

**At a meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

Present Mr.D.Hollyhead (Chairman, . Mr.B.Williams,  
Mr. G.Hollyhead, Mr.J.Hodgkins Mr.P.Williams

In attendance One parishioner.

Apologies Mr.G.Gavin illness. Mrs C.Blaze, PCSO Jacquie Fletcher

Declarations of Interest There were none

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting The Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Matters arising The Swan Inn The new owner of The Swan Inn had contacted the clerk on several occasions regarding the Council's response to the Planning Application. After taking Legal advice the Clerk had responded and advised that any further enquiries should be made to Shropshire Council.

The Police had been invited to the meeting in order to bring Councillors up-to-date on recent difficulties in the Parish. There had been no response to e-mails.

Reports Unitary Councillor Due to a health matter Cllr Tindall was unable to attend.

Chairman The Chairman had spoken to Bridgnorth Mayor about the delays in carrying out repairs to the Cliff Railway. He would also like to see enquiries being made about Bridgnorth re-opening the Highways Maintenance depot taking back control of local road maintenance.

Village Hall Report Alterations to the Village Hall car park were in progress they included a ramp to the kitchen door.

The Clerk reported that repairs and general maintenance had been carried out on the damaged notice board at Apple Acre and the flower troughs and seats.

Correspondence All SALC and other circulars had been forwarded to Councillors.

Highways The Chairman reported that large vehicles continued to use Astbury Lane. The matter had again been reported to the Highways department.

A Councillor suggested that a litter-picking group should be set up to clear the parish. He also asked if it would be possible to install 'gates' to define the parish boundaries on B4555.

Planning

Application 23/00204/FUL (Re-submission)

Proposed residential barn conversion to the North of Half Way House Lane to 4 dwellings including part demolition, landscaping, car parking, installation of package treatment plant with associated works.

There were no objections

Finance

Confirmation of Precept 2023/4 which had been set at £10,000

Information had been received confirming that there would be a Lengthsman's grant of £1500 for a further twelve months.

Cheques required Clerk £866.66, HMRC £52.60, Lengthsman £550, Web update (I.Hesson) £42, Nigel Oliver £60 (Repairs) ICO £40

All payments were unanimously approved.

Any business for next agenda

Date of next meeting Annual Parish and Annual General Meeting, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023