

# WROXETER & UPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 AT 7.30PM AT THE WROXETER HOTEL, WROXETER

**PRESENT:** Chairman –B. Nelson (BN), V. Amos (VA), J. Davies (JD), L. Davies (LD), P. Davies (PD), M. Millington (MM), S. Rowlands (SR), I. Sherwood (IS)

**Clerk:** Mrs R. Turner

**In attendance:** Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild, 1 members of the public

### **063/1516 PUBLIC SESSION**

Adam Beresford-Browne introduced himself to the meeting. He had recently moved into the parish and was interested in joining the council and assisting with key issues, such as broadband. He was welcomed to the meeting.

Cllr. Nelson had met with Chris Taylor and Ben Walker of Connecting Shropshire and gave a summary of the meeting. Cllr. Wild said that there is a will to seek alternatives to fibre. Cllr. Nelson expressed the opinion that rural areas with dire service end addressing before towns which are already served by higher speed broadband. It was reported that Connecting Shropshire is holding a roadshow for alternative providers in May 2016. Cllr. Wild recommended continuing the dialogue with Connecting Shropshire and MPs. Cllr. Nelson outlined one current alternative provider, UServe, which uses wireless technology.

### **064/1516 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None, all present.

### **065/1516 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS & DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None declared.

### **066/1516 REPORTS**

Cllr. Wild said that the Big Conversation exercise is ongoing. She encouraged councillors to attend the event on 18<sup>th</sup> January for town and parish councils. Cllrs. Nelson and Sherwood will attend.

The police had reported the following crimes during November & December:

Assault: 0	Theft: 1	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 0	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling: 0
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident: 0	Road Collision: 2
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental: 0	ASB Nuisance: 0

### **067/1516 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes and they were duly signed by the chairman.

#### **068/1516 MATTERS ARISING – FOR INFORMATION**

None.

#### **069/1516 PLANNING MATTERS**

##### **(a) Notifications**

- (i) 15/03312/FUL - 4 Meadow View, Uppington, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5HP - Erection of single and two storey extensions to side and rear, detached double garage and associated works – **Grant Permission**

##### **(b) Applications for comment received at time of issuing agenda**

- (i) 15/04995/FUL - The Stables, Rushton, TF6 5AG – Replacement of workshop/store building – **it was RESOLVED to make no comments.**
- (ii) 15/04988/FUL - 3 Charlton Hill, Wroxeter, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6PS - Erection of three bay part open fronted detached garage/store to include roof mounted solar panels; siting of an external air source heat pump; formation of driveway and turning area; alterations to existing vehicular access – **it was RESOLVED to object to this application because the access has reverted back to the access submitted in the planning application for this dwelling and the parish council objected to this access previously.**

##### **(c) Applications for comment received after the agenda was issued**

None.

#### **070/1516 HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

##### **(a) Bus shelter repairs update**

The Bluebell bus shelter needs staining.

The replacement bus shelter by the Roman City is due to be installed by end of January.

#### **071/1516 BROADBAND UPDATE**

See item 065/1516. The council is now represented on the Broadband Partnership Group. Cllr. Nelson will attend the Broadband Partnership Group meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> January and Cllr. Amos will attend the LJC which is on the same date.

#### **072/1516 WEBSITE**

It was **RESOLVED** to seek a transparency code grant and investigate setting up a website through Weebly.

#### **073/1516 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

##### **(a) Qtr.3 bank reconciliation and budget report**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve this, showing a reconciled end of Qtr. 3 balance of £2404.85.

**(b) Budget and precept for 2016/17**

The total budgeted expenditure for 2016/17 is £4143, of which £540 is likely to be funded by environmental maintenance grant. It was therefore **RESOLVED** to set a precept requirement for 2016/17 of £3603 to cover the remaining expenditure requirement.

**(c) It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments**

Payee	Item	Ref no	Chq. no	Net	VAT	Gross
R Turner	WFHA & Expenses Nov & Dec	P32-1516	426	31.00	0.00	31.00
Wroxeter Hotel	Room hire	P33-1516	427	8.33	1.67	10.00
Clun Parish Council	Equipment sharing	P34-1516	428	66.51	0.00	66.51

**(d) It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments already made:**

Payee	Item	Ref no	Chq/SO/ DD ref	Net	VAT	Gross
R. Turner	Salary – November 2015	P30-1516	SO8	£136.85	N/A	£136.85
R. Turner	Salary – December 2015	P31-1516	SO9	£136.85	N/A	£136.85

**(e) Receipts – noted as follows:**

Originator	Item	Date	Ref no	Amount
Lloyds	Interest	09.11.15	R10-1516	£0.01
Lloyds	Interest	09.12.15	R11-1516	£0.01

**074/1516 CORRESPONDENCE**

Noted as follows:

- (a) Connecting Shropshire update
- (b) NHS Programme statement
- (c) Shropshire Council – The Big Conversation – **NOTED**
- (d) Tern & Severn Valley LJC – 28th January
- (e) Shropshire Hills AONB News
- (f) NHS Future Fit updates
- (g) Annual Place Plan review letter
- (h) Confirmation that Community Governance Review for the parish will be progressed

**075/1516 PARISH MATTERS**

**(a) New matters to report**

(i) Flooding at Eyton on Severn – Cllr. Nelson reported concerns with flooding in Eyton Severn. He had written to Shropshire Council asking them to investigate measures that can be taken to alleviate this.

(ii) Parking associated with events at The Wroxeter Hotel – it was reported that at weddings there can be an issue with parking along the narrow stretch of road by the church

*Action: Issue to be raised with the hotel.*

(iii) Speeding by the school bus pick up point at Lower Longwood – Cllr. Sherwood reported that this area is very hazardous and there have been recent near misses

*Action: To be raised again with Shropshire Council*

(iv) Broken mirror at Charlton Hill

*Action: Clerk to report to Colin Blower.*

**The meeting closed at 21.20.**

**SIGNED (CHAIRMAN)**

**DATED**

**NEXT MEETING –14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016 AT THE WROXETER HOTEL, WROXETER AT 7.30PM**