

COLWALL PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting of Colwall Parish Council held at The Jean Simon Room, Colwall Village Hall, Mill Lane, Colwall at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 20th March 2019.

Present: Chairman – Trafford-Roberts, Councillors – Beard, Burston, Butler, Daniels, Evans, Haynes, Lane, Rees, Soros, Stock, Stratton, Wiseman, 1 member of the public County Councillor Johnson and the Clerk.

1. Welcome and Apologies:

The Chairman welcomed those present.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Cottam and James.

Following Stephen Stratton having handed his signed “Acceptance of Office” and “Register of Interest” to the Clerk, prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman welcomed Stephen onto Colwall Parish Council.

2. Declarations of Interests:

The Chairman reminded Councillors of the need to declare any Interests in items on the agenda and to update their Register of Interests.

None were declared.

The meeting was suspended to receive a representation from County Councillor Tony Johnson

3. Minutes:

i) The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on the 27th February 2019 were agreed as a true and correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

4. Progress Reports –

i) **Colwall Library**-There was no progress to report.

ii) **S106 Highways Prioritisation** - Councillor Stock reported that we are still awaiting the pricing of works for consideration which are scheduled for delivery in the 19/20 financial year.

iii) **NDP Working Party Update** – Councillor Stock reported that following a working party meeting in which the Regulation 14 responses were reviewed, suggested modifications to the plan have been forwarded to the Planning Consultants.

iv) **Communication and Public Engagement Working Party – Councillor Soros reported to the Council**

IT WAS RESOLVED that Parish Surgeries would recommence, in the Millennium Room with effect from May 2019, on a Saturday morning between 10-12

The Clerk was authorised to invite the partners/stakeholders as required.

The Clerk would arrange for a notice to be put in the “Village” section of the Malvern Gazette/Ledbury Reporter.

5. Financial Matters.

i) Colwall Parish Council considered the Income and Expenditure for March 2019, as per the list circulated at the meeting.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the payments should be authorised.

ii) 1 request had been received for donations:-

Colwall Knitters – IT WAS RESOLVED that a donation of up to £70 be made subject to receipts.

6. Election

The clerk provided an overview of the election timetable and the Parish and Annual meetings.

7. Correspondence for Processing

i) Herefordshire County Cabinet update 5th March 2019.

The contents were noted but not commented upon.

ii) Request for consider extending the 30 mph speed limit down Old Church Road, Colwall

2 letters had been received from the residents of Old Church Road.

After a period of debate IT WAS RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to the Parishioners and advise them that the Parish Council is currently undertaking a review of the speed limits in the whole of the Parish and this will be included within the review.

iii) Rural Services Network call on Government for a Rural Strategy- IT WAS RESOLVED that Colwall Parish Council supported this initiative and authorised the Clerk to respond accordingly.

8. Correspondence for Information.

None

9. Reports of Committees.

i) IT WAS RESOLVED that the report from the Planning & Development Committee meeting held on the 27th February 2019 be received, approved and adopted.

10. Representatives on Outside Bodies.

None

11. Date of next meeting:

To confirm the date of the next Full Council meeting, this will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at the Jean Simon Room, Colwall Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 09.15 pm.

Signed: **Date:**

