

## **LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 AT 7.00 p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LITTLE WENLOCK.**

Prior to the commencement of the full meeting at 7.30pm a presentation was made by Mark Hunter, of Veolia, about the new recycling scheme in the Borough. Catherine Slayton, Veolia Communication Manager and Debbie Germany of T&W Borough Council were also present.

- 02/14/01      Members Present:**  
Councillors Mrs. S. Hutchison (Chair), Miss J. Esp (Vice Chairman), Mrs. J. Davidson, and Mr. S. Holding.  
**In attendance:**  
Mr. J.F. Marcham – Clerk & RFO to Little Wenlock Parish Council.  
T&W Borough Councillor Jacqui Seymour.  
Sophie Madden, Shropshire Star  
**Members of the Public:**  
6 members of the public were present.
- 02/14/02      Apologies:**  
Apologies were received from Cllr. A. Lees who was on holiday in New Zealand and they were approved; T&W Councillor Terry Kiernan.
- 02/14/03      Declarations of Interest:**  
None
- 02/14/04      Public Session:**  
Members of the public were interested to know what were the implications of SHLAA in relation to Little Wenlock and the 3 sites made available around the village, but especially the large site adjacent to Crofters View and Spout Lane.
- 02/14/05      Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014:**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014r were **approved and signed.**
- 02/14/06      Issues and comments arising form Mark Hunter's presentation:**  
It was confirmed that cardboard would be collected.
- 02/14/07      Highway issues and updates:**  
  1. The Clerk reported that he had not received replies from Nick Kitchen and Lee Barnard regarding their attendance at the March meeting.
  2. It was **resolved** to invite Sean Davies to the April meeting to discuss Quiet Lanes and LWPC's other highway concerns.
  3. It was reported that the willow tree which had caused concern over the last few years had eventually fallen down in the gales.
  4. Concern was expressed about the state of the road on Willowmoor Bank; the verge below Willowmoor and the pot holes on Wellington Road.
  5. Two signs at the foot of Malthouse Bank were missing: the chevron bend warning signing and the large "Not suitable for HGV" sign.
- 02/14/08      Issues and updates on Swan Farm & Ward cooperative Fund application:**  
The grant form had been completed by the Clerk and it was **resolved** to give it to Borough Councillor Jacqui Seymour.

- 02/14/09 Ercall Wood Modification Order.**  
It was **resolved** to agree to the modification order. It was resolved to advise T&W that a new gate was a waste of money and is not required as people on horses can and do ride around the existing gate
- 02/14/10 Freedom of Information Requests.**  
The Clerk reported that the Information Commissioner's Office had received the appeal against T&W refusal to grant the recent FOI request made by LWPC.
- 02/14/11 Parish Council Annual Report 2013/14: What to include? (See Clerk's Report).**  
It was **resolved** to accept the broad outline of the contents for the Annual Report as proposed by the Clerk.
- 02/14/12 T&W Strategic Housing Land Allocation Assessment (SHLAA): land made available adjacent to Little Wenlock and New Works. Mark Pritchard MP response.**  
A letter of support from Mark Pritchard MP was read out by the Clerk.
1. The Clerk outlined the T&W SHLAA 2012 document and explained to those present:
    - a. The purpose of the SHLAA.
    - b. The sources of the sites.
    - c. The site assessments;
      - i. Availability.
      - ii. Suitability.
      - iii. Achievable.
    - d. The Clerk pointed out that the 3 sites around Little Wenlock had not been identified as "suitable".
  2. The Chairman explained the Parish Council's housing policy as stated in the Little Wenlock Parish Plan 2012-2022 section 4 "Housing and Building".
  3. It was reported that three parish councillors were attending a meeting organised by the Shropshire Association of Local Councils where a leading planning and environment barrister, Hugh Richards, would explain the present planning issues.
  4. The Chairman agreed to take questions from the floor by those present.
- 02/14/13 T&W Shaping Places Local Plan: Strategy & Options Report June 2013. Response on behalf of Harworth Estates re: land west of Lawley:**  
The Clerk explained that this had come to light following a telephone call from a New Works resident following the local press contacting them. It has transpired that a detailed "Concept Plan" dated July 2013 was submitted as part of the T&W Shaping Places Local Plan. T&W had not brought this significant planning development to the attention of the Parish Council because the applicant had wished it to remain private. Phase One of the plan is to the east of New Works Lane and the Dawley Road and as far as Arleston Lane; this is planned for 2016. Phase two extends beyond the accepted rural/urban boundary into the "Wrekin Forest" and is all in the parish of Little Wenlock.
- 02/14/14 Naming of Huntington Lane.**  
The Clerk had met with David Barnett, T&W Planning Business Support Officer, and the extent of Huntington Lane had been agreed. T&W agreed to do the necessary paperwork for the naming of the road. It was **resolved** to write to all the residents on "Huntington Lane" to explain what was being done and to give them the opportunity to raise any objections.

- 02/14/15      Issues raised at the mobile Police Station on 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
The mobile police station had parked on the village hall car park for two hours on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The main issues raised by the few residents who attended it were speeding, fly tipping and parking at the Forest Glen.
- 02/14/16      Clerk's Report:**  
  1. The Clerk reported that he now had a good supply of doggy poo bags. It was suggested that the placing of dispensers by the litter bins be explored.
  2. The water supply at Steeraway was a private one and the problems need to be resolved by the owner.
- 02/14/17      Planning Applications:**  
**a.      TWC/2014/0074: Application to remove condition 4 of W93/0268 relating to agricultural occupancy at Lydebrook House, Coalmoor Road, Little Wenlock, TF6 5AS.**  
The Parish Council **resolved** to make no objections to the removal of the condition 4.  
  
**b.      To decide on any planning applications received after the publication of the agenda.**  
No other applications had been received.
- 02/14/18      Borough Liaison.**  
Local Government Boundary Commission: Electoral Review of T&W: Final Recommendation. It is proposed that the Wrockwardine Ward becomes a single member ward having been reduced in size. Subject to parliamentary approval this will take place in May 2015.
- 02/14/19      Individual Reports and Updates from Parish Councillors:**  
  1. Cllr. Jayne Davidson gave a brief verbal report on the last meeting of the Rural Forum which discussed the T&W budget.
- 02/14/20      Finance:**  
**a.      Statement of Accounts.**  
  1. Community Account: £47,233.05
  2. Base Rate Account: £17,129.52  
**b.      Request for funding support for Crucial Crew.**  
It was **resolved** to make a donation if Coalbrookdale Primary School was attending.  
  
**c.      Request for funding support for Job Junction Support.**  
As no youth unemployment figures were available for the parish it was **resolved** not to make a donation.  
  
**d.      To pay accounts as listed in the Clerk's Report.**  
It was **resolved** to pay the following accounts:  

British Telecommunications PLC	Openreach Broadband	£15,266.97#
E.On	Light repair/new light	£169.20
Madeley Print Shop	Newsletter/Info sheet	£57.00
J. Marcham	Salary	£254.47
HMRC	PAYE	£63.62
- 02/14/21      Date of the next meeting:**  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.30 in Little Wenlock Village Hall. If T&W Highway Officers were attending the meeting would commence at 7.00 pm.