

Minutes of the Meeting of Barrow Parish Council held at Willey Village Hall, Willey, on Tuesday 15th January 2019, at 6.30 p.m.

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Two members of the public were present to inform the parish council of their work with the reformed Broseley Bridleways group. The works being carried out include clearance and applications for modification to the definitive map of rights of way. A message was also reported regarding the bus timetables in Benthall for the 18 route. They are out of date.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK:

a. Confirm appointment of clerk on terms offered. Clerk as responded to the offer accepting the offer with conditions. These were discussed at the end of the meeting in confidential session.

b. Pension. The Pension with NEST is now set up and Cllr Downes has access to the website.

3. Acceptance of apologies. No apologies were received.

4. To record those members, present. Present Councillors Downes, Knott, Skinner and Whiteman. Also, present Shropshire Councillor Turner.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and requests for DISPENSATIONS.

To receive and Declarations of Interest, personal or prejudicial and Requests for Dispensations. None.

6. MINUTES: To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on, 20th November 2018. It was RESOLVED to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2018.

7. REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:

To receive a report from the Shropshire Council Member. Shropshire Councillor Turner reported that there is currently a consultation on the next local plan. The landslip off Bridge Road is being monitored. 3 homes have been evacuated. It is on private land. Highways dept have yet to comment on the Ecopod planning application 18/04313/FUL they are awaiting more information. The HGV signage scheme is not complete with damage already to some signage. His next surgery is the 23rd February 2019 at Shipton Village Hall.

8. LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE: No meeting.

9. POLICE MATTERS:

To receive any reports from the Beat Manager. No report.

10. Allotments. a. report. Clerk has received legal advice regarding the half of the site being used as a domestic garden. It was RESOLVED to write to the residents using the allotment site as a domestic garden giving them notice to quit. Clerk and Cllr Skinner will present quotes to the March meeting for works.

11. Highways matters:

a. HGV Mitigation works. Shropshire Councillor Turner is working on this issue. Clerk to request an update.

b. Any matters to report to Shropshire Council Highways. Clerk to ask for a map of Gullies in the Parish. Clerk to thank Shropshire Council for sweeping the pavements in Benthall.

c. update from reports to Shropshire Council last month. All issues were reported.

d. Replacement street lighting with LED. Consider quotations. Clerk to find out the cost of removing streetlighting and replacement as the bulbs need repair.

e. Road Closures in Broseley. There are several road closures due in the Broseley area until the end of March. Wyke Lane Posenhall. 11th-15th March, 25th-27th March Speeds Lane Broseley, Maypole Road, Woodlands Road to Cobwell Road and Maiden's Jitty various dates until 18th March, King Street Broseley 18th February -22nd February.

12. PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Report from Planning committee on activities. No meetings held.

13. **PLANNING:**
- a. Consider New applications. None.
 - b. Decisions.
 - 18/04828/TCA Felling of a Beech, thorn, 3 ash and coppicing with Severn Gorge Conservation area. Benthall Edge SSSI. **Consent by right.** Noted.
 - 18/05134/FUL Land adj Birchfield Coppice Benthall Lane Erection of an implement store. **Grant Full planning permission.** Noted.
 - c. Local Plan Review Consultation Meeting in Broseley. The meeting was attended by parish councillors. The debate was lively. One issue to note was information suggesting alternative sites can be suggested as part of the consultation.
 - d. Shropshire Council local plan consultation. The consultation form was completed.
 - e. Landslip on boundary of parish. See Shropshire Councillor Turner's report in item 7.
 - f. Any other planning matters. None.
14. **REPORTS BY PARISH COUNCILLORS:**
- To receive reports from Parish Councillors.
- Councillor Skinner attended a meeting hosted by Severn Gorge Countryside Trust on 17th December 2018 with Severn Trent and their contractor/consultant. Waterloo Street Ironbridge for 40 days starting in March. After which Ladywood will be closed for 30 days. It was pointed out to the meeting the impact the closure will have on Broseley and Barrow Parish in terms of business, schools, tourism and general flow of traffic. It was pointed out if there is impact on business there is a mechanism to claim compensation. The closures are to renew Sewage pipework.
 - Councillor Downes has been re elected Chair of Severn Gorge Countryside Trust.
15. **FINANCE:**
- a. The Clerk will present the following accounts for approval and payment. It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices: -
 - 1. Willey Village Hall £16.00 Chq 876.
 - 2. SALC £65.00 Chq 877.
 - b. Bank Reconciliation. The bank reconciliation was noted.
 - c. Approve Budget and agree precept. It was RESOLVED to raise a precept of £8067.00
 - d. Consider transferring ownership of domain name to parish council £11.99. It was RESOLVED to take on the Domain name and pay £11.99 to Councillor Knott who currently owns the domain name. Chq 878.
16. **London Bridge is Down.** Clerk to find out more about the role of Parish and Town Councils.
17. **CORRESPONDENCE.**
- a. Information about grant funds from Police and Crime Commissioner for road safety initiatives. Noted.
 - b. Clerks and Councils Direct. Noted.
 - c. Ironbridge Power Station Redevelopment Newsletter December 2018 and map. Noted.
 - d. Shropshire Council Consultation on removal of recycling centres. Noted.
 - e. Police and Crime Commissioner West Mercia Police press release. Noted.
18. **Date of Next Scheduled Meeting Tuesday 19th March 2019 6.30pm.** The meeting was declared closed at 20.39.

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