Minutes of the General Meeting

of Enville Parish Council held in

The Pavilion, Enville on

Monday, September 5th, 2022, 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Poole, Adams, Jones, Thorne, Ollerhead

 Also present: District Cllr Geoff Sisley. Mr Barry Reynolds.

Apologies: Cllr Slawanski, County Cllr Wilson, Mrs Caroline Gloss.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting having been circulated were taken as read.

One point was raised regarding point 39/22 - County Cllr Report for POCA Funding (Proceeds of Crime Act) from the minutes. We had already received funding and had distributed the Smartwater packs prior to Covid, hence why that point wasn’t in detail. It should now read - New County Superintendent Elliot Sharrard-Williams had discussed Smartwater with CC Wilson. The Cllrs advised CC Wilson that they had already had input on this subject and some kits had been purchased for residents requiring them.

Cllr Ollerhead accepted that they be a true record and this was seconded by Cllr Thorne. All being in favour the Chairman signed the minutes.

48/22 Matters Arising

1. Cllr Vacancy – The Clerk reported she had the necessary forms for a new Cllr to complete. Mr Barry Reynolds had applied and was given the forms to complete. This was proposed by Cllr Poole, seconded by Cllr Ollerhead.
2. Cllr Slawinski had informed the Chairman that she was resigning. Clerk to send a letter of appreciation for her past services. A new vacancy notice will be displayed on the website and noticeboard.
3. It was discussed that there was another couple of people who had shown interest. A new resident to Enville – Andy Wiseman and Caroline Plant.

49/22 Police Report

The Clerk had received the report today and had forwarded a copy to everyone for their perusal. Chairman went through the report.

50/22 County Cllr Report

County Cllr Wilson had sent her apologies, in her absence District Cllr Geoff Sisley had attended the meeting and offered to answer any questions,

51 /22 Roads and Safety

1. Community Speedwatch. - Cllr Ollerhead had been in touch with Michelle Shaker with regards to the Training. Cllr Ollerhead to contact the Volunteers directly and that there will be sessions in the next two months before Christmas. The recent proposed session was cancelled due to the rainy weather.
2. Reports of speeding motorbikes through the village. The Police to be contacted regarding a speeding campaign. It was suggested that the Church car park could be used for the ‘ Bikes Speeding Campaign.’
3. VAS sign – Due to the above it was decided that Cllr Ollerhead would leave the VAS sign turned on all the time as he is responsible for turning it on and off.

51/22 Wolverhampton Business Airport – Cllr Adams reported that they were planning 2 to 3 events per year at the airport. Pending until more details are obtained.

52/22 SPCA – All emails forwarded.

53/22 Planning Applications - All emails forwarded.

54/22 Correspondence. - None.

55/22 Accounts for payment – None

56/22 Any Other Business

1.Queens Jubilee Mugs - The surplus stock of mugs are now on sale in Archies Attic. Proceeds to be divided between the Senior Citizens Club and The Enville Village Trust.

2. Defribulator – Following the site meeting with South Staffs Housing and the Chairman, it was discussed that they didn’t want the machine attached to one of their properties and there was also the issue of who was going to supply the power to it. To be discussed at a later date.

3. Bell Ringers Peel – Cllr Jones reported that there had been a Peel event at St. Mary’s Church, Enville. The question was raised if consideration could be given by the Parish Council as to sponsoring the event next year.

4. There had been a report of abandoned metal road signs in Blundies Lane, junction Bridgnorth Road. There was also a report of the 30mph road sign in Blundies Lane which was covered in vegetation. Clerk to follow up.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.35pm.