

Rhodesia Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 3rd November 2021

Present:

Councillor Lesley Deamer (Chair)

Councillors, Eric Deamer, David Pressley, Peter Ratcliff and Gordon Hall.

M Welch (Clerk).

There were two members of the public present.

Eggs were reported to have been thrown at windows and also a quad bike being ridden with young children on the front, Councillor L Deamer suggested the PCSO be invited to the next meeting, the clerk will write and invite him.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Margaret Leadbeater and County Councillor Fielding

2. Declaration of Interest

Councillor Pressley declared an interest in planning,

3. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 6th October 2021.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th October 2021, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

a) Village Hall – The window frame is being done in January and the painting afterwards. The electricians have looked for the Christmas lights and will submit a quote for a double socket, they could do the work the first week of December. Councillor Hall reported that nobody is interested in sorting the plot at the back and allotments, councillors agreed to leave this now until spring. The wire fencing has been removed as agreed at the last meeting.

b) Defibrillator /AED

Councillor Fielding was looking into using the lay-by, Councillor Pressley suggested the builders at Chanel Waters be contacted and the clerk was asked to write.

Councillor L Deamer explained that the training for the defibrillator had been offered free of charge and suggested the offer be taken up in spring.

c) Memorial

Forms for the bench have been circulated and Councillor Hall marked the site on the map which the clerk will submit to Highways along with the completed form.

d) Christmas Lights

These had already been discussed.

e) Allotments

This had already been discussed.

f) Remembrance 2021

The Tommy has been received and arrangements were made for display.

g) Funding for Community Trees

Councillor Pressley has asked John who suggested that only two or three can go on the land and that it should be left until they do the quarry.

5. New Business

There was no new business.

6. Planning

a) New Applications.

There were no new applications.

b) Decisions

21/01353/HSE 14 Mabel Street Rhodesia, Erect Detached Garage, Brick Boundary Wall and Construct New Access – granted

7. Finance

a) Balance – £12678.98

b) Cheques - the following cheques were signed M Welch £496.17. SLCC £34.67, G Hall £12.69 and P Hall £592.50

c) SLCC membership – the clerk's membership is due for renewal £208 to be shared between the parish councils.

d) Bank – the account has been opened and a mandate was passed on to councillors for signatures and ID where requested.

8. County and District Councillors

Councillor Pressley reported that the work on the trees by the canal will be done.

The works on Queen Elizabeth has been moved back a week.

9. Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated.

Councillor Deamer will put a message on Facebook inviting residents to council meetings.

10. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 1st December 2021

The meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.