

Notes of Library Committee meeting 11 January 2017

Miss Moss has left her post with Shropshire Council and her replacement officer attended the meeting.

The Librarian, Margaret Leach, notified the meeting that she wishes to start a phased retirement programme and will be giving up her Wednesday afternoon working at the end of March. The committee accepted her wishes and an advert has been placed in the Parish Magazine, on the Library and Parish Council notice boards and on the Parish Council website. Closing date for applications is 31 January 2017 with short listing on 1 February and interviews on the afternoon of Wednesday 8 February. Margaret has volunteered to train the new employee should they require it and the committee ask for the approval of full council to pay the new employee whilst in training.

Michael updated the committee on the library finances which at the moment are in credit to the extent of approximately £5000. We are expecting a large heating bill at the end of the quarter. The committee has decided that there will not be another library meeting until after the May elections as the library committee and the operations committee discuss the same issues.

There will be a meeting of the operations committee in February. Please accept this as a confidential item where members of staff are mentioned and do not discuss outside of Council.

Sylvia Pledger
Chairman of the Library Committee.