

BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Cross Houses Community Centre
Thursday 6th July 2023, starting at 7.00pm

MINUTES

1. **Chairman's welcome** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. **Present** Councillor C Wild-Chairman, Councillor R Purslow-Vice-chairman, Councillor H Carpenter, Councillor C Bonsey, Councillor H Biggs, Councillor S Mason, Also present L Pardoe clerk to the meeting and 6 members of the public. **Apologies** – were received from Councillor G Jones, S Shedden and S Durkan which were accepted by the council.
3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.** There were none at this point.
4. **Council to agree the minutes of the June 2023 meeting.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present.
5. **Public session.** *Standing Orders were suspended to allow the members of the public to speak.*
 - A lady spoke on the parking at Brompton which was causing problems. During Lockdown dog walkers had been parking in passing places and walking their dogs when Attingham Park was not open to members of the public. The problem is still there now even though there are other places for them to walk their dog. The parking is causing issues for drivers who have now no passing places to pass other vehicles.
 - Another member of the public asked where we were with regard to the speed reduction issues. Councillor Wild explained that we are still waiting for the plans to be finalised and they will then come to the council for approval.
 - Another speaker asked what the role of the Parish Council was in regard to the highway's issues. Councillor Wild explained that the responsibility was with Shropshire Council and that the Parish Council has a certain amount of input into plans.
 - The Council was asked if they would engage with the applicant of the Solar Farm application which had been refused if they reapplied. Councillor Purslow said that if the application came back to the Council then we would look at it again and if the applicants came to the Parish Council then they would speak with them. However, the applicants has not approached the Parish Council with the original application prior to their submission.
 - *Standing Orders were re-instated, and the meeting carried on.*
6. **Local Police Report** – There was no report however the Police and Crime Commissioner had asked the Parish Council to resubmit their Policing priorities for the quarter. Members agreed that these should change slightly to be.

- Thefts from Outbuildings of agricultural machinery
- Speeding through the Parish
- Antisocial behaviour and drugs in the community.

7. Report on state of readiness of defibrillator-Councillor R Purslow to report. Councillor Purslow reported that this was fine. He commented on the need for all defibrillators to be registered so that the database was kept up to date with all the details.

8. Council to agree and readopt the following - Place Plan Priorities It was agreed that these were still relevant and backed up by the Community Led Plan. Proposed by Councillor H Carpenter, seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

9. Planning Matters

6a) Decisions

6b) New planning applications

- Reference:23/02361/FUL
Address: Cantlop Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury
Proposal: Erection of Agricultural Building
After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council fully support the British Farming and were in favour of this application. Proposed by Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present.
- Reference: 23/02364
Address: Cantlop Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury
Proposal; Erection of Agricultural Building (Building 2 of 2)
After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council fully support the British Farming and were in favour of this application. Proposed by Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor H Carpenter and agreed by all members present.

10. Clerks report to cover items not on the agenda – verbal The clerk reported that she had still not been able to get any contractors to give a price for the rebuilding of the Allotment Wall. She and Councillor Purslow had met a contractor on site and they were looking at the wall with their workforce and would be getting back to the clerk with a price. However, the clerk pointed out that they were the only contractors who had responded positively to the request to look at the job. It was a very difficult area to get builders as it is a specialist job and there is a backlog of work for them many are booked up for up to three years hence.

11. Council to report on Parish Litter pick. Councillor Wild reported that this had again been very successful. She thanked all those who were involved with the litter pick. There were people in Betton and also Cantlop who were doing litter picking now on an regular basis. A member of the public reported that he had

been doing work on some of the stiles on the local footpaths from the Church to Eaton Mascott.

12. Highways matters

There were no matters to report.

10 Financial Matters

- a. Council to agree payment of monthly invoices as presented by the Clerk .It was agreed to pay the monthly invoices as presented by the clerk proposed by Councillor H Carpenter, seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

E-On	Maintenance	137.81
Staff	salaries	771.74
Council	Expenses	42.90
SJF Printing	Village Pump	312.00
subtotal		1264.45

- b. Council to accept the Monthly Bank Reconciliation as presented by the Clerk .It was agreed to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk, Proposed by Councillor H Carpenter, seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

- 11 Parish matters-**Councillor Purslow reported that the grass had now been cut at Berrington Meadows and the soil levelled out. He had been approached by a couple of residents who asked for anti-dog fouling signs to be out up. Clerk to look into this.

- 12 Date & time of next Council meeting.** It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 7th September 2023 starting at 7.00pm

- 13** The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15 pm.