

## Cressage, Harley & Sheinton Parish Council

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### **Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at Cressage Village Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7pm**

In attendance: Cllrs Matt Murray, Victoria Todd, Rob Davies, Laura Christmas, John Esp, Colin Campbell, Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild, three members of the public and the Parish Clerk (Vanessa Voysey)

#### **24.30 Chairman's welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

#### **24.31 To note Apologies**

Kal Parkash – alternative commitment

#### **24.32 To note Declarations of Pecuniary Interest or consider dispensation requests.**

There were none at this time

#### **24.33 Public session**

A member of the public commented on the proposed development at the Glebeland, and expressed the view that the owners are Muller and that they have offered substantial sums for access land.

Water is coming onto the Village Hall car park from the old garage site, this could potentially be an issue, ownership of the land is being investigated.

A resident noted that he had contacted Shropshire Council regarding foilage covering the Give Way sign by the War Mermorial. This has been raised to an investigation. Cllr Victoria Todd said she had spoken to a resident about overgrown hedges by a Give Way sign and to another resident about an overgrown willow tree.

#### **24.34 Council to consider and agree the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 as a true record

#### **24.35 Shropshire Councillor's Report**

Cllr Claire Wild said that a member of the Cressage Village Hall Committee had asked if the Parish Council's maintenance contractor could be requested to spray around the Village Hall car park as it is a large area and is taking her a long time.

Cllr Colin Campbell noted the need for a permit to spray pesticide.

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It was agreed to ask the maintenance contractor for a price for carrying out the works.

Cllr Wild gave an update on Shropshire Council's plans for green waste and recycling. Cabinet will consider a paper next week that will implement a charge of £56 for green waste bins starting in October for one calendar year. Recycling centres will all be staying open but will close one day a week. This will probably be Wednesday or Thursday as this is mid-week and less busy. A separate contained for food waste is planned for 2026.

### 24.36 Planning matters:

#### i. Decisions to note

There were no planning decisions received after the publication of the agenda and the meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### ii. Determine response to any new Planning Applications

There were no planning notifications received after the publication of the agenda and the meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 24.37 Highways matters:

Councillors noted that parking outside the doctors is becoming an issue again, and that there had been some tensions about parking by the school. Cllr Rob Davies noted that parking on Severn Way would keep the main road clear, and that there was no need for parking on double yellow lines.

The Parish Clerk reported that Highways had advised her that repairs to the 30mph sign on the entrance to Cressage from Much Wenlock direction was to be included in upcoming works.

### 24.38 Financial matters:

#### i. Council resolved to agree payment of the following invoices and charges

Payee	Item	Amount	Date of Invoice
Clerk	Salary month 4	£670.80 gross	17/6/2024
HMRC	Tax month 4	£tbc	17/6/2024
Clerk	Travel July	£30.78	17/6/2024
Ecotricity (direct debit)	Pavilion heat/light	£31.31	2/5/2024
Water Plus (direct debit)	Pavilion water	£20.88	14/5/2024
SLB Groundcare	Monthly maintenance – June	£717.12	1/5/2024

#### ii. Council resolved to note: receipts and expenditure to end June

#### iii. Council resolved to note Bank Reconciliation to end June

#### iv. Council resolved to note Spend Against Budget to end June

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It was noted that Shropshire Council had offered to halve all requests for Environmental Maintenance Grants or alternatively accept withdrawals of request for grant funding. The Parish Council has requested to remain in the scheme and will therefore get half its request, £750.

### **24.39 Other Parish Matters**

#### **i. Under 11 Play Area:**

A work party will meet on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 12pm to tidy the area up. Cllr Rob Davies said that the only equipment that would be required will be some paint brushes and wood paint. It was agreed that Cllr Davies be reimbursed and bring receipts.

Consideration was given to the potential costs of renewing the surface of the play area under the swing.

Cllr Matt Murray suggested that a site meeting be arranged for immediately preceding the September meeting so that the Parish Council can properly consider action required regarding the drainage and Autumn hedge cutting works, and to look at the surfacing. It was agreed to meet immediately before the meeting due to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September with a provisional time of 6.15pm.

It was agreed to continue looking for grant funding for new equipment.

#### **ii. Footpaths: there were no footpath updates**

#### **iii. 30mph speeding sign: this was covered under highways**

#### **iv. Speeding: speed cameras had not been present recently, temporary traffic lights on the A458 had slowed traffic down.**

#### **v. Defibrillator: consideration was given to the option of replacing the defibrillator with a service contract, or to keeping the existing model and getting a service contract in place. It was agreed to investigate records to establish the model of the defibrillator and source quotes if a replacement battery or pads were required.**

### **24.40 Items for consideration at next Council meeting, not for debate or decision**

- Site visit at the Under 11s play area
- Defibrillator
- Parking by the school

### **24.41 Date & time of next Council meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Cressage Village Hall at 7.00pm**