

**MINUTES OF THE SHERIFFHALES PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 22nd MARCH 2023 AT
7.00PM AT SHERIFFHALES VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: Mr J Horne (Chairman); Mr D Himsworth;, Mr A Edwards and Mr Gordon Tonkinson.

In attendance Clerk to the Council – Mrs Jennifer Cree, Mrs Horne and Mrs Himsworth.

Cllrs Mrs Pippa Hodgetts, Mrs Lorraine Edwards and Mrs Sharon Whittam joined the meeting at 36/23.

33/23. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs Mrs A Robinson and Mr Neil Pulker

34/23. Declaration of Councillors' Pecuniary Interests.

None were declared.

35/23. To discuss and agree co-opted candidates to fill the 3 vacant seats.

The Parish Council has received 3 candidates for the vacant seats of the Council Mrs Pippa Hodgetts, Mrs Lorraine Edwards and Mrs Sharon Whittam.

It was proposed by Cllr A Edwards and seconded by Cllr J Horne to co-opt all 3 candidates onto the Parish Council. On a vote this was agreed.

The 3 new members signed their declaration of office forms and joined the meeting.

36/23. To discuss and agree any actions relating to the Kings Coronation.

Cllr Mrs P Hodgetts reported that the Coronation meeting was well attended, and many members of the public attended. It was informal meeting and pulled together ideas for the event.

She circulated a draft of a flyer for the event to go out this week and will be delivered to every household in the Parish.

The programme is detailed below:-

Party Saturday evening – Anthony Robinson has offered as the use of his barn, Barn Dance and looking to PC to fund the Kailey band, inc. PA and a caller totals £1200, and toilets £130.00, residents are to bring your own food and chairs.

Sunday Service at St Marys and then an afternoon tea in the village hall, traditional games, cake making locally by residents, family oriented afternoon, with prizes.

Timing has been arranged to allow people to watch the events on the tv if they wish.

On the Monday the guidelines are helping the Community, on this day a giant Parish litter pick. Crackley Bank to the Village, village to A41, village, Lillishall Road, Damson Lane, Street Scene will collect the litter hopefully as they do now. They could do with having signage just to warn vehicles. The big help out website may be helpful.

Cllr J Horne to try to borrow formal signage for the day to show work is taking place by the road side.

A Royal Oak Tree was discussed to plant by the orchard, a company has been costed at £170, and have a time capsule also planted at that time, with a plaque to be planted in the autumn.

Best decorated house or garden competition.

A memento of the event has also been discussed and we have approx. 270 properties. A coin or mug. The coins are £2.88 each, mugs are £3.08. Labels Clerk to forward the list of addresses for the distribution. In the distribution we could put in the letter wild flower seeds or corn flower seeds, this to be agreed at a later date.

It was proposed by Cllr J Horne and seconded by Cllr A Edwards to allow a maximum budget of £2500 for events from the underspends of 2021/22 held in reserves. On a vote this was unanimous.

It was proposed to use the budget of £1000, plus £250 by Cllr J Horne for the Plaques / trees (for the playing field and Heath Hill) and coins, this was seconded by Cllr A Edwards, on a vote this was unanimous.

It was proposed by Cllr J Horne and seconded by Cllr A Edwards to purchase 6 – 8 fruit trees to be planted at Heath Hill from TFM at a cost of £8, on a vote this was agreed. Cllr Mrs L Edwards will collect the trees and the Clerk will reimburse her.

A future idea was planting of colourful planting for the autumn.

37/23. Future Agenda items

Elect Chair / Vice Chair; To discuss school drop off and collect issues; to discuss is there a requirement for a nurse in the village; noticeboard repair at playing field; new noticeboard at Heath Hill; missing hedge; litter; moles; Visit from Priorslee doctors surgery; invite the Chief Constable; ownership of former Blacksmiths yard, training for new Cllrs; Bus Shelter glass; speeding / SID.

38/23. Dates and Times of future meetings

9th May 2023 at 7.00pm