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

**APOLOGIES for absence accepted from:** Cllr Benniman.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Hurdley item 5e.

1. **THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on the 4th September 2019. Resolved to

accept and sign the minutes as a true record.

1. **PARISH MATTERS.**

530.1 Police Report. Already circulated and on file.

530.2 A presentation was made to the parish council on Smart Water kits and signage to deter burglary in the Parish. Minimum 80% (parish households) purchase rate with 70% kits registered to obtain a sign. Cost of kit £8.90 with a 25% grant from the PCC (in kit form). No annual fee with police scheme. Farm pack to be introduced in January. Resolved to instruct the clerk to progress this project.

530.3 The Local Member addressed the meeting.

* Flooding is a priority issue in the parish and SC are contacting known riparian owners to remind them of their responsibilities.
* Drainage teams have been out and are mapping issues with the drains. Westbury is high priority.
* Youth Club letter from SYA. Contents have been noted.

530.4 Highway Faults. A Highways meeting was held with officers, local members and residents from villages along the B4386. A working group has been proposed and would like members from villages along the route. Cllr Pryce would like to be part of this group.

530.5 Road Closure**:**  B4386 Yockleton to south of Nox, 13th-15th January 2020, 20:00 – 06:00. Noted.

530.6 BT Phone Box Removal, Westbury. Resolved to object to the removal & instructed clerk to respond.

530.7 Youth Consultation and request for funding. Resolved to support for one year by using some of the pots we are holding approx. £3000, plus £2000 from another source. Clerk instructed put on the May AGM agenda to gauge public opinion. A grant may be available from Westbury Village hall should criteria be met.

530.8 Resolved to move meeting dates in 2020 to a THURSDAY evening as Youth Club will be using the hall on a Wednesday night.

530.9 Overgrown Hedges in Westbury. Reported to Shropshire Council.

530.10 Playing Field

* 1. Fixtures Schedule Booking diary. Resolved not to proceed.
  2. Quotes for children’s play area equipment and fencing, clerk has rescheduled meeting. Noted.
  3. Grass Cutting Contractor. Noted.
  4. Westbury boundary fence. Site meeting scheduled. Clerk instructed to put on January agenda.
  5. Yockleton Path. Works Completed.
  6. Cost to increase the height of the Yockleton Bridge by 12 inches, x 2 sleepers. Clerk is authorised to instruct these urgent works.

1. **PLANNING MATTERS.**

531.1 19/04064/LBC 6 & 7 The Cop, Yockleton, Shrewsbury, SY5 9PL. Resolution - No Objection.

531.2 19/04192/FUL Greenlands, Yockleton, Shrewsbury. Resolved to support.

531.3 19/04188/FUL Manor Farm, Stoney Stretton, Shrewsbury SY5 9PZ. Resolved to support.

531.4 19/04403/FUL Post Office, Westbury, Shrewsbury, SY5 9QX. Resolved to support.

531.5 19/04349/FUL South Of The Villa, Vron Gate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Resolved to support.

531.6 19/04561/TCA  1 Jubilee Gardens, Westbury, Shrewsbury. Resolved to support.

531.7 19/04753/PMBPA  Wallop Hall, Westbury. Resolved to support.

1. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

532.2 Resolved to accept 2020/2021 Budget.

532.3 Resolved to increase 2020/2021 precept to £14420 plus 3%.

**533. REPORTS of Meetings and correspondence**

533.1 Thank you from The Royal British Legion. Noted

**534. QUESTIONS from members of the public.**

534.1 Request from member of the public that the white lines between Yockleton and Westbury, near Yockleton Arms are extended. Clerk instructed to contact highways.

534.2 Spring litter pick. The local member will organise this event in 2020.

**535. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.** None.

**There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.11**

**Chairman…………………….............................................. 16th January 2020.**