

Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall Buds Road,
Cannock Wood on Thursday 19 January 2012, at 7.30 pm.

Present:

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

In Attendance:

Ms Naazlin Somani - Parish Clerk
County Cllr J. Bernard

Public Participation

There were no Parishioners comments or questions

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting held on Thursday 17 November 2011

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

The Chairman advised Members that lead had been taken from the Village Hall roof; it was not know exactly when it had been taken.

4. Planning

4.1 Applications for Consideration.

There was one application for consideration.

CH/11/0422 – 19 Holly Hill Road – Two Storey rear extension and enlargement of dormers

The Council had no objections to this application.

4.2 Applications approved/rejected by Cannock Chase District Council.

There had been the following approvals or rejections received from Cannock Chase District Council

- CH/11/0376 - Camrose, Slang Lane, Rugeley - Single storey side extension and detached garage: **Permission Granted**
- CH/11/0285 – 52, Hayfield Hill, Cannock Wood - Two storey front extension, single storey front extension and conversion of rear conservatory into a sun room – **Permission Granted**

5. Finance.

The Clerk handed out details of the bank accounts. There was £6221.86 in the current account and £4209.05 in the 3 month Premium Account.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Ms N. Somani – Clerk Salary for January.

Ms N. Somani – Clerks expenses

The Clerk informed Cllr's that the transfer of £1760 from the current account to the 3 Month Premium account, which had been requested with the Yorkshire Bank had now been completed.

6. Electricity Supply.

It was noted that a few problems had been experienced at the school and the village hall however, they were minor occurrences.

7. Water Pressure.

No problems reported.

8. Dog Fouling.

No problems reported.

9. Correspondence.

The Clerk informed Members that the handover had taken place the previous evening and there had not yet been an opportunity to sort through the outstanding mail. Correspondence would be presented at the next meeting in February.

10. Road Safety within the Village.

Cllr's reported that some patching of roads around the village had taken place and the grit bins had been replenished.

11. Parish Council Web Page.

Cllr Powis reported that some updates were required regarding the new Clerks contact details. In November there had been 7600 hits and in December 7704 hits to the site.

12. Community Games.

It was noted that events would begin on 7 July for one week with the final day being the 14 July. The event would begin with an arts festival however, further details would be received in due course.

13. Village Hall car park.

Members were informed that there would be a separate account for the car park fund and an article informing residents of the fund and a request for support would be placed in the village news.

It was suggested that the Clerk look into other funding opportunities and the possibility of achieving a grant towards the improvements.

14. Councillors Reports

Cllr Bernard informed Cllr's that there would no longer be payments for school travellers over the age of 16, a student voucher of £1 would be used instead. This was current out for consultation and would be brought into effect at the start of the next term.

Items for discussion/Future agendas.

It was requested that Mediation – a service that was being provided by a number of local council be placed on the next agenda.

Cllr Allen informed Members that the forms for the best kept village had been received. It was noted that the entry fee was £15.00, it was agreed that the competition would be entered and an article placed in the village news giving early notice to residents.

19. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was Thursday 16 February 2012.

The meeting closed at 8.05p.m.

_____ Chairman

_____ Date

Naazlin Somani
Clerk to the Council.