

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

**Present** Cllr.David Hollyhead, (late arrival ) Cllr.P.Williams, Cllr.B.Williams,  
Cllr.G.Gavan Cllr.I.Wood

The meeting was Chaired by the Vice-chairman as Cllr.Hollyhead had been unavoidably delayed

**In attendance** Cllr.R.Tindall

**Apologies** Cllr Jon Hodgkins, Cllr.M.Gibbons

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record

### **Matters arising from those minutes**

Parishioners involved in 2nd World War No progress had been made in enquiries.

**Reports** **County Councillor** Cllr Tindall raised the subject of funding for the Nature Reserve. Due to recent budget cutbacks, Shropshire Council was investigating alternative ways of funding parks and nature reserves and Parish Councils were being asked to make a contribution towards their upkeep. The matter was fully discussed by Councillors who asked Cllr.Tindall if he could obtain a full breakdown of the total income and expenditure on the site, showing the amount donated by the NR Committee. It was agreed that an invitation to speak at the next meeting should be sent to Mark Blount.

**Village Hall** Cllr.Brian Williams reported that building work on the alterations to the hall was due to start in mid-July.

**SALC** The clerk reported on the SALC presentation held on 22nd June at Chelmarsh, which considered ' a partnership approach for the future delivery of local services – progress and key areas of feedback from town and parish councils' Unfortunately George Candler, Director of Commissioning was unable to attend but Kate Garner, Locality Commissioning Manager and another Officer did attend. It was stressed that various services including libraries, leisure centres and green-spaces would receive budget cuts and Parish Councils would be asked to contribute to their costs. Many of those attending remarked that Parishes had not been informed of the proposals and

they would need more information before making decisions.  
It was agreed that SALC should call another meeting when the matter could be further discussed.

**Correspondence** .

All SALC Circulars had been forwarded to Councillors

**Highways**        There were no matters to discuss.

**Planning**        Notification of Enforcement Action on caravans at Knowle Sands

**Finance**        A possibility of a defibrillator to be installed at the village hall had been investigated by the clerk. 'Heartstart Midlands' would supply the complete package together with a free training evening at £1679.99 including VAT. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that a device should be placed on Order.

balance at bank at 5th June, £19470.64 (This amount includes V.Hall grant funding)

- a) Approval for payments -  
Clerk £804.66, HMRC £66.00, Nigel Oliver £500.00.  
B.A.Murdoch (Plants July,2016) £50, Aon Insurance £441.25  
The accounts were approved on a proposal by Cllr.B.Williams and seconded by Cllr Gavan

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

**Date of next meeting**, The next meeting was arranged for 5th September, 2016