

HIGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

An extraordinary meeting of Highley Parish Council was held via video conferencing on Thursday 30th July 2020 at 7.00pm .

Present: Cllr.M.Brooks - Chair - Cllrs. R.Honeybourne, A.Honeybourne, P.Vinall, D.Bayley, J.Marshall, D.Thakrar, , D.Tremellen, J. Law, R. Broome, G.Court
Clerk: Mrs.E.Preston

00. Parishioners Time - No Comments.

Declaration of Pecuniary interests: Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting. Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of member's interest maintained by the monitoring officer

01 Apologies for absence and reasons for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. M.Phipson – Unable to access Zoom Facility. Cllr N.Barker – work commitments Cllr.Marshall - personnel

Absent: : No Apologies Cllr._P.Atkinson

02.CIL Local Fund

Cllr. Tremellen said Highley Parish Council has a large pot of money available in the form of CIL Local. The Parish Council need to look at this to put an expression of interest into Shropshire Council for the CIL Fund. . CIL money can only be spent on infrastructure projects . Cllr. Tremellen said that in a Village Survey carried out some years ago the response was that improvement to Medical Services was an exceedingly high priority.

At a public meeting Dr.Allen had agreed to look at the relocation of Highley Medical Centre. Following this meeting a petition had been drawn up and over 600 parishioners had signed this petition in favour of relocating the surgery.

Cllr.Tremellen said that at one time a design had been drawn up to possibly relocate the Medical Centre to the Severn Centre. At the time there was a pot of money available at the CCG that could have aided this, but this was no longer available. There were also other issues that also did not allow this project to continue . It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk to find out the exact ownership of the Severn Centre.

Discussions took place with regards to the current premises at Highley Medical Centre with regards to the problems with parking and disabled access into the doctor's rooms.

Other possible uses for the CIL money discussed were for a new Burial Ground.

A business plan would need to be drawn up but before this could be done the Parish Council would need to find out if the Medical Centre and CCG agreed to a relocation/improvement. to the Medical Centre Premises.

It was **RESOLVED** that a meeting be held with Highley Medical Centre, CCG, and the Parish Council. Clerk to arrange this ,meeting.

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Meeting closed at 8.45pm .

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