

Munslow Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Munslow Parish Council on Thursday 3rd February 2022 at 7:30 pm at Beambridge Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Barbara Archer (Chair), Edward Povey, Antonia Bury, Nigel Dobson, Val Fotheringham (minutes), David Marston and Graham Williams. Also present: Cllr Cecilia Motley (Unitary Councillor)

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Meeson
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Public Forum:** 8 members of the public were present. Changes to the Aston Hall planning application were welcomed. Concern remains over a number of aspects and discussion centred on these.
4. **Minutes from meeting held on 2nd December 2021:** Changes made: a. Cllr Fotheringham was present
b. Item 8.3 was 2nd by Cllr Meeson. Prop Cllr Dobson 2nd Cllr Bury. Minutes were altered then approved and signed.
5. **Matters Arising:** None
6. **Urgent Items:** None
7. **Planning Matters**
 - 7.1. Reference: 21/05920/FUL (validated: 05/01/2022) Address: Aston Hall, Aston Munslow, Craven SY7 9ER (re-submission): The Council resolved to support this application with the following conditions:
 - a. The coppicing of the yew hedge screening the swimming pool should be to 150cms not 150mm as stated in the Proposal for Screening. Further tree planting be used as screening.
 - b. That noise levels emanating from the swimming pool plant room should be assessed in the gardens of neighbouring properties to prevent a detrimental effect upon the amenity of those properties.
Prop Cllr Dobson 2nd Cllr Marson. Unanimous.
 - 7.2. Reference: 22/00052/FUL (validated: 07/01/2022) Address: Proposed Dwelling SW Of Munslow Farmhouse, Munslow. The council resolved to object to this application as Munslow is designated as 'open countryside' where new development is strictly controlled. The application does not meet any of the exceptions. Prop Cllr Povey 2nd Cllr Williams. Unanimous.
8. **Reports**
 - 8.1. Chair – Cllr Archer reported she had attended the South Shropshire Area Local Committee and received information regarding cuts to Shropshire Council funding. The need for high spending on social care was noted. The Parish Council Chair's meeting focused on the boundary review, budget, enforcement, fly tipping, road safety and police reporting.

- 8.2. Shropshire Council – Cllr Motley reported Shropshire Council’s disappointment with the Government’s proposed Budget settlement and the levelling up proposals are not likely to benefit Shropshire. The Community Governance Revue has been delayed but this is unlikely to result in significant changes locally. The unitary division boundaries will be a focus in October 2022. A survey looking at the future of the Acton Scott working farm has just been opened.
- 8.3. Beambridge Village Hall – Cllr Dobson reported that an estimate for electrical work has been accepted but has not started. The Village Hall committee meets in the week beginning 7.02.22.

9. Finance

- 9.1. The notification of payment for the Shropshire Council elections team has been received and payment is due by May 2022.

10. Highways

- 10.1. Cllr Archer reported that the VAS at the north end of Aston Munslow is still not working. This was communicated to TWM. Apologies have been received and a replacement offered. A print-out of traffic speeds shows the continued high speed of vehicles. A request will be made for a copy of the anticipated South Shropshire highways report along the B4368 as soon as it is published.
- 10.2. Cllr Archer reported that the work by the Environmental Maintenance Officer on the verge near the Swan has not yet happened. This item will be deferred until the March meeting.
- 10.3. Cllr Dobson reported that a letter has been sent to all the parishes along the B4368 who attended the joint highway meeting. The revision to the Parish’s Highway report is due to be completed and circulated to these parishes.
- 10.4. Cllr Archer deferred discussion of parking at the War Memorial, Munslow to the next meeting.

11. Correspondence

- 11.1. Correspondence has been received from Cllr Gwilym Butler, Cabinet Lead for finance, with the opportunity for comments on the one-year settlement.

12. Report on Meeting with Superintendent Bill and Review the Policing Charter -Deferred to the next meeting.

13. Parish Boundaries Review – Deferred to the next meeting

14. Decide upon Arrangements for Jubilee weekend of June 3rd to 6th 2022: The Village Hall committee are to discuss ideas for the Jubilee on 10.02.22. Further discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

15. Queen’s Jubilee Canopy: The plaque has been received and a tree will be collected for planting at the Deans in Munslow

16. Decide Upon Expenditure of the Neighbourhood Fund: Deferred to the next meeting.

17. Litter Bins at Car Park, Aston Munslow and Layby: A litter bin for the Car Park will be purchased.

18. Items for the Next Meeting: a. Verge near The Swan b. Joint Parishes highway proposals c. Parking at the war memorial, Munslow d. Responsibility for hedge cutting along the B4368 - the impact on traffic speed and road safety e. Meeting with Superintendent Bill and review of the Policing Charter f. Parish Boundaries review g. Jubilee weekend, June 3rd - 6th 2022 h. Expenditure of the Neighbourhood Fund

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd March 2022 at Beambridge Village Hall

Signed:

Date:

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