

MORETON SAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Moreton Say held at The Clive Hall, Moreton Say on Thursday 19th May 2022 immediately after the Annual Meeting of Moreton Say Parish Council

- 1. Welcome** – Cllr Dutton welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Moreton Say 13th May 2021** -These minutes had been circulated and published shortly after the meeting last year and all agreed that they were a true and accurate record of proceedings and they were duly signed.
- 3. Chair's Report – 2021 - 2022** Cllr Dutton said: The past twelve months have seen the usual number of planning application, which we have considered and discussed appropriately.
Fly tipping in the parish is still a problem as well as the obstruction of public footpaths. Within the parish we do have issues with the use of private land for un-registered use. Also, potholes, dangerous surfaces, and subsidence along the Smythemoor road, from Moreton Say to Longford, need addressing.
The proposed taking over the administration of the Millennium Pool Trust did not happen as the formation of the committee looks like being re-vitalised under the guidance of Jane and Geoff, thank you to both of them.
The Three Parish Neighbourhood Plan is still progressing under Geoff and Peta's watchful eyes, thank you both.
The car park on the former bowling green was resurfaced before the winter but it did not last so the Council decided to tarmac the central area which has proved to be very successful.
Grants have been paid to Morton Say Church, Moreton Say Village Hall and the Millennium Pool Trust as in previous years.
I have met the new Headteacher of the Addmore Federation Schools which was very useful.
The Council has representatives on the Village Hall, Millennium Trust and the A41 Road Safety Group as well as North Shropshire SALC.
As Chair of Moreton Say Parish Council, I would like to express my thanks to our Unity Representative Paul Wynn for his continued guidance and support in keeping us on the straight and narrow.
I would like to thank the public for supporting us during the last twelve months.
To my fellow Councillors, thank you for your support which is essential and valued by me.
Finally, I wish to thank our Parish Clerk, Jane, for her calmness, patience, efficiency and accuracy in every aspect of her professional role as our Clerk, for which I express my warm thanks to her personally and also on behalf of my fellow councillors.
- 4. Unitary Councillor's Report** – Cllr Wynn said: Good Evening to you all.
First of all news about Highways, the council are going to put another 20 million pounds in the budget on top of the 40 million extra over the next 3 years. Over 25,000 potholes repaired in the last financial year, over 90% of those are permanent, first-time repairs.
Shropshire Council are working with Whitchurch driving centre and local members and driving instructors to find a new home for a test centre which will be good for north Shropshire.
Shropshire council's children services department have recently been rated good by Ofsted. Also, Shropshire Council have been awarded good by a recent Ofsted report.
To prevent harm to wildlife and livestock and reduce the risk of accidental fires and littering, Shropshire Council have decided to ban all releases of sky lanterns and balloons on its property and asking government to consider a nationwide on all releases.
People who've registered for a third wheelie bin will begin receiving them as we speak now, the whole county should be covered within a couple of months. People can still order a third bin but new orders won't be delivered until after the current 70,000 plus have been delivered.
Shropshire Council have invested 59 million into road maintenance over the last four years.
The first properties built by Shropshire Council house building company have been completed and all sales have been to Shropshire residents or people with Connections to Shropshire.
Recently there has been some success with the removal of waste from land in Smythemoor and the footpath which was obstructed has now been cleared so good news for the residents there. Thank you.

5. **Public Session** – There were four members of the public present who did not wish to express their views on any issues at the present time.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.40 pm

Minutes proposed and accepted as a true record of this meeting dated 19th May 2022

Signed by the Chairman .....