**Minutes for Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council**

**Ordinary Meeting**

 **Date of Meeting**:**04/09/2023** **Time**: 10.02 Hrs

**Attendees:**

 Cllr Chris Jones (Chairman) 01584 890486

 Cllr David Jones (Vice Chairman) 01299 271204

 Cllr Steve Painter 01299 832981

 Cllr Mazella Witts-Hewinson 01299 271258

 Cllr Peter Bloomer 01299 271461

 Clerk Gavin Hamilton 01299 271205

1. Apologies. **Cllr D Jones**
2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest. **None**
3. Agree and sign off last meeting minutes. **Proposed** Cllr Painter  **Seconded** Cllr Witts-Hewinson
4. Accounts:
	1. General Accounts: Treasurers £3890.78 Interest £22345.54 Solar £1207.53 (plus £5000 in interest)
	2. Proposals Community Benefit. **None**
5. Highways, Drains and Milson Speed Limit:

The Lengthsman had been around the Parishes accompanied by Mr J Stigwood from Shropshire Council Highways Dept, who promised better repairs than we previously had been getting. Cllr Bloomer had unfortunately been unable to attend. M & NS PC were to be a pilot looking at the filling of minor potholes by the Parish Council. Shropshire Council were to supply training, H&S and materials. There was still no paperwork through, even though it had been requested by the Clerk. Without any paperwork/contract, and Clerk was concerned re responsibilities for overall insurance. Cllr Bloomer assured the PC that if we followed the information he had already collected then this would all be covered. ***(update 24/11/23, nothing has been received from Shropshire Council Highways either in reply to the Clerks or Cllr Bloomers requests)***

Milson speed limit, Clerk had forwarded to all Cllrs the reply from Nick Newton, which sounded promising. Size and driving of tractors was also a concern

 **ALL** agreed for Clerk to arrange meeting. ***(despite 2 emails and phone calls, no meeting has occurred as no replies)***

1. Grass Cutting Milson Green

Cllr Witts-Hewinson felt it was being cut too often and too short. **Action Clerk *(discussed with T Hughes)***

Cllr Bloomer proposed £150, All agreed too low. Cllr Painter proposed £250 and **all** agreed

1. Review/Revise Parish Plan and update Parish Profile

Cllr C Jones advised that he felt that we should send out questionnaire next year to all Parishioners, as this would be 10 years review. Hydro project at Tetstill had not invited the PC to its Shareholders meeting. **Action: Cllr C Jones**

1. AED box’s

All updated and working. WMAS have carried out a number of calls, but did not appear to be in our area. More training especially for Milson needed but will depend on repairs to Village Hall. Perspex quotes to be arranged for Milson. **Action: Clerk**

1. Planning Applications update

PC decided that when Planning application went in that the Clerk would print off and attach to Noticeboard in that Parish and also add to website. **Action: Clerk**

1. Moto X & Shooting Events

Hazeley Grange Moto X 17/09/23

1. Flooding risks

Cllr D Jones had received assurances from Shakenhurst but at least 2 dams are visible above bridge caused by fallen trees.

1. Severn Trent Water.

Clerk advised that the Severn Trent Ranger had been down at his request and liaised with Cllr D Jones, to take samples at the Bridge and Tetstill Weir. This had been done, but only 5 chemical tests had been carried out. As expected, Phosphate levels were 5 x’s normal which is responsible for the silt. This seems to be the normal for all rivers surrounded by farmland. Cllr Bloomer asked if there was a written record of the tests. The Clerk was unable to say and would await the return of Cllr Jones. ***(there is no record)***

1. Broadband

No further communications had been received regarding this, as far as Clerk knows Clows Top exchange will be updated, but this does not deal with problems for 3 houses on Tenbury road. Cllr C Jones mentioned Mast band as a possible solution.

1. Noise/effluent pollution

No further complaints

1. Web Page update.

Planning portal will be changed **Action Clerk (completed)**

1. Public Participation. R Steigerwald and Mr and Mrs M Smith in attendance. They would like more canvasing of locals. **Action : Milson Cllrs**
2. Public Correspondence.

Susan Sharp from Footpaths had requested fitting of a style on the roadside opposite Paul Hulland’s land, as well as a diversion of the existing footpath. Discussed by PC and Public attendees as it would affect them as well. Agreed that there would be no monies from the PC to move the path.

1. Meeting Closed at 11.20am. Date of next meetings **All agreed** 4/12/23 at 10am at Village Hall if in use.

**Signed: Clerk to Parish: Gavin Hamilton – milsonandneensollarspc@outlook.com**