

## BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

### MINUTES

- 1) Welcome by Chairman:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2) Present and Apologies:** Councillor C Wild- Chairman; Councillor R Purslow-Vice Chairman; Councillor S Mason; Councillor L Picton. Also present L Pardoe, clerk to the council Mr. E Brayne Apologies were received from Councillors M Howorth; S Hawksworth; C Bonsey; R Ward , these were accepted by the Council .
- 3) Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:** There were none at this point
- 4) Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes from 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016:** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present
- 5) Matters arising:** There were no matters to report that were not on the agenda.
- 6) Representations from members of the Public:** There were no members of the public to speak
- 7) Police Report-** to be circulated to members when received. Councillor C Wild reported that there had been on road collision recently which resulted in the road being closed for a while.
- 8) Highway Matters;** Councillors to report any highways matters  
Council to consider sites of Community Concern; It was agreed that the Sites of Community Concern remained the same as the previous year.
1. Speeding through the village of Crosshouses remains a grave concern to the residents.
  2. The Atcham road needs a speed reduction and some passing places
  3. The disregard of many drivers for the pedestrians using the road crossing is of concern and the members would request that the crossing is upgraded to a Pelican Crossing
- The clerk was asked to write to Mrs Parsons at The Hollies and state the Parish Council had passed on their concerns for the state of the road on junction A458 and Noel Hill Road. The road has been marked up and it is expected that some work will begin soon.*
- Councillor Purslow reported that the hedge at No 5 Russell Place needed cutting back. *Clerk to write to letting agent Belvoir's to request they get this done.*
- The Hedge by the Bus shelter that is owned by Shropshire Homes is getting out of control again. *Clerk to follow this up with Shropshire Homes.*
- The clerk had written to Mr & Mrs Talbot requesting they trim their hedge as it was obstructing the roundabout sign. *The clerk was asked to request that Colin Blower from Shropshire Council look at this and request they cut it back to stop the obstruction of the signage.*
- 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 Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present.

ii) Accounts for payment: - list to be circulated at the meeting. It was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk; Proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present

iii) Council to agree payment of Insurance to Came & Co £1,140.19p; it was agreed to pay the account for the Council Insurance: Proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present

iv) Council to consider quotes for replacement windows and doors for the Community Centre. This was deferred to the October meeting as Councillor Hawksworth was absent.

v) Council to receive External Audit report; It was agreed to accept the External Auditors report. There were no matters brought to the Councils attention.

vi) Council to pay £400 to British Heart Foundation for the cost of one defibrillator: The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining funding for a defibrillator. The Parish Council agreed to pay the sum of £400 to the British Heart Foundation.

#### 10) Planning Matters:-

Council to consider new applications:

- Reference: 16/02940/LBC  
Address: Apartment 16, Haycock House, the Chestnuts, Cross Houses  
Proposal: Replace one sash window on the North East elevation with a bespoke timber sliding, 6 panel sash window to the style of the surrounding and existing windows with the outer faces finished in white gloss.  
*It was agreed to support this application. Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present*
- Reference: 16/03235/LBC  
Address: Betton Alkmere Farm, Betton Strange, Shrewsbury  
Proposal; Re-organisation of annex associated with main property, including works to elevations, replacing windows and removing porch and outside *It was agreed to offer No comment to this application. Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present*

#### Consider any new applications received after 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Reference: 16/03210/FUL  
Address: Proposed residential development land to the South of Crosshouses, Shrewsbury  
Proposal: Erection of 2 no dwellings with detached garages. *It was agreed to offer no comment to this application. . Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present*

Update from Fletcher Homes: They are awaiting the final ecological checks before the development can proceed. The development is due start this autumn and the vehicle activated signs and other safety signage will be put in place before commencement of construction

**11) Correspondence Received:** This was noted. It was agreed that Mr Brayne would attend the Battle of Britain service on behalf of the Parish Council.

It was agreed that the clerk would attend the training session on General Power of Competence in September.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would continue on the Joint Energy Scheme with Shropshire Council for the forthcoming year.

**12) Parish Matters:** Sadly Mr Smith who had been the handyman for the Parish Council for many years had passed away suddenly at the end of July. He had been very involved in the local Onion Society and at their annual event they had raised a sum with which they wished to give to the Parish Council for the purchase of the defibrillator in memory of him. It was agreed that the Parish Council would go ahead with this and would also look for a fitting memorial for him be

erected on the green in the village. Proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor S Mason.

The Street Lights at the crossing were not faulty. There was a fault in the electrics connection which the engineer had reported on our behalf.

**13) Date and Time of next Meeting**—It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Crosshouses Community Centre starting at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

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