

ADDERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Adderley meeting held
at The Village Hall, Adderley on Wednesday 30th May 2018 at 8.00 pm

- 1. Welcome:** Cllr Coulon welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the items to be discussed this evening came from the Parish Council's review of the Parish Plan which detailed what the residents in the parish wanted for their area. These issues were concerning: mobile signal; Speed along the A529 and other roads in the parish; development and a Neighbourhood Plan; and the Village Hall.
- 2. Report from the Chairman – Cllr Coulon**
Unfortunately, due to the various important topics to be discussed, there was not time for the Chairman to give his report but the work of the Parish Council over the last 12 months has been reported in full in the recently published Adderley Voice which has been delivered to all residents.
- 3. Shropshire Council Report, Prees Ward – Cllr Wynn**
Due the time constraints at this evenings Parish Meeting it was agreed that Cllr Wynn's report will be put on to the Parish website for everyone to read.
- 4. Mobile Signal Committee Report – Cllr Mycock**
Cllr Mycock explained to the meeting that along with two other Councillors they had formed a sub-committee to look at the problems relating to bad mobile signal in the parish. Cllr Mycock then delivered a presentation compiled from the data of a residents questionnaire relating to the problems people had experienced in the different areas of the parish regarding mobile signal.
Alex Jackman, from EE, then gave a short presentation about the coverage in the area and what EE, along with the three other main providers, were doing to achieve the Government's target of 95% geographic coverage by 2022. A discuss took place about the possibility of siting a mast in the church tower and this is something that can be taken forward in the future.
- 5. Speeding Awareness Committee Report – Cllr Cornwall**
Cllr Cornwall explained to the meeting that along with two other Councillors and a couple of interested residents they had formed a committee to look into what could be done to reduce the speed at which vehicles travel through the village and to make the roads of the parish safer. After initially borrowing Market Drayton Road Safety Committee's Speed monitoring device the Parish Council decided to buy one for itself so that it could be used throughout the parish recording data relating to the time and speed that vehicles were doing on the parish roads. Cllr Cornwal then gave a presentation showing the data which had so far been recorded. This data was shocking to many residents with speeds over twice the national speed limit recorded by vehicles passing the school on their way in and out of the village. A discussion took place about possible solutions and these issues will be taken forward with Shropshire Highways by the Parish Council once it is known if Shropshire Council has been successful in it's bid to get extra money from central government to improve the A529, highlighted as one of the most dangerous roads in the UK.
- 6. Neighbourhood Plan Report – Cllr Nash**
Cllr Nash gave a brief outline of what a Neighbourhood Plan was and how it could help shape the size and type of development in a community and then he went on to explain that, along with Norton in Hales and Moreton Say, Adderley Parish Council had started the two-year process of creating their own joint parish Neighbourhood Plan. A steering group had been formed, Cllr Nash explained, which consisted of Cllrs and other interested residents from all three parishes and he hoped that everyone would get involved and give their views of the type of develop that they wanted to see in the parish through the various events and surveys that would be happening over the coming months.

7. Village Hall Report – Cllr Coulon & Cllr Wilson

Cllr Coulon started this report by explaining to everyone the history of the Village Hall and then continued by detailing the problems that had been encountered by the Village Hall management in trying to maintain this building which was, in part, many years old. The time had come, he explained when decisions had to be made as to whether the committee were going to:

- a. Do only minimal maintenance, but the building would become more dilapidated.
- b. Try to rebuild the very old parts of the existing building, but this would be costly and the events that currently ran in this venue would be disrupted.
- c. Build a new, purpose-built Village Hall on part of the land near the present site, but this would be the most costly option. There was then a short presentation from a firm who specialised in sectional building of this nature to illustrate the type of building this could look like.

After much discussion a vote was taken of all the residents at the meeting and the majority thought that option c would be the best. Cllr Coulon suggested the way forward was for a group of residents to undertake the role of a New Village Hall Committee and work on this project, coming back to the residents at similar meetings in the future to show exactly what could be achieved. A few people raised their hands as being interested in this role and this will be taken forward.

8. Public Session

Discussions about the various issues detailed above had happened at the end of each presentation or report. Additionally, a resident spoke during this public session about Adderley Church and its hopes for the future and encouraged everyone to attend a service at the village church if they had not been recently.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 10.30 pm

Proposed and accepted as a true record at the meeting dated 30th May 2018

Signed by the Chairman

