

NEEN SAVAGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th June 2023 at Neen Savage Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Meeting Chairman: Cllr Arthur Ratcliff.

Clerk: Mrs D McBride.

Present: Cllr Arthur Ratcliff, Cllr Michael Tomkinson, Cllr Chris Hardy, Cllr Olwen Sales, Cllr Sue Del Mar and Cllr Sue Barrett.

The Chairman, Cllr Arthur Ratcliff welcomed everyone to the June meeting.

375/01 To receive and accept apologies and reasons for Absence from Members

Council accepted the following apologies:

Cllr Julian Cleford – holiday.

Unitary Cllr Gwilym Butler.

375/02 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Sue Del Mar declared an interest in Agenda item 375/06 b(i) and took no part in the discussion.

375/03 Public Participation Session

There were no members of public present.

375/04 To confirm the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2023

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2023 be ADOPTED as a true record and signed subject to one amendment to Item 374/02 where Cllr Tomkinson was elected to be Vice-Chairman, not Chairman.

375/05 Matters Arising/Clerk and Councillors' Progress Reports since the last meeting

i) Clerk's Report

Water Leak at Six Ashes

Severn Trent are undertaking a trial dig to determine the source of water running into the road at Six Ashes. This will be taking place between 31st July and 2nd August.

Land Registry

The application to Land Registry has still not been acknowledged so the completed documents will be sent again by registered post.

ii) CrimeWatch WhatsApp Group Report – Cllr Sales

There have been no incidents reported.

iii) Environmental Maintenance Report – Cllr Tomkinson/Cllr Ratcliff.

Cllr Tomkinson reported that there has been a number of small road repairs but there are still lots to do. There is a lot of debris on the roads from Detton via Nethercott to the Nash crossroads from where the road has broken up. Cllr Barrett had seen workmen out today again and spoken to the road surveyor recently who said the road was an 'End of Life' road which needs to be patched and surface-dressed. Cllr Tomkinson has spoken with Mr Harman who will assess the work required to relay the drainage pipe on Picklebatch Bank.

iv) Cllr Ratcliff has been commissioned to make a bench for Pike Common but the Parish Council need to decide where the best location is for a bench. A bin may be needed in the future if litter is an issue but there will be a requirement for us to empty that bin as it is unlikely that Shropshire Council will do it.

v) Parish Hall Committee Report - Cllr Sales

There is a Tidy-Up Event on Tuesday 4th July at 6pm. The Scarecrow Event is being held on Saturday 15th July. Cllr Tomkinson offered to help with further advertising of this event. Posts on social media and flyers on notice boards have been put up. Thanks to Ros Haines, the Parish Hall Committee have been awarded a Lottery Grant of £10,000 towards the Hall extension.

vi) Cllr Hardy attended the recent SALC area committee meeting. Subscriptions for SALC were to be suspended for this year as they have a healthy bank balance but this decision came after the payments for this year had been collected. There was a lot of discussion regarding the Place Plans. Some previously approved projects are listed in the new draft documents and others are not. The Clerk will continue to chase up the Neen Savage projects with the relevant officers at Shirehall. There was also some discussion regarding the status of the Local Plan. Cllr Harris stated it was still being processed by Inspectors and has not been signed off yet.

375/06 Payments

a) Council RESOLVED to approve the following payments and sign cheques:

i) Mrs D McBride – Wages (June) - £227.40 (Cheque)

ii) HMRC – PAYE (June) - £56.80 (Cheque).

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