CRESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th March 2022 at 7pm.

At Stafford North End Community Centre, Holmcroft Road, Stafford ST16 1JG

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting of Creswell Parish Council.

**Attendees**   
Chairman Cllr Thomas Jinks Cllr Maria Redfern Cllr C Hastings

Cllr N Glover Cllr L Howdle Clerk – Nikola Evans

There was one member of the public present.

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| 1 | Apologies – Cllr R Sutherland, Cllr J Pert & Cllr M Winnington |
| 2 | Declaration of Interest on agenda items - None |
| 3 | Minutes of last Meeting – Approved as a true record of the meeting which took place on 10th January 2022 by all that attended. |

Meeting opened to the Public.

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| 4 | To receive a report from Stafford Borough Council - None |
| 5 | To receive a report from Stafford County Council - None |
| 6 | Update from local PCSO - None |
| 7 | Public Participation – Members of the public are invited to address the Council on any issue over which it has power for up to 5 minutes each, with the item lasting a maximum of 20 minutes.  No questions were asked by the public |

Meeting closed to the public

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| 8 | Planning   1. 21/35204/ADV – Starbucks, Spitfire Close, Stafford – Various site and building signage   Concerns were raised regarding the following: – clerk to report to the planning team at Stafford Borough Council.   * Light pollution to the surrounding residential areas. * Litter, will there be extra bins installed.  1. 22/35554/FUL – Unit 1 Pets at Home, Stafford North Bus Pk, Stone Road – Variation of conditions 2 (plans), 19 (lighting), 22 (access roundabout), 23 (off-site highway works), 27 (landscaping), 28 (enclosure of permission 20/33137/FUL   Concerns were raised regarding the following   * There is nothing in here about Bio Net gain or sustainability in terms of solar or battery storage, what is the developer doing to offset the carbon footprint and loss of habitat by building this warehouse and what are they doing to minimise the pull-on Grid power supply and doing to support it using renewable sources...? * A building of that size with the lighting and the energy draining fork trucks etc should be looking for total roof coverage of solar as a way of offsetting its carbon footprint. |
| 9 | Finance   1. Approval of Payments  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Payments 07.03.2022 | Sub Total | VAT | Total | | vision ICT | £200.00 | £40.00 | £240.00 | | DJ Malpass | £320.00 | £64.00 | £384.00 | | HMRC Month 12 | £13.00 |  | £13.00 | | March | £481.35 |  | £481.35 | | Office Exp - Clerk | £14.47 |  | £14.47 | | Room Hire | £10.00 |  | £10.00 | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | Total |  |  | £1,142.82 |  1. Approve Budget summary – circulated before the meeting and approved 2. Approve Bank Reconciliation – circulated before the meeting and approved 3. Approve 2021/22 national pay increase – approved. |
| 10 | To discuss plans for Perrin Memorial Day  The parish council agreed the date of Sunday 3rd July 2022 from 4pm  Clerk to send invites and start organising. Further discussions will take place at the next meeting. |
| 11 | Treebilee  A donation of tree saplings has been received and will be offered to the residents. Clerk to produce a poster and post on FB and the website. |
| 12 | Councillors Reports  Cllrs are invited to give reports on the parish which do not require a resolution  Cllr N Glover reported on the following:   * Creswell Speedwatch Group, there have been a few sessions at Marston Grange, the group leader will contact Creswell grove volunteers to start sessions within the grove. * Still, lots of discarded highway’s signage that needs collecting – clerk to report |
| 13 | Future meeting dates and next agenda items  Next meeting will take place on 4th April 2022 @ Stafford North End Community Centre |
| 14 | Meeting Close – The meeting was closed at 20.05pm |