

Minutes of the meeting 19th May 2021
MILWICH with FRADSWELL PARISH COUNCIL
Held at Fradswell Village Hall
Minutes

Present: Chairman Elkin
Vice Chairman Walters
Councillor Cameron
Councillor Hocknell
Cllr Baggaley
Councillor Walker
Councillor Calhaem
Councillor Collier
Councillor Nicolls
District Councillor Harp

Clerk Dawn Plant

21/1. Apologies None

21/2 To elect a Chairman

Cllr Baggaley proposed Cllr Elkin , Seconded by Cllr Nicholls a unanimous vote in favour of electing Cllr Elkin for the Chairmanship for the following Twelve months.

To elect a Vice Chairman

Cllr Baggaley proposed Cllr Walters and Cllr Calhaem seconded and a unanimous vote in favour of electing Cllr Walters for the Vice Chairmanship for the following twelve months

21/3. Minutes

Meeting of the Parish Council, 28th April 2020 via Zoom

Unanimously agreed that the Chairman sign as a correct record.

21/4. Chairman's Announcements

4.1 Nothing to report

21/5. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Declared Personal Interests and other Personal Interests.

None to report

21/6. Outstanding Matters Reports and Updates

6.1 Milwich Play Area Nothing to report, the Clerk would forward some funding information about possible funding streams to Cllr Walters.

6.2 Vacancy for a Representative Trustee appointed by the Parish Council of Milwich to the Charity Ralph Bourne for the Poor of the ancient Township of Hilderstone and the Parish of Milwich – Cllr Hocknell was happy to assist with the administration and he was investigating the possibility of amalgamating the charities monies to make it easier to deal with.

21/7. Stafford Borough Council

7.1 Correspondence – none to report

7.1.1 Councillor Frances Beatty – May News sheet – received and circulated

21/8. Staffordshire County Council

8.1 Pot holes at Garshall Green had not been attended to but would be reported via SCC website. The drains at the Green Man were still problematic and flooding at Grimble Brook had been an issue. District Cllr Harp stated that ditches were the responsibility of the landowners.

8.2 Correspondence – all circulated via email

8.2.1 Coronavirus Updates – all circulated via email

21/9. Brick Kiln Pits Report

9.1 Fishing Closed Season in operation until 16th June 2021.

A Parishioner had expressed concern about overnight fishing during closed season and this had been addressed with the fishing club.

21/10. Finance

- 10.1 Financial Statement and Bank Account Reconciliation. – Clerk presented the figures.
Current Account as of 5.5.21 - £7069.47 (annual precept and Concurrent expenses receipts
£2250 , £684)
Reserve Account 5.5.21 £17666.02 (interest of £0.15 receipts)

21/11. Planning

- 11.1 Applications returned to Stafford Borough Council – None reported

- 11.2 Planning Queries Squirrel Barn, Sandon Lane, Milwich.
Church House, Church Lane, Milwich
Buildings at Coton Hayes and track at Coton Hayes

A discussion took place with District Councillor Harp regarding the lack of action on enforcement action from SBC. Cllr Harp explained that SBC had a large backlog of cases.

The Councillors asked the Clerk to speak to the Head of Planning at SBC and query what the protocol was for enforcement and timescales they should be adhering to.

21/12. Correspondence

- 12.1 Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association
12.1.1 Weekly updates - forwarded by email.
12.1.2 A member of the public had emailed regarding the speed of traffic through Milwich. The Clerk would investigate funding for a Speed Indicator Device and report back to the Councillors and the members of the public.
12.1.3 Cllr Cameron announced that he was sadly resigning from the Parish Council. The Cllrs thanked him for his hard work and wished him well for the future.

21/13. Matters Raised by Member Councillors / Clerk – nothing to report

21/13. Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 16th June 2021 at Milwich Village Hall