

BERRINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES

- 1) **Welcome by Chairman:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
- 2) **Present:** Councillor C Wild- Chairman; Councillors R Purslow, L Picton, S Mason, C Bonsey, S Hawksworth, K Fulton L Pardoe clerk to the Council.
Apologies: were received from Councillor R Ward and M Howorth
- 3) **Confirmation and acceptance of the Minutes of the Parish Meeting on Wednesday 14th May 2015:** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed Councillor R Purslow; seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present.
- 3) **Chairs Annual Report:** The Parish Council has had an eventful year and has had a lot of input into large planning applications and negotiating with the developers for a better development for the community.
- 4) **Clerks Financial Report for the Year:** See attached sheet
- 5) **Shropshire Council Report:** Shropshire Council is in financial straits and a lot of smaller parishes are concerned at the continuing delivery of services to their parishes. There will not be that much change for them. Shropshire's main problem is the high proportion of older people. The Minister is visiting the county today and was going to be asked if funding could be changed. The Head of Finance from Shropshire Council is sitting on a body looking at better ways to give fairer funding for rural counties.
- 6) **Annual Chapel Community Centre Report.** A lot of work has been done with the reorganisation of the main hall going down very well with users. Bookings are steady. The roofing has now been sorted out and new lighting outside has been put up.
- 7) **Parish Matters:** There were no members of the public present to raise any matters.
- 8) **Date and Time of next Meeting**—It was agreed that this would be **Thursday 4th May 2017**. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50pm