Minutes of the General Meeting

of Enville Parish Council held in

The Pavilion, Enville on Monday, July 3rd, 2023, 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Poole, Thorne, Reynolds, Ollerhead and Jones, District Cllrs Spruce and Dufty.

 Members of the Public attending: Mrs Caroline Gloss and Mr John Price.

Apologies: Cllrs Adams and Plant. County Cllr Wilson, John Redwood.

The Chairman and the Cllrs welcomed the newly elected District Cllrs to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting having been circulated were taken as read. Cllr Ollerhead accepted that they be a true record and this was seconded by Cllr Thorne. All being in favour the Chairman signed the minutes.

37/23 Matters Arising

Nothing reported

26/23 Police Report

The Clerk had not received the report.

It was discussed that a sofa had been fly tipped on private land, adjacent to the highway. This is the responsibility of the land owner to remove however the situation on going and pending.

27/23 Road and Safety

1. Speed Camera - Cllr Ollerhead advised that to keep the device running smoothly, it needed boosting every so often.
2. VAS Sign – The Clerk reported that Morelock Signs had emailed to inform that they would be in touch in a couple of weeks to arrange a site meeting.
3. Road Signs – It was reported that Cllrs Poole and Reynolds had been in and around the village, cleaning all the algae from the road signs. Cllr Ollerhead raised that there were still other signs with vegetation that needed addressing. These being:
4. A) The Enville name sign on the approach to the village from the direction of Kinver.

B) The Enville name sign passed the Church before Gilberts Cross.

C) The Directional sign - across the road (by the farriers) from  Archies Attic.

D) Signage in Brown Lake.

1. The District Cllrs were informed that the Parish Council use a company called Evenfield who have extra work force to maintain the village. Clerk to Evenfield with problem areas.

6. Severn Trent – Cllr Jones passed the clerk details regarding a leaking sewerage pipe on the T junction of the A458 Bridgnorth Road and Blundies Lane. A camera had been put down the pipe 4 months ago. Clerk to contact Severn Trent to address and follow up.

7. It was reported that there was further fly tipping in Mill Lane, off Chester Road.

8. Gulley – Blundies Lane opposite the junction with Browns Lake -Clerk to report to Diane Firkins that the gully needs cleaning.

9. District Cllr Spruce reported that the Directional sign in Morfe Lane, at the junction with Highgate Road near the golf club was down and needed putting back in place. He will forward photos of the location for the Clerk to report.

10. John Price raised the issue of the hedgerows being maintained and who was responsible for them.

28/23 County Cllr Report -

Apologies sent

29/23 Wolverhampton Airport –

Cllr Adams was not present at the meeting so pending.

30/23 Planning Applications –

All emails forwarded. It was reported that the application for Whitfield had been passed but with conditions.

31/23 SPCA

All emails forwarded

32/23 Correspondence

None

 35/22 Accounts for payment –

1. Chipmonk (Website)…………… …..£75.00
2. Clerk Wages…………………………..£445.00
3. HMRC…………………………………..£105.00
4. Autela………………………………… £54.52
5. Election charges SSDC…………….£70.00

Cheques had been duly written prior to the meeting. Proposed Cllr Thorne and seconded by Cllr Ollerhead.

36/22 Any Other Business

1. Evenfield – Cllrs to contact the Clerk should there be any additional requirements.
2. Cllr Reynolds reported that the Petanque Court was formerly opened by Cty Cllr Victoria Wilson on April 28th and was being well used. He also reported that Linda White from the Kinver Cancer Research Fundraising group had invited Enville to become part of their organization and it would now be called the Kinver and Enville Cancer Research Fundraising group. Last year they had raised over £10,000. The first fundraiser is Sunday July 23rd at The Pavilion for a Petanque challenge.
3. It was discussed and agreed that Enville Village Association is to be added to the agenda for future meetings. Cllr Reynolds who is their Chairman will update the Parish Council on what events are being held in and around the village.
4. The District Cllrs asked if they could be added to the agenda for future meetings for their reports. This was agreed.
5. The District Cllrs reported that applications were open for the National Government ‘Rural England Prosperity Fund’ for hospitality etc. Areas covered would be Ward walks and Tourism Signs etc.
6. Cllr Jones reported that on July 22nd the bell ringers from St Mary’s Church were going to hold a charity ‘Peal’ event. Starting at 10.30am.
7. Member of the Public – Mr John Price raised an issue of water pouring down Blundies Lane into Browns Lake, by the first house on the left. Clerk to contact Severn Trent.
8. Mr John Price also addressed the Council, thanking Cllr Thorne for the Jubilee Mug Sales from Archies Attic. The proceeds were to be divided between Enville Senior Citizens , The Peal Fund and Enville Charities.
9. It was reported that South Staffs Water computer systems had been hacked a few weeks ago.
10. The ‘Declaration of Interest’ forms were completed and handed to the Clerk, for them to be handed in to the Elections office at SSDC , Codsall.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9pm.