

MINUTES of a meeting of **KNOCKIN PARISH COUNCIL** held in the Assembly Rooms,  
Knockin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 19.45

Present, C. Keay (Chairman), C. Doyle, A. Hutchinson, M Lawson, D Roberts, M Moseley,  
S Edwards.

Clerk: P. O'Hagan,

**14/17 TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**15/17 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

1. Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests. None declared.
2. To consider dispensation applications. – None received.

**16/17 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9.5.17**

**RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9.5.17 and they were duly signed by the chairman as a true record.**

**17/17 Public Participation Session** – a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for the public to speak on any items on the agenda (this may be extended at the discretion of the chairman). None present.

**18/17 REPORTS**

Police – PC Moth gave a report on crime figures in the parish. 4 crimes have been reported since the last meeting.

Shropshire Council – none present.

Oswestry Area Local Committee – no meeting held.

LJC – none held since last meeting.

Other reports from councillors attending meetings or training courses on the council's behalf – Cllr Hutchinson reported that he attended the SALC new councillor training

**19/17 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**a) Monthly Financial Statement** – to approve

The monthly financial statement was presented and the Clerk reported that the notice outlining the Exercise of Electors rights for the Annual Return 2016-17 had been advertised on the website and noticeboard.

**RESOLVED to note.**

**b) Income** – to note income received – none received.

**c) Outstanding Payments for Approval**

**RESOLVED to approve the following payments**

Payee	Amount	Chq no.
Parish Clerks salary 1.4.17-30.6.17		10404

HMRC	161.60	10403
Web Orchard Information Solutions Ltd	228.00	10406
Knockin Village hall VAT reimbursement	439.69	10405

**d) To consider other invoices received after the agenda has been sent out.**

**RESOLVED to approve the following payment**

Payee	Amount	Chq no.
Clive Norton Bus Shelter Repair	300.00	10407

**20/17 a) Planning Items for Information**

17/02675/OHL West Felton Village, Phase 4, Proposal: To rebuild and divert the existing 11kv single circuit overhead line.

17/02642/TCA: 8 St Marys Close, Knockin, Oswestry, SY10 8GY, Proposal: Reduce Hawthorn to 2m in height and fell 1 No Cherry Tree within Knockin Conservation Area

17/01656/FUL The Heathwaen, Kinnerley Road, Kinnerley, Oswestry, , SY10 8DA Proposal: Erection of partly open fronted garage/workshop building with first floor ancillary accommodation, external staircase and balcony at first floor level – withdrawn.

**RESOLVED to note the planning items for information.**

**b) Planning matters for consideration.**

17/02765/FUL Enigma, Shotatton, Ruyton Xi Towns, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 1JH Proposal: Erection of single storey retail units, extension to existing cafe building and provision of new childrens play area with associated landscaping and parking area

**RESOLVED to submit the following comments;**

**Knockin Parish Council objects to the application for the following reasons.**

**The proposals will increase the amount of traffic turning and on off the A5 in close proximity of an already dangerous crossroads.**

**Shottatton Crossroads is an accident blackspot any increase in the number of vehicles attempting to enter and exit the site so close to the crossroads will impact negatively on the safety of the junction.**

**c) To consider any planning application received after the publishing of the agenda.**  
None received.

**21/17 Parish Matters**

**a) Transparency Grant Application – to approve 2017-18 application.**

The Clerk reported that there was a final round of grants being offered for 2017-18 and requested that the Council give her authority to apply for a grant towards the website hosting.

**RESOLVED to approve the request.**

**22/17 HIGHWAYS**

**a) Road Safety Concerns – for update on items previously raised.**

It was reported that David Gradwell had been asked to provide an update on matters previously raised for the next meeting. No new concerns were raised.

Following the discussion with PC Moth on speeding, the Clerk was asked to contact the Safer Roads Partnership to request that the speed enforcement van was located in Knockin, as its presence had proved effective in reducing the speed of traffic in Maesbury Marsh. The Clerk was also asked to find out more information on the community speedwatch initiative.

**b) Highways Maintenance Grant** for update

It was reported that £150.86 had been awarded to the Parish Council from Shropshire Council.

**RESOLVED to note**

**c) Rights of Way** – for update, none received.

**23/17 CORRESPONDENCE** -To consider list of correspondence received since last meeting – circulated via email.

**RESOLVED to note the following items**

Police and Crime Commissioner – to consider consultations relating to proposed future management of the Fire Authority – deferred to September meeting.

SALC reports

Corbet News

**24/17 Meetings**

**a) To note**

**RESOLVED to note next meeting would be held on Tuesday 12th September at 19.45**

Meeting ended 20.30

Chairman.....