

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF  
SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2020**

**THE MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS  
UNDER S.78 OF THE CORONAVIRUS ACT 2020**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Councillor K Gibbs	In the Chair
	Councillor V Adams	Councillor J Hassall
	Councillor M Ferguson	Councillor G McIntyre
	Councillor R Hancock	
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Councillor B Gibbs and R Moore	

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**352 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members were invited to declare any (a) disclosable pecuniary interest; (b) personal interest; or (c) prejudicial interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests and prejudicial interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

No declarations were made.

**353 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Parish Council was asked to comment on the following planning applications.

20/5237N      Forget-Me-Not Fields, Old Puseydale, Main Road, Shavington, CW2 5DU  
Advertisement Consent for the erection of a sign at the entrance to the site.

**RESOLVED:** That no comments be made in respect of planning application No. 20/5237N.

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20/5236N      Forget-Me-Not Fields, Old Puseydale, Main Road, Shavington, CW2 5DU  
Installation of an ecological burial ground with associated access, car  
parking and associated infrastructure with ancillary facilities.

**RESOLVED:** That the following comments be made in respect of planning application No. 20/5236N.

- As this is a 25-year site, could the application be conditioned to enable it to be put into trust at the end of that period so that it remains a burial site.
- The applicant states that burials would be limited to two per day and they do not envisage this being a regular occurrence. Vehicles at each internment are limited to 18, but it is possible that there may be visitors to existing plots and the Parish Council is concerned about the potential increase in traffic.
- Graves to be prepared deeper than indicated.
- Ensure that the Association of Natural Burial Grounds Code of Conduct is followed.
- Could the Parish Council be provided with evidence of the 100 years of environmental benefits.

**354 VILLAGE HALL – ENERGY SUPPLIES**

This matter was deferred as quotations for the supply of gas and electricity at the Village Hall had not yet been received.

**355 CAMERON AVENUE (MINUTE NO. 345 - MEETING 2 DECEMBER 2020)**

At the meeting held on 2 December 2020, it was agreed that as the Environment and Recreation Committee (Councillors V Adams, N Cooper, L Buchanan, M Ferguson and K Gibbs) would be meeting as a Task Group in the near future, those Members be asked to discuss this matter and submit a specification for the work, to be approved at this meeting.

The specification was now agreed as follows:

- A brief report outlining which species were present and in what condition.
- Removal of undergrowth.
- Removal of dead trees (believed to be Ash or Silver Birch)
- Pruning and maintenance of the existing growth and to leave the area a safe environment.

**RESOLVED:** That quotations be sought for the work identified at Cameron Avenue.

**356 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Paragraph 1 (2) of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items owing to the confidential nature of the business to transacted and the public interest would not be served in disclosing that information.

**357 STAFFING MATTERS**

(Reason for exclusion: Relates to an employee of the Council)

This item was deferred for consideration at the January 2021 meeting.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.00 pm