**[MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTHOPE, SHIPTON AND STANTON LONG PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON Thursday 16th January 2025 in the village hall Shipton at 7.30pm.**

1. **Public Session**.

No members of the public were present.

1. **Acceptance of Apologies.**

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Madeley. Present Councillors Belshaw, Brown, Williams, Wall, Taylor and Gibson.

1. **Dispensations:**

None.

1. **Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2024.**

**It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21st November 2024.**

1. **Shropshire Council Report.**

No report.

1. **Roads**
2. Any new problems. Councillors continue to report potholes and other issues. Contractor is reporting issues he comes across also.
3. SID/VAS.

Data was presented. A copy is on the website.

1. Road Closures. All noted.
* Ashfield Road Ditton Priors. Closed for resurfacing 17th – 21st February 2025.
* Monkhopton Bridge 1 B4368
1. Midland Manor Motor Club Clee Hills classic trial 19th Jan 2025. Noted.
2. Proposals for changes to parking restrictions in Much Wenlock. Noted.
3. **Highway Maintenance Project.** Contractor continues to report to the clerk on the activities he carries out.
4. **Planning**
5. New applications.

24/04547/CPE Lake known as Cottage Pool Brockton Much

Wenlock. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for the existing use of Cottage Pool as a commercial fishery.

1. Seen between meetings.

None.

1. Decisions.

None.

1. Possible Enforcement matters

None.

1. Any other planning matters.

None.

1. **Finance:**
2. **Invoices to pay.** It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices:
* Mrs J Madeley £379.38 Chq
* PD Timber& Garden £400.00 x 2 Chq
1. **Bank Reconciliation**

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| **Bank reconciliation at 31 March 2024**  |
|   |  | **£** |
|   | Balance b/f 31.03.24 |  9,214.58  |
|   | Plus income |  6,488.61  |
|   | **Total** |  **15,703.19**  |
|   | Less: expenditure |  4,051.27  |
|   | **Total** |  **11,651.92**  |
|   | **Balances at 31.3.24** |   |
|   | Current account |  1,893.16  |
|   | savings account |  9,758.76  |
|   | Total |  **11,651.92**  |
|   | Less: unpresented expenses |
|   | Add unpresented income |   |
|   | **Total**  |  |

1. **Approve of Budget and set precept.**

It was RESOLVED to adopt the presented budget. It was RESOLVED to raise a precept of 5733.00.

1. **Online banking.**

Clerk to arrange with Cllr Taylor to meet up to carry out the request together.

1. **Laptop share with Barrow Parish Council.**

It was RESOLVED to agree that Barrow Parish Council can share the laptop for a financial share.

1. **Interim internal audit 24-25.**

The interim internal audit was noted.

1. **Defibrillators.**
2. **Defib use on 24th Nov.** It is now back in the phone box in working order.
3. **Elections 2025.** Noted.
4. **Correspondence:** All noted.
5. SALC Bridgnorth etc area committee minutes.
6. Government English devolution White paper consultation.
7. 3 main issues for west Mercia police. Theft farms, speeding and theft commercial.
8. **Date of Next meeting 20th March 2025.** The meeting was declared closed at 8.30pm.

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