

BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Cross Houses Community Centre
Thursday 14th March 2024, starting at 7.00pm

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's welcome** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present** Councillor C Wild-Chairman, Councillor H Carpenter, Councillor N Biggs, Councillor S Mason, Councillor S Durkan, Councillor S Hess. Also, present L Pardoe, clerk to the council and 7 members of the public & Apologies were received from Councillor C Bonsey, Councillor R Purslow and Councillor G Jones.
3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.** Councillors S Mason, S Hess and S Durkan, declared a pecuniary Interest in item 10b Planning application 24/00723/DIS106.
4. **Council to agree the minutes of the February 2024 meeting.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor H Carpenter, seconded by Councillor S Durkan and agreed by all members present.
5. **Public session.**
6. *Standing Orders were lifted to allow members of the public to speak.*
A member of the public reported that she had been approached by local residents regarding the persistent flooding at Brompton, Cronk Hill. She handed a picture of the flooding to the Chairman and was going to email digital copies to the chairman for forwarding to Shropshire Council.
Standing Orders were reinstated to allow the meeting to continue.
7. **Local Police Report** – There was no police report however the clerk had received a request for members to update their priorities. It was agreed that they had not changed and remained as: -
 - Speeding through the parish
 - Thefts (Outbuildings) Local and agricultural buildings and machinery
 - Antisocial behaviour, Drugs in the community.
8. **Report on state of readiness of defibrillator-Councillor R Purslow was not present to report.**
9. **Council to consider if they wish to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings in some way.** After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would leave this at this point.
10. **Clerks report to cover items not on the agenda-verbal** the clerk reported that she had reported the fly tipping on the Eaton Mascott Estate to Berrys, the land agents ,and they had come back to her and said they would get it cleared up by end of March at the latest when hopefully the land was a bit drier.
11. **Planning Matters**
 - a) **Decisions.**
 - Reference:23/03725/OUT
Address; Land at Bettonfield Betton Strange, Shrewsbury
Proposal: Rural Enterprise dwelling
Awaiting decision

b) New Applications.

Councillors S Mason, S Hess, S Durkam left the meeting during the discussion of the following application.

- Reference:24/00723/DIS106
Address; 42 High Cross Avenue, Crosshouses Shrewsbury.SY5 6LJ
Proposal: Discharge of Section 106 attached to planning application.
This application affected 5 members of the Parish Council leaving only three members to make a decision at the meeting. After discussion members agreed that due to this application being a very technical and complex matter, they felt that they should leave the decision to the Planning Policy Team and the Legal Team at Shropshire Council.
Proposed by Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present in the meeting at that point.

Councillors S Mason, S Hess, S Durkan returned to the meeting.

c) Applications received after the agenda has been prepared. There were no late applications to consider.

12. Highways matters- Members to report any highways issues.

- Councillor S Mason reported that the crossroads on the A458 were flooded with the recent heavy rain, which causes the water to run off the fields and the silt blocks up the gulleys which in turn leads to water to flooding onto the road.

13. Financial Matters

- a. Council to agree payment of monthly invoices as presented by the Clerk. It was agreed to pay the invoices as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present.

L Pardoe	Exp	46.20
HMRC	PAYE & NI	153.00
national Trust	Rent	112.10
Shropshire Council	energy costs	196.25
Subtotal		507.55

- b. Council to accept the Monthly Bank Reconciliation as presented by the Clerk. It was agreed to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk, proposed by Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present.

14. Parish Matters members to report any parish matters not covered on the agenda. The Chairman reported that she had attended the Atcham Parish Council meeting the previous evening when a proposal for trying to get a permissive footpath from Crosshouses to Atcham had been given to the Parish Council who would possibly discuss it at the May meeting. The Chair would meet with the Chair of Atcham Parish Council to talk about this matter.

15. Date and time of next meeting- It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 11th April 2024 starting at 7.00pm

16. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.30 p.m.