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PARISH COUNCIL

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**TO ALL ELECTORS OF SHEVINGTON PARISH**

# **ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 2021 ~ 7:00 P.M.  
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT VICARAGE LANE FIELDS**

In line with current Covid-19 guidelines for indoor gatherings and in the interests of mutual and public safety, you are asked to wear a face mask and will be invited to use sanitiser on arrival. A list of all present will be kept.

## **AGENDA**

- 521 Apologies for Absence** – to receive apologies from Councillors.
- 522 Declaration of Interests** - to receive any declarations of interest (prejudicial or otherwise) with regard to items on the Agenda. Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 28 June 2012 and amended on 25 October 2012. Members are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature or a disclosable pecuniary interest they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room. Any member needing clarification must contact the Clerk.
- 523 District Councillors' Reports** – *for information only*  
To receive reports from District Councillors.
- 524 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council (30 June 2021)**  
- to consider, agree and approve the signature of the previously circulated Minutes by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting. (enclosed)
- 525 East Quarry** – *for information* (enclosed)  
At the request of a member of WLBC an informal meeting took place in July between some members of the parish council and some residents of Appley Bridge. Discussion focussed on the anti-social behaviour at East Quarry and how it was being managed / handled by the agencies involved and also on the planning application for a new track that had been submitted to Lancashire County Council. The Parish Council had not been consulted about this planning application, even though the works proposed would have a significant impact on residents of the Parish. In view of this and because the deadline for representations was only two days away, the parish councillors present agreed

that a request should be sent to LCC's Planning Committee to defer consideration of the application to give the Parish Council and Wigan Council (if they too had not been consulted) time to comment. This was done. However, the Planning Committee received about 100 objections to the application from residents of Appley Bridge on both sides of the Borough boundary. In view of the high volume of the representations and their nature, LCC's Development Control Committee voted to refuse the application. This was despite the fact that the emergency services had all submitted comments in its support. The applicant has the right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. The Decision document is enclosed.

*Members are invited to note the information.*

**526 September Newsletter – for agreement**

The following have been suggested for inclusion in the September edition of the newsletter:

1. Best Kept Allotment Award
2. Shevington Fete
3. In Bloom Judging Days
4. Community Link Worker & Healthy Routes Advisor (Drop-In Clinic - poster)
5. Responsible Dog Owner poster
6. Annual Parish Walk

Members are invited to consider and agree the suggestions above and put forward additional suggestions for consideration and agreement.

**527 Annual Parish Walk – to receive and update**

Posters advertising the Annual Parish Walk – which is due to take place on Bank Holiday Monday - were put on the notice boards at the beginning of August and flyers were distributed from the Council's stall at Shevington Fete.

Cllr John Whiteley will provide an update on progress with the arrangements for the Walk.

*Members are invited to note the information.*

**528 Clerk's Report - for information only (enclosed)**

**529 Financial Aid Applications - to receive for consideration / approval**

**530 Payments, Income & Bank Balances – for approval (enclosed)**

**531 Planning Applications – to consider for comment**

At the time of the preparation of this agenda there were no relevant planning applications to bring to the attention of the Committee.

**532 Next Meetings:** 1 September (P&GP and Finance Committees);  
29 September (Council).

**POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**533 Forest Fold Best Kept Allotment Award – for approval (enclosed)**

**534 Forest Fold Allotment Plot Categorisation and Rent Review**  
– for agreement (enclosed)

**535 Tree in Otters Croft Wood – for approval (enclosed)**

**536 Christmas Decorations – for approval (enclosed)**

**537 Memorial Park Drainage – for approval (enclosed)**

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