

BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 28th July 2016

MINUTES

- 1) Welcome by Chairman:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2) Present:** Councillor C Wild Chairman; Councillor R Purslow Vice-Chairman; Councillor L Picton; Councillor C Bonsey; Councillor K Fulton; Councillor R Ward; Councillor S Hawksworth; Councillor M Howorth: Apologies were received from Councillor S Mason who had a prior engagement. Also present; L Pardoe clerk to the council, Cameron Moffatt from the Allotments
- 3).Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** Councillor Howorth declared an interest in item 9(iii) on the agenda
- 4)Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes from 2nd June 2016:** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor S Hawksworth; seconded by Councillor L Picton and agreed by all members present.
- 5) Representations from members of the Public.** On the allotments they are needing a composting toilet and a larger shed for social side of the allotments, making cups of tea etc. They are also looking to get some more tools and a picnic bench. An application Has been put in for these items but a letter from the Parish Council as owners of the Land saying they are in agreement with the Grant Application is needed. They are also going to have the Oak tree looked at and remove any deadwood. The tree whilst in the hedgerow is not a National Trust tree. Cameron to get some quotes for this to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
- 6) Council to discuss which if any services they may wish to take on from Shropshire Council:** after discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council agreed not to take on any services at this point.
- 7) Council to discuss what youth activities they wish to provide in the summer holidays and way to achieve the best responses from the young people in the community:**
- 8) Police Report:** this was circulated to members by e-mail.
- 9) Financial Matters:**
- i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End June 2016. It was agreed to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk; proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.
 - ii) Accounts for payment: - it was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

1037	Eon	Lighting & Maintenance	470.64
1038	HMRC	PAYE	36.00
1039	L Pardoe	Sal & Exp	385.44
1040	L Pardoe	Sal & Exp	375.01
1041	HMRC	PAYE	33.80
		Total	1300.89

Councillor M Howorth left the meeting at this point

iii) Council to discuss the payment of an Honorarium to the deliverer of the Village Pump Newsletter. After discussion it was agreed to pay £20 per delivery. Proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

Councillor M Howorth returned to the meeting.

10) Planning Matters:-

Council to consider new applications:

- Reference;16/02794/HRM
Address: Betton Alkmere Farm, Betton Strange, Shrewsbury. SY5 6HZ
Proposal: To remove 135 metres of hedgerow.
After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council support this application.
Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Ward and agreed by all members present.

11) Correspondence Received: This was noted.

12) Allotments: A grant application is being prepared for the purchase of some equipment (see item 5 above). A letter from the Parish Council as owners of the land is needed to say they are in agreement with the grant Application. It was agreed that the clerk write to Cameron stating this so they could get the application in.

13) Parish Matters: Councillor R Purslow reported that he had been told that the schools catchment area had changed. Cressage is no longer an option for the residents in Crosshouses. Mereside is now our catchment area.
Councillor S Hawksworth had received some more quotes for replacing doors and windows in the community centre. This item will be put on the agenda for the September meeting. He would also chase Salop Glass for a quote.

14) Date and Time of next Meeting– It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 1st September 2016 at The Community Centre
The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm