



FULL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES of the Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th February 2015 at the Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood at 7pm.

Present: Cllr's. L.T. Brayne - Chair, K. Hanmer – Vice Chair, D. Plant, Shirley Reynolds, Stephen Reynolds, C.F. Smith, J. Thompson, K.R. Watkins and S.A. Watkins.

In attendance: There were no members of the public in attendance.

15/2643 Apologies

RESOLVED – to accept apologies from Cllr. M. Hanmer (work) and Cllr. H. Smith (illness)

15/2644 Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of interest in any item specified in the agenda.

15/2645 To issue a Grant to Telford Mind

There was no one in attendance from Telford Mind and it was AGREED to post a cheque to them.

15/2646 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

15/2647 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

15/2648 Correspondence

- a) **Telford & Wrekin Council** – Email from Simon Wiley regarding a grit bin request. Mr. Wiley has received a request for a grit bin for Johnstone Close/Mafeking Terrace/Mafeking Drive. This area does not meet TWC criteria and Mr. Wiley asks if we would consider funding the cost of £100 for the bin and £40 for three refills per year. It was RESOLVED to fund the provision of a grit bin from the Parish Environmental Team budget.
- b) **Telford & Wrekin Council** – Email from Loren Parrish regarding empty properties in the Borough. Loren is the Empty Property Officer within the Telford Homefinder/Home Improvement Agency team and her role is to encourage the re use of empty properties by engaging with owners. Loren says that she wants us to have a contact to enable us to report any empty properties within our parish and would be willing to come and talk to us further about the support she can offer. It was AGREED to invite Loren to a future meeting.
- c) **Telford & Wrekin Council** – Notice of Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order at Shifnal Road, Priorslee which will become operative on Saturday 28th February for an estimated 7 days.
- d) **NHS Future Fit** – email request to present to the Parish Council on Shaping Healthcare by end of March. The Future Fit programme aims to make sure local health services continue to meet the needs of everyone living and working in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid-Wales. It was AGREED to invite NHS Future Fit to our next meeting on 10th March.
- e) **Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust** – Notice of publication of Care Quality Commission report on the quality of care at The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust from Adrian Osborne. The Trust as a whole and individually both the PRH and RSH have been rated as Requires Improvement by the Care Quality Commission. Mr. Osborne says

that this is a fair and balanced report and includes some real highlights as well as some things that make uncomfortable reading and is a significantly improved picture from the one we would have seen two years ago, but there is still a long way to go. There is a short online survey for people to share their first impressions of the report at www.surveymonkey.com/r/sathcqcpbublic

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA

Telford & Wrekin Council – Notice of the new Care Act that comes into force across England from 1st April. Drop in sessions to answer any queries or air views will be held on Monday 23rd February 6 – 7.30pm at Meeting Point House or Friday 27th February 10 - 11.30am at Meeting Point House.

Veolia – Invitation to the launch of the EnviroGrant, a new community fund with grants up to £1000 for small charities and groups. Thursday 29th February at 4.30pm – 6pm at The Ramada Telford, Forge Gate. Hosted by Cllr. Shaun Davies. Places are limited so a RSVP is required. Cllr. Stephen Reynolds agreed to attend.

TABLED CORRESPONDENCE **SALC – Information Bulletins 23rd & 29th January.**

15/2649 Payments to be Issued

Each Councillor received a list of the expenditure transactions for February 2015. **RESOLVED** – that the expenditure transactions for February 2015 totalling £12,373.96 be approved. (Copy list attached to office Minutes)

15/2650 To receive and approve a Statement of Accounts for January 2015

A Statement of Accounts for January 2015 was tabled (copy attached to office Minutes). **RESOLVED** – to approve and accept the Statement of Accounts for January 2015.

15/2651 Any Items of Information or Items for the Next Agenda

- a) Cllr. K. Hanmer said that she has received complaints about litter and bins overflowing at the shopping centre on Trench Road. It was AGREED to ask the PET Team to clear the area and to contact the Landlord of the Centre to request that his tenants are asked to keep the area clean.
- b) Cllr. K. Hanmer said that she has been informed that flats at James Nelson Close are to be demolished. It was AGREED to email Wrekin Housing Trust to ask what their plans are for the flats.
- c) Cllr. K. Hanmer said that there have been problems with residents of West View causing disruption to the Bulls Head pub, including smearing butter on windows and throwing objects and scaling the drainpipes. Cllr. Hanmer said that the police are aware of the problem, but we need to monitor it.

15/2652 Date & Venue of the Next Meeting

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 in the Meeting Room at 7pm.

The Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....