## **Sheriffhales Parish Council**

Including the communities of Sheriffhales, Lilyhurst, Burlington, Crackley Bank, Heath Hill, Weston Heath, Redhill, Chadwell and Lilleshall Hall.

# Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

held in the Beasley Room, St.Mary's church, Sheriffhales on the 28th September 2017 at 7.30pm.

Present:	Cllrs: Dr A MacWhannell (Chairman); Mr J Bubb; Mr N Edwards; Mr J Horne; Mr N Pulker; Mr Gordon Tonkinson; Mr K Turley & Mr J Webb
In attendance:	Joanne Fellows - Clerk,

#### 01 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cllr A MacWhannell welcomed all present.

#### 02 APOLOGIES

Cllr P Green – family commitment

#### 03 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Annotated at the relevant item in the minutes.

#### 04 **DISPENSATION**

No requests received.

#### 05 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Three members of the public present.

Mr M Bubb knows history of Woodcote planning applications both past and present and offered to assist Councillors should they have any enquiries.

## 06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

Reference	Applicant	Address				
17/04133/FUL	Design Forum Limited	Sutherland House , The Rock, Sheriffhales, TF11 8RA				
Description						
Erection of single storey and two storey extensions						
Parish Council response						
The property is with the conservation area, no objections raised. Cllr K Turley <b>PROPOSED</b> , Cllr G Tonkinson <b>SECONDED</b> , all <b>AGREED</b> .						

Applicant	Address				
NRS	Woodcote Wood, Weston Heath, Shropshire, TF11 8RS				
Description					
New access & installation of processing plant to facilitate sand & gravel extraction on adjacent Woodcote Wood site					
Parish Council response					
Cllr J Bubb did not take part in discussion / vote.  The following observations were made:  In a previous application there was a requirement for a roundabout in the EIA and in this application the access for the quarry is a T					
	NRS  Description  Stallation of processing acent Woodcote				

- junction
- No highway improvements have been cited in application
- Traffic volume and complexity has increased significantly since original application
- Poor illumination for vehicles especially at low light levels
- The A41 is already a black spot for accidents this will add to dangers
- More congestion will lead to traffic finding alternative routes, ie:B4379 through Heath Hill and Sheriffhales
- More houses are being developed in region so traffic is increasing.
   Having slow vehicles turning at T junction will add to traffic congestion and risk.
- Mud / spillage on road will cause skid risks
- The site is operational all year, in all weather conditions will this be factored into site surveys?
- No Safety audit included and should be should be requested
- Planning position in respect of 106 agreement unclear
- Local environmental impacts on residents not evaluated or identified in submission

After discussion the following was **PROPOSED** by Cllr K Turley.

- Parish Council to collate a formal response to Shropshire Council by at the latest 09/10/17.
- Formal response will be emailed to G French by 06/10/17
- Parish Council to consider if a further independent review is required or possible in time scale given unsatisfactory Traffic Impact Assessment.
- Representation at South Shropshire planning committee meeting 24/10/17 to be determined

Cllr J Horne **SECONDED**, all **AGREED**.

### 07 PLANNING ISSUE

It has been bought to the attention of the Parish Council that a business is operating from Kettlemore Lane – called Hungerhill Dogs. There is a facebook page and has been trading since about January 2017. The question has been raised about what are the limitations for running a boarding house for dogs and when does a formal planning application have to be lodged.

Cllr K Turley has already asked the question of the enforcement team so he **PROPOSED** to await their response, Cllr J Horne **SECONDED**, all **AGREED**.

#### 08 FINANCE

Cheque payment

It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the following

Chq No.	PAYEE	Description	Amount
1192	Peter Young	Donation for Christmas Lights as agreed 14/09/17	£100.00

#### 09 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7.30PM, Sheriffhales Village Hall The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:55PM