuttle services between the villages and the main bus route.
- c) A `Dial-ride-scheme`.
- d) Use transport that is not used at peak school times.
- e) To seek to see if the Thanet Community Association Bus Service which has been run successfully can be extended to other areas.

The consultation period finishes on the 8th August 2018.

105/2018 Shepherdswell Village Green

The Chairman reported that he could not see a lot wrong with the bench in front of The Bell. The Shepherdswell Village Green Association will be advised of the Council's decision to renovate only.

106/2018 Shepherdswell Village Hall

- a) The Clerk advised Members of the current position with the Leases.
- b) Following a report submitted by the management committee the Council resolved to ask Cllr J Collier to draw up a proposition for parking in Reed Meadow.
- c) Cllr B Crush was asked to see if he could find a suitable chain for the village hall car park that was lighter than the current one To be installed by the Small Works Contractor.
- d) It was resolved to upgrade the lights on the outside of the village hall to LED's as per the Finance Committee's recommendation.

107/2018 Mode, Hair and Beauty Saloon

Permission was granted to use the immediate space outside the premises to organise a re-launch of their business.

108/2018 1st Shepherdswell Girl Guides

Permission was granted to use the recreation ground on Saturday 8th September 2018 to celebrate 100 years since the founding of their organisation.

109/2018 Shepherdswell Spartans FC

The football club have requested permission to access the water and electrical services currently available in the Scout & Guide Hut. This was approved subject to the Parish Clerk writing to the Scouts.

110/2018 Date of the Next Meeting

This will be on the 19th September 2018 in Shepherdswell Village Hall at 1930hrs.

Appendix A

Cllr M Ovenden (DDC)

She reminded the Council of the current consultations going on with regard to the Boundary Commission and Dogs.

J West (Community Warden)

Among the issues raised and dealt with during the last month were:

1. Fly tipping reported and removed in Long Lane
2. Abandoned vehicles.
3. Nuisance noise
4. Bonfires
5. Speeding
6. Parking issues
7. Dog fouling and barking
8. Straying animals
9. Individual welfare needs
10. Buses and transport issues