**PRESENT:** Cllr Hurdley (Chairman), Cllr Harvey, Cllr Hemming, Cllr Adams, Cllr Briscoe, Cllr Williams, Cllr Owen, Cllr Pryce and Cllr P Williams. The clerk and Cllr E Potter.

**APOLOGIES for absence accepted from:** CllrD Sandbach and Cllr S Benniman

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Item 5b Cllr Hurdley and Items 5b&c Cllr Pryce.

1. **THE MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on the 3rd July 2019. Resolved to accept and the

chairman signed the minutes as a true record.

1. **PARISH MATTERS.**

523.1 **Police Report.** Already circulated and on file. Clerk instructed to invite We Don’t Buy Crime police representative to November meeting.

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

* Consultation on local plan review strategic sites running until 09.09.19.
* Shropshire Council is overspending and measures will be put in place to break even.
* Autumn Statement from chancellor announced that the grant for Adult Social Care has been extended enabling the council to provide more than just the Statutory Care. Special educational needs grants announced. Council Tax increase may be more flexible.
* Developments from flood meeting are progressing and letters will be sent to riparian owners.
* Agencies are aware and involved in the ASB in Westbury. Concerns from residents should be noted in a diary and given to the relevant authority.
* Nescliffe Crematorium application was rejected at a Planning Committee meeting. The applicant may look to appeal to a planning inspector.

 523.3 Flooding in Parish. See item 523.2.

523.4 Hedges in Westbury. Reported to Shropshire Council.

523.5 Playing Field in Westbury

* 1. Fixtures Schedule. Booking diary on website/notice board, clerk to progress.
	2. Clerk instructed to write to contractor regarding frequency of grass cutting.
	3. Dog mess in playing area. Noted.
	4. Fencing around the outside of the field needs to be repaired. Councillors will hold an on-site meeting and report to council.
	5. Clerk to obtain quotes to fence play area with metal fencing.
	6. Clerk to obtain quotes for children’s play areas. Repairs and replacement equipment.

523.6 Yockleton Playing Field.

1. Clerk to instruct J Powell to carry out works to path. Council approved payment when works are completed to satisfaction.
2. Bridge over brook in Yockleton is not fit for purpose. Clerk instructed to advise officer at Shropshire Council.

523.7 Naming of new close in Westbury. The proposed name “Cureton Close” is considered a more suitable option in terms of the Street Naming and Numbering Policy. Stackyard Close, Gordons Close or Chesters Close have been suggested by this Parish Council due to local connections.

523.8 Road Closure: Westbury Level Crossing. 30/09/19 – 04/10/19. Network Rail. Noted.

523.9 Neighbourhood Fund monies from new bungalows in Westbury will be received by this Parish Council.

523.10 Local Member will notify highways that drains are not being cleared.

523.11 Brook at Stoney Stretton is flooding. Local Member to report.

**Cllr G Owen joined the meeting at 20.04**

1. **PLANNING MATTERS.**

524.1 19/03413/FUL Wood Cottage, Cruckton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 9GE. Support.

524.2 19/03299/FUL Vron Gate, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Support.

524.3 19/03523/FUL Cottage NW of Whitton Grange, Westbury. Support.

1. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

 525.2 Audit Documents have been notified and sent to the external auditor. Noted.

1. **REPORTS of Meetings and correspondence.**

 **526.1** Thank you from Yockleton PCC. Noted.

1. **QUESTIONS from members of the public.** None.
2. **CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.** None.

**There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.28.**

**L Hurdley............................................6th November 2019.**