Minutes of the General Meeting

of Enville Parish Council held in

The Pavilion, Enville on Monday, March 6th, 2023 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Poole, Cllr Adams, Cllr Jones, Cllr Thorne, Cllr Reynolds. Cllr Sion Charlesworth-Jones.

Apologies: Cllr Ollerhead, C.Cllr.Victoria Wilson.

Also present: Member of the public – Mrs Caroline Plant

12/23 Minutes of the previous General Meeting having been circulated were taken as read. Cllr Thorne accepted that they be a true record and this was seconded by Cllr Reynolds. All being in favour the Chairman signed the minutes.

13/23 Police Report

Sgt Jason Dorrington and PCSO Paula Wilkes attended the meeting.

The Police Report was read out and discussed. It was reported that thefts from farm building had been reported and that Staffordshire Police are working closely with West Mercia Police. PC Louise Jones was now the dedicated Rural Crime Officer. Operations have been carried out. A question raised was with regards to cameras at Himley, it was commented that the process for installation can take up to three years.

Organised Crime Gangs (OCG) were stealing vehicles. Cllr Sion said one success story was that a Range Rover had been found 90 minutes after being reported stolen.

It was also noted that the Police are working closely with British Transport Police in recent operations with the dogs.

Portable Cameras were discussed and perhaps if installed by the Golf Club then possibly they may sponsor them. A question was asked as to what are the costs involved?imley`

It was discussed that the Police are making a foot print and to try to attend as many functions as possible, it was reported that Kinver is holding their Kings Coronation Celebration on April 29th with a Street Market and the High Street will be closed for this and Enville are holding their Kings Coronation Celebration on Sunday, May 7th..

14/23 Matter Arising

1. It was reported that Cllr Ollerhead was in hospital. The Parish Council sent their best wishes.

2. The Enville Coronation Committee meeting was to be held next week. Clerk to email Sgt Bannister with the details.

3. Clerk to contact Morelock Signs again as Cllr Adams said previously a representative had come out to Enville to go through the details, it was discussed that once you get the data from the sign you cannot do anything with it. Also discussed was that the app was worth doing. The information had been emailed and tabled. Clerk to contact for s site meeting.

15/23 Road and Safety

1. It was discussed that Pot holes are still an issue in Morfe Lane and the Parish Council have followed up repeatedly with the reporting. It was discussed that it was better to report one problem at a time and to get the measurements correct.
2. It was discussed that more Volunteers are required for the Speed Laser Device. Cllr Reynolds reported that a new Whatsapp group had been set up for the volunteers, so that they could easily contact each other for days of action.
3. Clerk to contact Chris Rea, following up on the email sent by C. Cllr Wilson regarding the Mobile Police Speed Detector Van which had been on the A458 Bridgnorth Road in Enville on November 22nd. Clerk to find out if there was any data available.

16/23 County Cllr Report –

County Cllr Wilson had sent her apologies.

17/23 Wolverhampton Business Airport –

Cllr Adams had attended a meeting. It was reported that the Planning side had now gone quiet however there were 2 /3 events coming up in the future.

18/23 SPCA – All emails forwarded.

19/23 Planning Applications - All emails forwarded.

20/23 Accounts for Payment

1.Enville Estate Car Park………………………………….£5.00

2. Archies Attic - donation….…………………………... £38.75

3. SPCA……………………………………………………..£156.69

4. Autela Payroll Services. Invoice 11166…………….£45.31

5. HMRC……………………………………………………..£105.00

6. Mrs D. Baker Wages …………………………………£445.00

Cheques had been duly written prior to the meeting. Proposed Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Adams.

21/23 Correspondence-

1. The Clerk reported that she had received a letter of appreciation from The Kinver Rotary – Donation.
2. Clerk reported that the address had been changed yet again on the EDF invoices as they were still being sent to Enville Estate Office and not to the Clerks address.
3. Barclays Bank – that they had been contacted yet again and to keep details in file as pending for them to come back to the Parish Council if they need to.

22/23 Any Other Business

1. Cllrs Poole and Adams to arrange the PAT testing of the Christmas Tree Lights. A qualified electrician to be contacted to do this. They need to be done to cover the Parish Council - should there be any accidents. Cllrs Poole and Adams to follow up. Clerk to ask the Morelock Signs company how often they would recommend it be done.
2. Clerk to send letter of thanks to John Mills for his ongoing maintenance of the clearing of vegetation surrounding the War Memorial.
3. Cllr Reynolds reported that a recent litter pick event was very successful. The volunteers went into Archies Attic for refreshments afterwards which were paid for by the Parish Council - £38.75.
4. Cllr Thorne reported that there were 5 Queens Jubilee mugs left.
5. Cllr Jones reported that there was to be an appeal for Volunteer Bell Ringers for the Church.
6. It was reported that a Committee was being formed for the arrangements for the Kings Coronation.
7. The meetings were to be held at The Pavilion as the Building was built for the Villagers. It was discussed that there was an automatic place for a Parish Cllr on that Committee, this was duly noted and proposed by Cllr Adams and seconded by Cllr Poole.
8. Mrs Caroline Plant had attended the meeting having applied for a seat on Parish Council. There was a unanimous decision to co-opt her onto the Parish Council forthwith.

Meeting Dates for 2023 / 2024

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2023

Monday, July 3th, 2023

Monday, September 4th, 2023

Monday, November 6th, 2023

Monday, January 8th , 2024

Monday, March 4th, 2024

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm.