

RATIFIED AT 18 FEBRUARY 2021 MEETING

SHOCKLACH OVIATT AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Zoom Meeting of the Council held on **THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM.**

Present: Cllr M Chaloner (Chair), Cllr A Brown, Cllr G Bowles, Cllr J White.

In Attendance: Mrs Claire Taylor (Clerk), Cllr P Roberts and 3 members of the public.

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllr M Wilson.

2.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members were invited to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in any item on the agenda, subject to the rules regarding disclosure contained in the current Members' Code of Conduct and as defined by regulations made under section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations made.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME.

The following were raised:

i) Traffic being directed through Shocklach Little Green: Concern was raised regarding vehicles being directed through Little Green at school drop off and pick up due to parking issues at The Bull and the need for Covid management. Some reassurance was requested that post Covid the increased traffic volume would return to pre Covid levels.

Members sympathised whilst feeling that it was a consistent issue in other villages which the Parish Council could influence little.

Resolved:

- a) Clerk to ask PCSO McKevitt to attend in the vicinity of The Bull at school drop off and pick up times and issue advice where necessary.
- b) Clerk to ask PCSO McKevitt to deploy the forces speed gun (enforceable) and to advise when the Parish Council could recommence using their own speed gun (unenforceable but data forwarded to police).
- c) Cllr Chaloner to speak to the school regarding the possibility that the pupils might work on traffic calming signs to display in the vicinity of the school.

ii)Broadband: Poor connectivity in Castletown was again raised as a continued major issue.

Resolved: Cllr Roberts again advised that Openreach should be reminded of the Universal Service Obligation and be asked what they are doing to deliver it to Shocklach residents. Iain Carr, member of the public, agreed to write to Openreach and Member of Parliament with a copy to Cllr Roberts and the Clerk.

4. COMMUNITY SAFETY.

Report circulated prior to meeting.

Resolved: Noted.

5. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Report circulated prior to meeting.

6. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held 24th September 2020 were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr M Chaloner Seconded: Cllr J White.

7. MATTERS ARISING.

i) Castletown Lane road surface: CWaC had advised that the required works were too extensive to be carried out under a minor works programme and that the repair had therefore been referred for prioritisation.

Resolved: Clerk to continue to remind CWaC.

ii)Bishop Bennett Way: CWaC had confirmed that they had instructed the contractor to lay smaller stone in problem areas.

iii) Defibrillator: **Resolved:** Cllr Brown advised that he would speak to the tenant at The Bull when they re opened on 2nd December to confirm that the defibrillator remained accessible and necessary checks were still being carried out.

iv)Collapsed footpath adjacent to Gayhurst: Noted that water was now gushing through and the path remained unusable.

Resolved: Clerk to raise with Cllr Roberts to escalate repair.

v)Little Green damaged drain: **Noted:** Issue resolved.

8. PLANNING.

Applications received or still awaiting decision:

20/03615/FUL Ashgrove House Worthenbury Road Church Shocklach SY14 7BF
Single storey rear extension.

20/03231/FUL Dog Kennel Farm Shocklach hall Lane Shocklach SY14 7BT
Demolition of 2 existing agricultural buildings, erection of a stable block and agricultural shed and the partial demolition of 1 workshop building with extension and the change of use to form 2 dwelling houses.

Decisions:

Approved: 20/01107/OUT Caldecott Farm Worthenbury Road Caldecott CH3 6PE
Erection of 1 dwelling.

Resolved: Noted.

9.ACCOUNTS.

Resolved: That the payment of salaries and expenses, the payment of invoices for goods received and services rendered be approved and the receipts and balances be noted.

Proposed: Cllr M Chaloner **Seconded:** Cllr G Bowles.

10. PRECEPT.

Resolved: A Precept of £2750 was agreed for the Year 2021/2022. This represents an annual increase of £250.

Proposed by Cllr Chaloner and seconded by Cllr Bowles.

11.CORRESPONDENCE.

Received:

i) CWaC: Community Food Offer. **Resolved:** Noted.

ii)CWaC: New local Covid testing sites. **Resolved:** Noted.

iii)COCH NHS Foundation Trust: Stakeholder Briefing. **Resolved:** Noted.

iv) CHALC: Invitation to H & S Risk Assessment Session. **Resolved:** Noted.

v) Complaint from resident regarding traffic through Shocklach Green.

Resolved: Noted as discussed at Item 3 on the Agenda.

vi) Letter from CHALC on behalf of Stretton PC re damage caused by HGVs on village roads.

Resolved: Members acknowledged the issue but felt that as any issues in rural villages mainly related to agricultural machinery, they were not in a position to bring value to this particular discussion.

12. STANDING CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY MATTERS.

i) Soughans Lane: The drains in Soughans Lane continued to be an issue and there appeared to be a collapse. Issues also with the drain at the junction by The Bull. Flushing had not rectified the problem and a more thorough investigation was required.

Resolved: Clerk to escalate through Cllr Roberts.

13. RESOLVED: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL: THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021. THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING PENDING COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME (TBC).