Minutes of the General Meeting

of Enville Parish Council held in

The Pavilion, Enville on Monday, September 4th, 2023, 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Poole, Adams, Thorne, Reynolds, Ollerhead, County Cllr Wilson, District Cllrs Spruce.

 Members of the Public attending: Caroline Gloss

Apologies: John Redwood.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting having been circulated were taken as read. Cllr Reynolds stated that 36/23 (3) should have read Enville Athletic Social Club and not Enville Village Association and that he is the Vice Chairman and not Chairman, and could the Village Report be attached to the minutes in future, with that Cllrs Jones accepted that they be a true record and this was seconded by Cllr Reynolds. All being in favour the Chairman signed the minutes.

49/23 Matters Arising

It was reported that there was still water/sewerage running on the A458 by the post office. Clerk confirmed it had been reported but nothing had been done. Clerk to contact Severn Trent again.

50/23 Police Report

The Clerk had received the report and forwarded. District Cllrs Dufty and Spruce asked to be copy in to the report in the future. The Police Report was read out.

51/23 County Cllr Report

County Cllr Wilson apologised for not attending the last couple of meetings. CC Wilson discussed the gritting of the Lanes namely Morfe and Blundies and that Grit Bins are to be supplied and to let her know if anything else is required. Report a Pot Hole App, CC Wilson confirmed that the App is still live. She stated that there was no more funding from the Government but they have bought a machine (acts like a Dyson) to do the pot holes as it is now the season. Individual pot holes were discussed and a cluster only address as Category 1 but now trying to do Category 2 and 3 and she confirmed it was important for people to keep reporting them.

52/23 District Cllr Report

District Cllrs Dufty and Spruce reported that the UK Prosperity Fund had been successful and Claire Thorne had benefited from it.

The Tax for the Church wall repairs in Kinver had now been resolved.

They will be hosting a Council Surgery in Enville, potentially being in the Autumn

They reported that Fly-tipping / Grafetti was being looked into. There is a new permit issued by the County Council and must register for a licence to cover up to 12 times a year and the Government are looking into any charges for DIY etc. Fixed Penalty being introduced.

53/23 Village Report

Cllr Reynolds read out the Village Report. He advised the Christmas Lights Switch-On needs to be organised - see any other business, he also reported that Kinver and Enville Cancer Research Fundraising Group had raised £640. The Village Report is attached.

54/23 Road and Safety

1. Speed Camera - Cllr Reynolds advised that he no longer could take on the role. Cllr Reynolds advised that someone needed to organize it as it takes a lot of time. Cllr Reynolds will advise and put on facebook. Also speeding was reported along the A458. Cllr Reynolds also advised that the battery’s had been charged.
2. VAS Sign – The Clerk reported that Morelock Signs had replied and asked for a meeting in the next couple of weeks with the Chairman. Clerk to email back with the date of Wednesday, October 4th will be fine.

55/23 Wolverhampton Airport

It was reported that the Airport had been sold with immediate effect and it was good news for the Aviation that the purchase had gone through and the new owners are Aviation enthusiasts.

56/23 Planning Applications –

All emails forwarded.

57/23 SPCA

All emails forwarded

58/23 Correspondence

None

59/23 Accounts for Payment –

Clerk reported that the Autela cheque had been sent again due to their Postman being corrupt in their area. Also the Chipmonk cheque had been sent again as the numbers did not match the writing on the cheque.

60/23 Any Other Business

1. Christmas Tree Lights Switch- On Event – It was discussed and agreed to be held at 5pm on Sunday, December 3rd a . Clerk to email Enville Estate and Cllr Reynolds to contact Kinver Rotary for the attendance of the sleigh.
2. Evenfield – Clerk to contact Evenfield Garden Maintenance with a proposed list and Clerk to contact the Cllrs should there be any additional requirements of maintenance around the Village.
3. Clerk advised the Parish Council that old paperwork to be shredded and had emailed SPCA to confirm the date structure.

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