

At a meeting of Billingsley Parish Council held on 2nd November, 2016

Present Mr.H.Lane (Chairman), Mr.I.Smith , Mr.Johnson, Mr.P.Hand, Mr.P.Ravenhill

In attendance Cllr.R.Tindall and one parishioner.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated were, following a minor amendment, confirmed as a correct record.

Reports Shropshire Councillor Cllr Tindall said that the Lengthsman's grant would be available for the year 2017/18.
Graham Downes was aware of the drainage problem in the Oldfield Lane and would arrange for an additional gulley to be inserted as soon as possible.
Parish Councils with a precept of less than £100,000 would not be 'capped'
It was noted that Shropshire Council was attempting to attract new industry to parts of the county which were adjacent to good road network.

Correspondence

All e-mails from SALC, Shropshire Council, Police etc. had been forwarded to Councillors.

The clerk explained that Chris Edwards (Shropshire Council) had invited her to submit a business plan in support of retaining the Lengthsman funding which would be presented at the Cabinet Meeting on 19th October.

Mrs.Briggs, who had recently left the Parish, had written to the Parish Council offering her resignation. The Elections Officer had been notified but there had been no call for an election. Mrs.Sally Yates had shown interest in becoming a Councillor and was co-opted on a proposal by Mr.Johnson and seconded by Mr.Smith.
Mrs.Yates signed her Acceptance of Office form.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mrs.Briggs and thank her for her contribution to the PC.

The clerk had been told that the Ambulance Service was willing to adopt telephone kiosks in order to house public access defibrillators. Both Glazeley and Middleton Scriven kiosks were eligible and it was agreed that Mr.Johnson should investigate the possibility of a grant from the Four Parishes Heritage Group which had now been disbanded.

Highways A cheque for £97.83 had been received from S.Council i.e. return of contribution to white line work at Southall Paddocks junction

Planning There were no planning matters to discuss

Finance

Finance Balance at bank on 6th October c/a £8406.44, (including £1540 CIL) d/ac £196.82

Approval required for the following payments :
Lengthsman £500, Clerk £277.46 HMRC £69.20 Shropshire Council
Street Lighting contract £131.04, War Memorial maintenance £300 (two years)
The accounts were confirmed on proposal by Mr.Smith and seconded by Mr.Ravenhill.

Any Parish matters or problems to be placed on the next agenda

There were no matters for the next agenda.

Date of next meeting The next Parish Council meeting would be held on 4th January, 2017