Minutes of the General Meeting

of Enville Parish Council held in

The Pavilion, Enville on

Monday, November 7th, 2022, 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Adams, Thorne, Ollerhead and Reynolds.

 Also present: District Cllr Geoff Sisley and County Cllr Victoria Wilson.

Apologies: Cllrs Poole and Jones.

Members of the Public. Mr Tony Oakes and Mrs Caroline Plant

Minutes of the previous General Meeting having been circulated were taken as read.

One point was raised regarding point 48/22 (3)– Matters Arising- should have read that two people had shown an interest for the vacancy of a Parish Cllr, these being Caroline Plant and a new resident Andy Wiseman.

Cllr Ollerhead accepted that they be a true record and this was seconded by Cllr Adams. All being in favour the Chairman signed the minutes.

57/22 Matters Arising

1. Remembrance Day Parade - Clerk to contact Zurich Insurance to inform them of approximately 100 persons being in the parade and to confirm that the public liability section is covered for the event. The Parade will be one way, approximately a quarter mile in length leading from the church, down Bridgnorth Road and to the War Memorial. Cars would be stopped by volunteers at the junction of Blundies Lane and around the War Memorial itself.

58/22 Police Report

The Clerk had received the report today and had forwarded a copy to everyone for their perusal. Cllr Adams read through the report. It mostly covered car thefts occurring in Cote Lane and the Bridleway. It was reported that there was a new Chief Inspector named Cotton, covering the area from Kinver through to Enville. Maggie Quinn had sent information through regarding anti-social CCTV cameras which could be installed at a cost of approximately £4000 each. The Police would be able to moniter them. It was discussed that this was a lot of money and that most people had their own cameras already installed covering their own properties.

59/22 County Cllr Report - County Cllr Sisley reported that fly tipping on the public roads and farmers land was becoming more increasing and following a consultation, he reported that covert cameras could be erected around the district at hot spot areas. They could have up to 12 permits per year where the cameras could be placed for a few weeks at a time, but not indefinitely.

60/22 Roads and Safety

1. Community Speedwatch. - Cllr Reynolds had completed the necessary forms to become a volunteer, Cllr Ollerhead proposed to still hold a couple of sessions before Christmas but the rain had been an issue in the past.
2. Pot holes and flooding reported in Hoo Lane. It was also reported that the gulleys in Hoo Lane were blocked with leaves, hence why there was flooding.

61/22 Wolverhampton Business Airport – Cllr Adams reported that there is a meeting on Wednesday regarding the refusal to build houses at the airport.

62/22 SPCA – All emails forwarded.

63/22 Planning Applications - All emails forwarded.

64/22 Correspondence -

1. Letter received from Gavin Williamson for Trees for Climate Initiative. – Tabled.
2. Christmas Tree. – The Chairman to contact Mr Williams at Enville Estates for the tree to be provided and for him to switch the lights on. The date for the switch on being December 04th. Clerk to contact Kinver Rotary to ask if they could bring the Santa Sleigh for the event. Cllr Ollerhead to contact the Cat Inn re refreshments and Barry Reynolds/Chairman to arrange for Christmas carols to be sung/cake stall etc.
3. King Charles 3rd – Coronation to take place on May 08th 2023. Tabled for the time being.
4. EDF Energy. – Address for the Parish Council has already changed, therefore we would now receive the bills.
5. Clerk reported that she would an up to date Bus timetable and put in on the notice board.
6. Enville Athletic Club – Cllr Reynolds explained that as organisations using the club you are automatically given a place on the AGM committee. If any Cllr wished to attend this would have to be agreed upon by the Parish Council as the nominated member.

Caroline Plant and Tony Oaks left the meeting. Both had come to the meeting to observe as the Parish Cllr Vacancy had already been advertised on the notice board.

65/22 Accounts for payment –

1. The Pigeon. Donation………….……………………………….£500.00
2. Enville Village Trust, Donation……………………………….£450.00
3. Kinver Community Bus…………………………………….….£300.00
4. Enville Senior Citizens…………………………………………£200.00
5. Royal British Legion Poppy Wreaths…………………………..£44.00
6. Enville Pavilion Room Hire……………………………………….£126.00

66/22 Precept

The Clerk had emailed last years’ precept and this was discussed by the Cllrs.

It was further discussed that the clerks salary be raised in line with inflation and this would now be £2100 per annum less tax.

It was agreed the Precept proposed at £7,370.

Proposed by Cllr Reynolds and seconded by Cllr Thorne.

Clerk to contact by Chris Lander at South Staffs Council to inform by letter.

67/22 Any Other Business

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.00pm. Date of next meeting being Monday, January 09th 2023.