

## **At a Meeting of Chetton Parish Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

The meeting opened with a short presentation by Mrs.S.Bayliss when she brought Councillors up-to-date with the arrangements for transferring the Trustees of the Village Hall

**Present** Mr.T.Maiklem M/s F.Whittingham , Mr E.Crawford Clarke Mr.P.Verney, Mr.J.Dunn

**Apologies** Mrs.P.Downing, ~~Mrs.F.Whittingham~~, Mr.~~3~~Fox, (illness) Mr.M.Clark (business commitments) Shrop,Cllr.R.Tindall

**Declarations of Interest** There were none declared.

**Confirmation of Minutes** Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were taken as read confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **Correspondence**

All SALC Bulletins had been forwarded to Councillors.

**Highways** Forthcoming closure B4364 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February Clee Brook Bridge to The Down ‘Fix My Street’ the new system for reporting highways problems had now been introduced The clerk explained how it would work.

**Reports** (a) Unitary Councillor Cllr.Tindall was unable to attend the meeting but had sent the following report :

I apologise for not being present this evening but I am not driving at night at the moment owing to my cataracts- I have been referred to the recently opened Newmedica Clinic in Shrewsbury later this month.

I have little to report other than I have been trying to ascertain from James Walton, Head of Finance, whether the Environmental Maintenance Grant Lengthsman Grant) is being retained for the year 2022/2023 and is so at what rate.

As soon as I know I will, of course, let Eileen know.

As always, if there are any matters that you would like me to deal with, please let me know.

b) Chairman The Chairman had nothing further to add .

c) Village Hall There was no report.

**Planning** Application 21/05159 Ground mounted solar PV array at The Stocking Farm, Faintree. There were no objections

**Finance** Cheques required Clerk £ 277.46, HMRC £69.20, Lengthsman £550, plus £20.50 previously underpaid  
All cheques were unanimously approved for payment.

Lengthsman Grant (EMG) The clerk had received information from SALC that the EMG would be paid for the forthcoming year. It was not known the value nor the payment date.

Calculation of Precept\_ After much discussion it was agreed that the Precept for the year 2022/3 should be fixed at £6,300 Proposed by Mr.Dunn and seconded by Mr.Crawford Clarke.

**Any Parish matters or problems to be placed on the next agenda.** There were none

**Date of next meeting** The next meeting would be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022

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Chetton Parish Council

Shropshire Councillor's Report for the meeting to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022

Agenda Item: Reports

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Cllr Robert Tindall,

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The hall is being used fairly frequently, clubs have resumed and a craft afternoon is taking place every other Thursday from November. This will operate much like Active Friends, with a pound donation towards refreshments.

Flicks are covering losses up to December 31st, we had around a dozen attending , although the first was cancelled due to a technical problem with the projector.

We have a few bookings, but have to be realistic that last minute cancellation is always possible. The flat roof and the floor are due for replacement, as are the rotten bollards outside. It seems materials are in short supply and everyone has plenty of work, so we have had to be patient.

I see little point in a Committee meeting at present, everything is running fairly smoothly and planning fundraising under current circumstances is out of the question, given the effort involved. The trustee issue is being finalised, although the solicitor involved has been away, due to the half term break.

Andy Johnson, our new treasurer has set up a BACS payment facility and this is running well.