**PRESENT:** CllrL Hurdley (Chairman), Cllr Harvey, Cllr Briscoe, Cllr Williams, Cllr Hemming, Cllr Adams, Cllr Owen, Cllr C Pryce and Cllr Benniman. The clerk, Cllr E Potter and Cllr S Davenport.

**APOLOGIES for absence accepted from:** Cllr P Williams.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr L Hurdley declared an interest in items 544.3 & 544.4**.**

1. **THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on the 16th January 2020. Resolved to accept

and sign minutes as a true record.

1. **PARISH MATTERS.**

543.1 **Police Report.** Noted. Clerk to report three minibuses travelling at speed.

543.2 **Portfolio Holder for Highways** Cllr Steve Davenport addressed the council. The Chairman noted

the remarks and thanked Cllr Davenport for attending. Report on file.

543.3 **The Local Member** addressed the meeting.

* A receipt detailing what council tax get spent on was presented to the meeting.
* The Flood Officer is in contact with our local member. Riparian owners have received letters and

will look to maintain the brook.

543.4 **Youth Service Provision.**

Westbury Youth Club will be funded by Shropshire Council until March 2021.

Youth Service Provision - Councillors resolved to support unanimously and Clerk instructed to allow a sum of £1500 for Youth Service Provision in the parish in the 2021/22 budget.

543.5 Vacancy Notice for Councillor to represent Yockleton Ward has been displayed and is on our Website.

543.6 **Playing Field**

 i. Quotes fencing to play area.

 ii. Westbury Boundary Fencing repair quotes.

 iii. Grass Cutting to commence on 1st April 2020 if weather permits. Clerk to instruct.

543.7 Smart Water. Clerk is progressing.

543.8 Shrewsbury NW Relief Road Consultation. Clerk instructed to respond in favour.

543.9 WM Police Commissioner Road Safety Strategy Consultation. Clerk instructed to communicate with the Police Commissioner.

1. **PLANNING MATTERS.**

544.1. 20/00484/TCA Saint Marys Church, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. On Hold.

 544.2. 20/00758/FUL Wallop Hall, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Resolved to support.

 544.3. 20/00692/FUL Land North West of Westley House Farm, Horsebridge. Resolved to support.

 544.4. 20/00894/FUL Seven Stars, Vron Gate. Resolved to support.

1. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

545.1 Bills & Accounts. Resolved to accept and authorise for payment.

545.2 Resolved to appoint D Roberts to undertake Internal Audit.

 545.3. End of year position and Annual Accounts. Resolved to accept Chairman and clerk instructed to sign End of Year Accounts.

 **546. REPORTS of Meetings and correspondence.** None.

 **547. QUESTIONS from members of the public.** None.

 **548. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.** None.

**There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.50**

**L Hurdley............................................ 2020.**