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### **BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015

## **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 L Picton Councillor R Ward Councillor C Bonsey Apologies were received from Councillor S Mason who was on holiday and Steve Hawksworth who was on holiday. These were received by the members.
- **3) Co-option of Parish Councillor:** Council to consider nominees and make a decision. After discussion it was agreed to defer this to the September meeting when there were more Councillors present. The clerk to invite all nominees to attend the meeting.
- 4) Declaration of Interest: There were none at this point
- 6) Public Session: There were no members of the Public present.
- 7) LJC: Councillor C Wild to report. There is nothing new to report at this point.
- **8) Confirmation and acceptance of minutes from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015:** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow; seconded by Councillor L Picton and agreed by all members present.
- **9) Matters arising:** Clerk reported that she had contacted Shrewsbury Town Council but not had any joy, speaking to Helen Ball at another meeting she explained that STC were training some of their teams it was for use on their own estates.

She had seen a piece in Clerks & Councils Direct on Keep Britain tidy and dog fouling and been on their website you could sign up for their "We're watching you" dog fouling campaign package for £2,250 plus VAT.

Following discussion it was agreed that the clerk would contact Tim Sneddon at Shropshire Council to request that they look at the perilous state of the pump on the side of the road in Berrington. Members were concerned at the risk of an accident. A member's Great grandfather used to maintain the pump for the estate. Also request that Shropshire Council look into the ownership of this small piece of land.

The clerk to contact the Environment Agency to bring the state of the well to their attention.

**10) Highways:** Council to report any highways matters.

It was agreed that the sites of Community Concern were the same as before:

- a) Speeding through the village
- b) Upgrading of the crossing in the village
- c) Speed reduction on the Atcham Road and the introduction of passing places along it.

It was reported that the drain on the main road had been marked up in preparation of works. It was reported that the sign to Eaton Mascott is now obstructed by the hedge.

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## 11) Financial Matters:

- i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End June 2015It was agreed to receive the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow; Seconded by Councillor R Ward 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 R Purslow. Seconded by Councillor R Ward and agreed by all members presented

cheque number	Payee	Details	Amount
977	HMRC	PAYE	34.80
978	L Pardoe	Salary & exp	384.71
979	HMRC	PAYE	35.00
980	L Pardoe	Salary & exp	369.92
981	E-on	Light repair & contract	414.16
982	Playsafety	Annual Playing Field Inspection	78.00
		Total	1316.59

iii)Council to agree mandate to remove Ex Councillor H Roberts from the list of signatories. This was agreed by all members present.

## 12) Planning Matters:-

# Clerk to report on earlier applications:) Clerk to report on earlier applications:

- Reference: 15/00159/FUL; Upper Brompton Farm, Brompton, Shrewsbury SY5 6LE Pending Consideration
- Reference:15/00539/OUT: Land adj to Holcroft Way, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, Shropshire Pending Consideration
- Reference:15/01500/CPL
   Address: 55 The Chestnuts, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5
   6JH:Pending Consideration
- Reference: 15/01735/FUL: Address: 14, Holcroft Way, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury.
   SY5 6LQ; Pending Consideration.
- Reference: 15/01774/FUL: Proposed Residential Development Rear of the Bell Hotel,, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, SY5 6JJ Pending Consideration
  - ii) Council to consider new applications:

### There were no new applications

Reference: 15/00539/OUT: Councillor C Wild has requested that this application goes to the Planning Committee on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

It was agreed that Councillor Steve Hawksworth would attend to speak on behalf of the Parish Council. Councillor C Wild would be speaking as a Shropshire Councillor. Clerk to notify Lind Jeavons at Shropshire Council that Councillor Hawksworth would speak at the meeting.

**13)** Council to consider the matter of campers causing damage to grounds on Brompton Playing Fields. There had been a wedding at Brompton and some people had lifted the wooden bollard out from the entrance to the Playing Field and camped there and left beer cans lying around. There was no damage to the grounds. It was agreed that Councillor R Purslow would contact Mr. A F Smith and discuss the best way to make the bollard more secure, but still leave enough room for the field to be mowed.

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## 14) Correspondence Received: This was noted

**15) Parish Matters:** It was agreed that Councillor R Purslow would ask Mr. Smith to look at the benches in the Playing fields which had been highlighted in the ROSPA report as needing some work doing on them.

The fence has fallen down by the Play area outside the Community Centre and bordering the Chestnuts this is owned by Persimmon. Clerk to Notify Persimmon and request they repair or replace it.

Councillor L Picton said that the domain name Berringtonpc.com was available if the Parish Council needed to start their own website. Councillor L Picton to look into this further.

**16)Council to agree Emergency Powers** for the Vice-Chairman & clerk Councillor R Ward, S Hawksworth & C Bonsey or Planning Committee to deal with any matters that arise during the August break. This was agreed by all members present;

**17) Date and Time of next Meeting**— It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 .The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm

