

## **At a meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 9th January, 2017**

**Present** Cllr.David Hollyhead, Cllr.B.Williams Cllr.Jon Hodgkins Cllr.G.Gavan,  
Cllr.M.Gibbons, Cllr.P.Williams Cllr.I.Wood

**In attendance** Cllr.R.Tindall,

**Minutes** Following an amendment in Cllr.Tindall's report i.e. The Firs Service would not be leaving the premises in Innage Lane, the minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record

**Reports** County Councillor Shropshire Councillor Cllr.Tindall reported that applications for shotgun licences would be speeded up.  
S.Council would in future invest in underused premises to promote more facilities, which could then be let to bring in an income for the Council

Village Hall Cllr.Brian Williams reported that the work on the hall was almost complete with the exception of the disablement ramp.

**Correspondence** All SALC Circulars had been forwarded to Councillors

A letter had been received from Marie and James White asking the Parish Council's opinion on a planning application they intended to submit to convert a stable block to holiday accommodation. The clerk was instructed to suggest they contact the Planning Department.

**Highways** There had been a complaint from John Payne regarding speeding and on B4555. The clerk had contacted Alice Dilley who invited Mr.Payne to set up a group in order to monitor speed however, he had declined.

Pony paddock The clerk had contacted the owner of the paddock and he had agreed to speak to his tenant about the right of walkers to use the public footpath across the ground.

**Planning** Application 16/05153/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory at Monmoor, Eardington, Bridgnorth There were no objections.

Application 16/04795/FUL Conversion and extensions at The Grange, Eardington, Bridgnorth  
Mr.Gibbons declared an interest and withdrew from the room.  
Following a thorough discussion it was agreed that Councillors had no objections

**Finance**

Finance Cheques required as follows :

Clerk £804.66, HMRC £62.40, Lengthsman £500, Mazars,£120 (previous cheque cancelled), Eco windows £833.27

Consideration of Parish Precept 2017/18 The precept for the forthcoming financial year was discussed. It was noted that from May 2017, any election charge would have to be paid in full and that the Lengthsman's grant would probably be removed from May 2018. In order to cover these extra costs it was agreed that the precept should be increased by £1.500. The clerk would publish the details in the next available edition of the Eardington News.

The accounts were approved on a proposal by Mr.B.Williams and seconded by Mr.I.Wood

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

there were no matters for discussion.

**Date of next meeting**, The next meeting was arranged for 6th March, 2017