

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 21st July, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr's: Mr G. Powis, Mrs M. Allen, Mrs P. Chapman, Mrs S. Janes, Mrs P. Ansell,
Mr R. Cowling

In Attendance:

Mr D. M. Arm - Parish Clerk
District Cllr, Ms J. Jones
Mr M. Holland.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Cowling to his first meeting since being co-opted.

Public Participation

There were no Parishioners comments or questions

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies.

2. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 16th June 2011.

The minutes of the meetings were read and accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Janes, Seconded: Cllr Allen.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

There were no matters arising.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications for Consideration.

No applications received.

4.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council.

There had been no approvals or rejections received from Cannock Chase District Council

5. Finance.

The Clerk handed out details of the bank accounts. There was £6,953.48 in the current account and £2,449.05 in the 3 month Premium Account.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Salaries for July and August

Mr D. M. Arm – Clerks Expenses.

Proposed: Cllr Chapman, Seconded: Cllr Ansell.

6. Grant Applications.

The Clerk told Cllr's that the Annual Grant Aid would need to be advertised. Cllr's agreed that this should be done and asked the Clerk to put a notice in the notice board. Cllr's agreed to pass on information to organisations in the Village.

7. Electricity Supply.

Cllr Chapman advised Cllr's that there had been a service interruption at the school for which no notification was given.

8. Water Pressure.

No problems reported.

9. Dog Fouling.

Cllr's reported that Castle Ring was not looking very good at present.

10. Correspondence.

See Appendix A.

All noted by Cllr's.

Cllr Powis read out a letter he had received from the Clerk tendering his resignation with effect from 30th November. Cllr Powis told Cllr's that he was sad to receive this letter but understood the Clerk's reasons for resigning. The Clerk stated that he would make enquiries with SPCA about advertising the position.

11. Road Safety within the Village.

The broken grit bin on the Slang Lane junction had still not been replaced.

12. Parish Council Web Page.

Cllr Powis gave an update on the Web Page. There had been 8400 hits over the last month.

13. Queen Elizabeth 2nd Field Challenge

Nothing further to report.

14. BKV 2011.

Cllr Allen reported that the competition had concluded and the Presentation Evening was being held on 1st August at Rodbaston College. Cllr's Allen and Chapman would be attending the event.

15. Community Games.

Cllr Powis told Cllr's that Mr John Tonks was keen to get involved with the event. No other information was available at present.

16. Bus Services.

Cllr's were aware that some bus times had been changed and an additional extra bus service had been added to the timetable. Heartlands Bus Company had agreed to take the service on indefinitely without County Council support. Cllr's felt this was really good news.

17. Digital Switchover.

Nothing further to report.

18. Items for discussion/Future agendas.

No items raised.

19. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was Thursday 15th September.

Cllr's Allen and Ansell offered their apologies for the next meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Derek Arm
Clerk to the Council.