



**MINUTES OF THE POTT SHRIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 8TH JANUARY 2024**



PRESENT	Chair	Cllr. Basford
	Councillors	M Wray (Vice chair) P Boulton K Chong A Greenwood J Hadfield R Lancaster
	Parish Clerk	Mrs. J Burton

OBSERVERS**APOLOGIES****1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2023 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for the meeting.
No interests were declared

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY WARD COUNCILLORS

On 19th December 2023 Cllr. Saunders informed Ryan O'Rourke that she and Hayley would like *"to proceed with the work in Pott Shrigley, we are therefore approving the transfer of £1,000 for the detailed design and estimate."*

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**4.1. Highways**

Updates, completed work or new issues which have arisen since the last meeting will be noted below. Work which hasn't been completed is listed under 'Pending'.

New/Updated/Completed

- Cllr. Greenwood has requested that the Council should discuss requesting an extension of the 30 mph speed limit on Shrigley Road South to Brookbank cottages. After a recent accident, Cllr. Lancaster contacted PC Andy Brett, the officer who attended about reducing the risk of further accidents in this area. The Council will wait to see what suggestions he makes before taking further action. Cllr. Boulton provided the contact details for Robin Johnson, the Traffic Management Officer.

Action: The stays on the electricity pole, which was involved in the accident, are slack. Either Cllr. Greenwood or the Clerk will report this to ENWL.

- Domenic de Bechi, the new Head of Highways picked up that a response to the Town and Parish Council Network was outstanding following an online meeting that his predecessor, Mike Barnett attended. He's picked out two elements and explained how he proposes to deal with them.

Pending

- Culvert under Shrigley Road outside Pott Hall.
Cllr. Basford expressed concerns about the changes that had been made to the water course behind Pott Hall and the potential for flooding of the properties and ultimately the road. He has informed the residents.
- Remedial resurfacing of Shrigley Road from Green Close to the aqueduct.
- Project 1421 (PACP list) Modifications to the 'Chevron Bend'
- Collapsed wall Bakestonedale Road

- The damaged Adlington/Poynton signpost by church wall. This has still not been repaired.
Action: The Clerk will remind Ches Orme for the second time.

4.2. CRICKET CLUB

Response indicating rejection of PC's proposal to deal with sale of alcohol by way of a side letter. The Council is very concerned that this document which has been in existence for three years is signed very quickly by both parties.

Action: The Clerk will circulate the Deed of Covenant so councillors can refresh their memories of the contents and make a final decision at February's meeting.

4.3. LYCH GATE

Dave Garton has completed Form B and having received permission has submitted it to the Archdeacon for his approval.

4.4. STANDING ORDERS

Editing not concluded.

4.5. NECCP MEETING 10th October

As the NECCP does not give grants to Councils, the Clerk has asked Cllr. Greenwood to 'create' a community group intent on improving the village by planting lots of spring bulbs so that the PC is not actively involved in the application.

Action: Cllr. Greenwood is preparing the application.

4.6. POTT SHRIGLEY WEBSITE

The Clerk has added a lot of new material including the information for Flix in the Stix to make this a village website and ultimately attract more visitors to it. Cllr. Lancaster is experimenting with the mapping section and will add maps of certain features of the village. When all is ready the Clerk will write an article for HotPott directing the residents to the site.

5. FINANCE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NatWest Current Account	£ 6,558.50
Vernon Building Society Deposit Acc.	£ 19,591.87
Petty Cash	£ 44.92
Total =	£ 26,195.29

5.1. INCOME

None

5.2. ACCOUNTS TO PAY

Clerk' salary inc backpay	£632.72
Clerk's expenses	£30.00
Postage for 2023	£3.35
Total	£666.07
HMRC	£158.20

It was unanimously agreed to pay the above accounts.

5.3. BUDGET/PRECEPT

Form completed and submitted.

5.4. COMMUNITY LEVY

Report submitted.

5.5. CLERK'S SALARY

New scales. Cllr. Wray has checked the accuracy of the clerk's calculations.

5.6. MEETING DATES 2024

These have been circulated and a copy placed on the notice boards along with a new composite photograph of the councillors. Please note that the May meeting

will take place on May 8th, a Wednesday.

6. PLANNING

DECISION

23/4133M 3 Mitchelfold, Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley, SK10 5SG

Proposed demolition of existing rear conservatory and replaced with a single storey rear extension. APPROVED

PENDING

23/1419M Nab Works, Long Lane, Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield (MRI Polytech)

Application (retrospective) for a storage building and an additional area of car parking, including associated engineering works, with a proposed comprehensive landscaping scheme and biodiversity enhancements.

23/3874M Shrigley Hall Hotel, Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley, SK10 5SB

Retrospective application for installation of two marquees on the old tennis court area to be in situ for 12 months

NP/CEC/0323/0337 Lyme Park relocation of car park, restoration of swine ground, visitor access improvements and new hall and garden entrance.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK.

- 7.1. Message from Mel Bale at PNFS saying *"Many thanks for renewing the affiliation of Pott Shrigley Parish Council to PNFS, your continued support is greatly appreciated."*
- 7.2. The BHIB insurance company is now known as Clear Councils
- 7.3. From Alex Swift - Lyme Infrastructure Update. The Clerk has circulated this on Pott Watch.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1. Cllr. Basford was given permission to purchase a tonne bag of MOT to put down on the Village Green at the entrance from the Cricket field where it is muddy.
- 8.2. Cllr. Boulton informed the meeting of the funeral arrangements for Muriel Schofield, a long-time resident of Pott Shrigley.

The next Council meeting will take place at 8pm on Monday 5th February 2024

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.