

BPC 012017 **BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

January 2017

MINUTES

1) Welcome by Chairman: The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

2) Present: Councillor C Wilde –Chairman ; Councillor R Purslow –Vice-chairman ; Councillor S Mason ; Councillor L Picton ; Councillor S Hawksworth ; Councillor E Brayne ; Councillor R Ward
Apologies were received from Councillor C Bonsey & Councillor M Howarth. Also present L Pardoe clerk to the Council

3) Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: None at this point

4) Jonathan Westwood from Fletcher Homes to report on progress to date. Mr. Westwood was unable to attend but Councillor C Wilde had spoken with him and The VAS signs have been paid for and just awaiting Shropshire Council to have them installed. They are hoping to start building by the middle of March.

4) Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes from 3rd November 2016: 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.

5) Matters arising: There were no matters not on the agenda

6) Representations from members of the Public: There were no members of the public present.

7) Police Report; there was no Police report as D Hart retired in December. These would be reinstated by the new police officer Dave Walton.

8) Highway Matters;

- I. Councillors to report any highways matters: It was agreed that Councillor E Brayne would complete the Bus Strategy on behalf of the Parish Council.
- II. It was agreed that Councillor L Picton would complete the Freight Strategy on behalf of the Parish Council.
- III. Councillor E Brayne reported that he had spoken to a resident who felt that the speed watch signs should be permanent as when the signs are out it does slow people down. They needed the speed van on a more regular basis. Also one of the speed guns had broken but was replaced now.

9) Financial Matters:

- i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End December 2016: It was agreed to accept the Bank reconciliation as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Wilde; 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 Wilde; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

	Payee	Details	Amount
1069	Shropshire Council	Energy Costs	156.58
1070	Potters Electrical	Wiring of Defibrillator	132.00
1071	D Malley	Payroll	29.00
1072	HMRC	PAYE	33.80
1073	L Pardoe	Expenses	58.15
Standing Order	L Pardoe	Salary	358.21
		Total	767.74

iii) Council to set the precept. After discussion it was agreed to set the precept at the figure of £9,374 which would mean a 0% increase in the council tax on tax band D for the year 2017/2018 Proposed by Councillor C Wilde; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

iv) Council to consider quotes for replacing carpet in Community Centre. After discussion it was agreed that Councillor C Wilde would get a quote from B Smith for all three rooms and Councillor R Purslow had a quote from the Internet. This would be fully discussed at the February meeting.

v) Council to discuss the cost of heating for the large room in the Community Centre. The quotes received from: Potters Electrical and At Hand Fire Protection. After discussion it was agreed to give the contract to Potters Electrical; Proposed by Councillor S Mason; seconded by Councillor E Brayne and agreed by all members present.

vi) Council to look at grass cutting in the village. Councillor S Mason confirmed that R Mason is retiring from cutting the grass. It was agreed that Sean Bott would sort out the trees and playing field.

10) Planning Matters:-

Council to consider new applications:

- Reference: 16/03210/FUL: Address: Proposed residential development land to the South of Crosshouses, Shrewsbury Awaiting decision
- Reference:16/04591/FUL
Address: proposed residential land at Barn at Betton Abbots Farm, Betton Abbots, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.SY5 6JD
Proposal: Conversion of a traditional agricultural barn into 2 no dwellings and installation of a package treatment plant. Awaiting decision

Council to consider new planning applications:

- Reference: 16/04562/OHL
Address: Adj Cronkhill Cottages, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
Proposal: Installation of 2 single poles beneath the existing 33KV line. *After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council support this application. Proposed by Councillor C Wilde; seconded by Councillor R Ward and agreed by all members present.*
- Reference:16/05661/Dis
Address: Betton Alkmere Farm,Betton Strange: Shrewsbury.
Discharge of condition 3 (Details of Services Internal and Services) 4 (Joinery) attached to planning permission 16/03235/LBC Re-organisation of annex associated with main property, including works to elevations; replacing windows and removing porch and outside WC *Permission Granted*

**Council to consider any new applications received after 21st December 2016
There were no new applications after the agenda was sent out.**

12) Correspondence Received: This was noted. The Bus Strategy was given to Councillor E Brayne for completion on behalf of the Parish Council.

13) Parish Matters:

Council to agree the Landowner Permission Form for the Allotment Groups for their grant application. This had been completed on behalf of the Parish Council over the Christmas break. Members were all in agreement with this.

Members to report any parish matters: The children's play area needed the leaves clearing up and the fence was still down .The clerk to follow this up with the Management Company.

14) Date and Time of next Meeting– It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 2nd February 2017 starting at 7.30 in the Community Centre.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.