

**Minutes of the meeting of Barrow Parish Council held at Willey Village Hall,
Willey, on Tuesday 16th November 2021, at 6.30 p.m.**

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Members of the public will have the opportunity to raise Parish matters between 6.30 p.m. and 6.40p.m.

Concerns were raised on behalf of a member of the public regarding the condition of Benthall Lane Pavement. There are leaves and dog mess along the pavement.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES:

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Hancox.

3. TO RECORD THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present Councillors Downes, Skinner, Knott, and Churchill. Also, present Shropshire Councillor Thomas.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:

None.

5. MINUTES:

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2021. It was **RESOLVED** to sign and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21st September 2021.

6. REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:

To receive a report from the Shropshire Council Member. Shropshire Councillor Thomas reported that the Buildwas power station development planning application had been approved. He has been invited to a demonstration of the light innovative light railway an energy saving hybrid train. The SNT police officer has moved onto another job and there is currently a vacancy. The two PCSOs are currently manning the area. The draft local plan was submitted to the Planning inspectors appointed by the Secretary of State for examination which will assess whether the draft local plan meets the tests of soundness defined in the NPPF. Shropshire Councillor Thomas has spoken to highways officers about traffic calming in Benthall with a meeting onsite at potentially 4.30pm. Finally, he thanked everyone for their good wishes after the birth of his first child.

7. PLANNING

a. New applications to be considered.

- **21/04787/FUL** Land adj Birchfield Coppice Benthall Lane Benthall. Erection of a storage barn for domestic use. It was **RESOLVED** to raise no objection.

b. Applications since last meeting

c. Decisions:

- **21/02978/FUL** Formation of new vehicular and pedestrian access to the allotments from Floyer Lane. Council Allotments Floyer Lane Benthall. **GRANT FULL PLANNING PERMISSION.**
- **21/04089/FUL** Chimneys Posenhall Broseley Installation of rooflights to front and rear elevations to ancillary accommodation building. **GRANT FULL PLANNING**

PERMISSION.

d. Any other planning matters.

Shropshire Council examination of The Shropshire Local Plan 2016-2038. Noted.

8. FINANCE:

- a. **Invoices to pay.** It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices:
 - a.1. Mrs J Madeley £256.88 Chq 1002
 - a.2. HMRC PAYE £67.60 Chq 1003
 - a.3. Mrs J Madeley salary and expenses £305.43 Chq 1004
 - a.4. HMRC PAYE £67.60 Chq 1005
 - a.5. Nest Pension £23.66 x 2 DD
 - a.6. Waterplus £19.69 Chq 1006
 - a.7. M Partridge £100.00 chq 1009
 - a.8. Electrician up to £428.40 1008
 - a.9. RBL poppy wreaths chq 1009
 - a.10. Hedge cutting. Chq 1010
- b. Bank reconciliation. Noted.
- c. First Draft of the budget. Noted clerk to work on the budget for January meeting.

9. POLICE MATTERS:

- a. To receive any reports from the beat manager.
- b. Request for three top issues. Top 3 issues are Parking, Speeding and rural crime.
- c. Newsletter. Noted.

10. PARISH ALLOTMENTS.

- a. report from Cllr Skinner & Cllr Churchill. Councillor Skinner reported there is another applicant from the Parish. A meeting is scheduled later in the week with Shropshire Council officers and contractor who are responsible for the development of the new entrance.
- b. Hedge. To be cut once new entrance in use.
- c. New Entrance. Works will commence on 29th November.
- d. Block Entrance. The current entrance is blocked by logs. It was RESOLVED to write to the owners of the logs to ask them to remove them.
- e. Consider offer of an asset transfer from Shropshire Council. **Clerk to** investigate more lease vs ownership.

11. BARROW CHURCHYARD

- a. Barrow Churchyard management. The PCC has received their quintennial report. Councillors will obtain a copy.
- b. Response from Shropshire Council. The environmental team has asked Contractor to carry out some of the works in the report produced by Councillor Churchill.

12. DEFBRILLATOR PROJECT.

- a. Different Location. It was RESOLVED research other funding sources for defibrillators at Posenhall and Shirlett. **Clerk to** research.

- b. Publicity. Councillor Downes will arrange for photo publicity.
- c. Installation of Benthall Lane unit. Thanks go to Councillor Downes and his siter Myra who dug out the trench by hand, Councillor Knott provided help with cutting the concrete. The Wyke Family for permitting the use of their electricity and electricians who carried out further works to ensure a timely installation. The Broseley First Responders will be monitoring it and registering it with The Circuit.

13. HIGHWAYS

- a. Issues to be reported to Shropshire Council. Clerk to report potholes on Bridge Road and gullies are full especially the out flow off The Mines.
- b. meeting with Shropshire Council highways engineer. To be arranged by Shropshire Councillor Thomas.
- c. Road Closure Bridge Road Broseley 3rd Jan 2022 – 4th March 2022. Noted.

14. STREET LIGHTING

- a. Cost benefit analysis. Clerk to find out the schedule for replacement lights.

15. ANNUAL REVIEW. To be reviewed at the May 2022.

16. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OTHER RELEVANT MEETINGS.

- a. Any other meetings.
 - Councillor Skinner attended the AGM of Willey Village Hall. The Carol Service and after event will be on the 18th of December. There will be gluvine and mince pies in the village hall. She has been on BBC Radio Shropshire to promote the newly refurbished village hall. There is now free wifi. It is free for a year and then has a cost afterwards.
 - Councillor Skinner attended the remembrance service at Willey.
 - Councillor Downes attended the remembrance service in Broseley.
 - Councillor Downes attended two meetings of SGCT where the climate emergency and carbon sequestration were discussed, and an improvement plan discussed. The AGM is next week where he steps down as chair and will become vice chair.

17. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

18. DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING 18th January 2022.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.25pm.