

## Eardington Parish Council

### At a meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 4th January, 2016

**Present** Cllr. P.Williams, Cllr.G.Gavan, Cllr.B.Williams

**Apologies** Cllr.David Hollyhead illness, Cllr Jon Hodgkins business, Cllr.Ian Wood (illness), Cllr Mark Gibbons (holiday)

**Minutes** Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting Only three Councillors were present at the meeting, none of whom had attended the last meeting. It was not possible to confirm the minutes and they were left in abeyance to be confirmed at the March meeting.

### **Reports**

**Shropshire Councillor** Cllr Tindall was absent from the meeting

**Village hall** Work was progressing in the hall and there had been a favourable reply from the SITA Trust regarding an application for £20,000

**Nature Reserve** James Gittins had resigned as Chairman and he had been replaced by Ian Barrie. There would be an Extraordinary General Meeting on 14th January in order to confirm the new appointment

### **Correspondence**

a) Progress of web-site The clerk reported that work on the web-site was progressing although photographs of the area were still needed. She would be applying for funding from the Government Transparency Fund.

b) Other forwarded e-mails

SALC Bulletins as follows :

- SC - Electoral roll monthly update
- Shropshire Council: Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan – Adoption
- The Big Conversation Workshop Event
- Buckingham Palace Garden Party - Thursday 19th May 2016
- Green Futures - 2016 Shropshire Seminars
- Shrop.NET consultation
- NHS Future Fit Digest
- Property Flood Protection Assessment - Free Service
- Rural Vulnerability Service - Rural Broadband - January 2016
- Act Now to Save ShropDoc

**Highways** No further information re.safety measures had been received. Several potholes were reported through Knowle Sands

## **Planning**

Application: 15/04994/FUL Erection of a small wooden Groundframe Hut at Eardington Station, Eardington, Bridgnorth. There were no objections

Application 15/05264/FUL Erection of single storey side extension and rear glazed canopy at Annexe Eardington Mill Farm, Eardington, There were no objections

Application 15/05485/TPO: Proposed tree works at Knowle Sands Caravan Park, Councillors discussed the proposal and had no objections

## **Finance**

balance at bank at 5th December, 2015, c/a £15089.43

- a) Approval for payments Clerk £798.66, HMRC £68., Nigel Oliver £500.00, R.Millington £495
- b) Annual Clerk's appraisal The clerk's work over the past 12 months was discussed and found to be satisfactory
- c) Parish Lengthsman The grant of £3000 had been confirmed for 2016/17. Councillors discussed the probability of the funding being removed in future years and agreed to place £1500 in the Reserve account with an annual increase to guard against the failure of the Council grant.
- d) Precept calculation for 2015/16 The clerk produced a budget sheet which was examined and discussed by Councillors. It was agreed that the precept for 2016/17 should be set at £9000

**Any other Parish matters** or problems to be placed on the next agenda.

**Date of next meeting**, The next meeting was arranged for 7th March, 2016

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## Parish Council Meeting

will be held in

**Eardington Village Hall**

**On Monday, 7th March, 2016 at  
7.30p.m.**

**All parishioners are welcome to attend this  
meeting**

**For enquiries about this or any other Parish matter please contact  
the Parish Clerk on 01746 789257**

