

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BARROW PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT WILLEY VILLAGE HALL, WILLEY, ON
THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2017, AT 6.30 P.M.**

58. **PRESENT:** Councillors N.D. Downes (Chairman), P. Knott, Mrs. S. King, P.M. Whiteman.
59. **APOLOGIES:** Councillor Mrs. S.A. Gibbons.
60. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk, Shropshire Councillor D. Turner and 2 members of the public.
61. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest were received.
62. **MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th November, 2016 and the Planning Meetings held on 21st November, 2016 and 5th December, 2017, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
63. **REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:**
A copy of Shropshire Councillor Turners report is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes. The Headings are as follows:
- HGV Routeing
Highways
Planning – Shropshire Local Plan Review
Planning Application = 16/05431/PMBPA
Litter Picks
Friendly Bus
Advice Surgery**
64. **CONNECTING SHROPSHIRE – FASTER BROADBAND:**
The Chairman introduced Mr. Ben Walker of Shropshire Council. Mr. Walker updated Members on the possibility of faster broadband to some parts of the parish, who at present did not have this.
A copy of Mr. Walker’s report is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes.
65. **POLICE MATTERS:**Member
No reports received.
66. **REPORTS BY PARISH COUNCILLORS:**
Members reported that a public meeting of the LJC would be held on 18th January, 2017, items included on the agenda are, Traffic Management and Highways and Local Asset Transfers.
Members also reported that it was proposed to extend the H.G.V. ban to 7.5

tonnes onto Bridge Road.

It was reported that the BENTHALL sign by Morris Corfields had been demolished and enquired if a new one could be provided by Shropshire Council.

The Chairman reported that he had attended meeting of S.G.C.T and at the Annual Meeting he had been elected Chairman, members offered their congratulations on his election.

The Chairman reported that he would pursue the provision of a Defibrillator in Benthall, the Clerk reported that he has been assured by Mr.Medicott of the West Midlands Ambulance Service that a free Defibrillator would be made available when so required.

The Chairman reported that he and the Clerk were in the process of reviewing the tenancy of various plots on the allotments.

67. EVERYBODY ACTIVE BROSELEY AND BARROW:

Councillor Knott advised Members of the confusion that had arisen with regard to The Folk and Gentry Walk joint bid with Broseley Town Council They were Informed that the bid had attracted sufficient votes only to be told later that they had not. In view of the confusion the Authority had agreed that they still pay the £2750 grant. The Clerk confirmed that he had been advised that the payment had been authorised.

68. PRECEPT 2017/2018:

Members considered their Precept requirements and agreed that they did not have any major commitments for 2017/2018 and that the Precept should remain at £7000.

The Clerk reported that the estimated balance for the end of the financial year would be approximately £7000.

69. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Members consider the following planning applications:

16/05755/TCA

Coppice 1 No. Oak Tree to 1ft. within Broseley Conservation Area at Proposed Development Land at Bridge Road and Cobwell Road, Broseley.

OBJECT – At present we can see no justification for the destruction of this tree and would like to see a report by a qualified arboriculturist giving an assessment of its condition before we consider agreeing with the proposed action. In addition, the use of the term ‘proposed development land in the application gives us some concern as we are not aware of any planning proposals for this woodland.

16/05431/PMBPA

Application for prior approval under Part 3, Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General

Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for the change of use from agricultural to residential use at Agricultural Building SW of Chimneys, Posenhall.

It is appreciated that it is difficult for us to object to this proposal as it does not come under the usual planning rules. However, we do feel that it is an undesirable conversion. We note that there seems to be an assumption in the plans that both in the new and old entrances to the property will be kept open; we understood that the intention with 16/01235* was that when the new 'safer' entrance was put into use then the old one was closed; we would like to ensure that this happens.

'Officers Report 16/01235, Section 4.1.2, Final Paragraph.

'Should the proposed access be made with good visibility due to the removal of vegetation, this would be seen to be an improvement to this site and for reasons of highway safety it is considered that the removal of the existing access should follow'.

70. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£316.62
Petty Cash	£ 30.00
Npower Ltd	£254.41
Willey Village Hall	£ 24.00

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
9th March, 2017.