

BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 1st October 2020

MINUTES

Online

1. **Chairman's welcome.** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and requested all members to introduce themselves to the virtual meeting and state if they had any Pecuniary Interests to declare for any items in the meeting.
2. **Present** Councillor C Wild-Chairman Councillor R Purslow-Vice-Chairman Councillor S Shedden Councillor S Mason, Councillor C Bonsey Councillor L Picton Councillor E Brayne Councillor J Brayne Councillor G Jones. Also present one member of the public and L Pardoe ,clerk to the council. Apologies, there were no apologies all members were present at the meeting.
3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.** There were no Pecuniary Interests declared.
4. **Public session.** The member of the public raised the issue of speeding through the village of Berrington. He was aware of a safer roads campaign being by run the Police & Crime Commissioner John Campion. Several potential traffic calming measures were discussed , "Children Playing " signs at all entrances to the village, reduction of the speed to 20mph through the village, "Slow" signs at all entrances to the village, improved road markings, the pathway to be repainted .
Councillor Wild said that she would request a site meeting with traffic engineers to see what would be possible.
5. **Council to agree the minutes from September 2020.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow, seconded by Councillor S Shedden and agreed by all members.
These will be signed at the first public meeting held by the Parish Council after the relaxation of the Coronavirus lockdown rules
6. **Clerk had nothing additional to report all items covered on the agenda.**
7. **Planning matters**
 - Ref:20/02749/FUL 14 Lower Cross, Crosshouses. SY5 6JU. Permission granted
8. **Highways matters.** After discussion on the speeding concerns raised in the public session it was agreed that the clerk would apply for a grant from the Police & Crime Commissioners Safer Roads Scheme with a view to implementing some of the actions discussed.
Councillor S Shedden was waiting to speak to Mark when he comes back from holiday about the Community Speed Watch
Councillor Wild to talk to highways officers at Shropshire Council to look at possibilities to slow the traffic through the villages.
Councillor Purlow reported that he had been asked about signage on the new estate. It is the responsibility of Fletchers to put the road signs on the new roads. Clerk to contact Viv Llewellyn at Shropshire Council for the signs for the new roads on the estate.
An officer from Shropshire Council is due to meet with Councillor C Wild to look at the street lights on the Fletcher Estate which have been causing concerns to residents on other estates.
9. **Council to review the Community Vision for inclusion in the Shrewsbury Rural Place Plan.** The council reviewed this document and in the light of the speeding concerns that had been raised in the draft Community Led Plan by the local communities it was agreed to amend the document to the following. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow Seconded by Councillor S Shedden and agreed by all members present.

Community Vision: 2020/2021

Critical Strategic

- ✚ Improvements to the road through the village to include, Gateway entrance to the Village, Upgrade the Zebra Crossing to a Pelican Crossing at Crosshouses. Additional Vehicle Activated Speed Signs, Extension of 30 and 40mph speed limits
- ✚ Improvements to Road from Cross Houses to Atcham to include Allotment Wall renewal (on the road to Atcham from Crosshouses)

Priority – Local Strategic

- ✚ To reduce speeding through Berrington Village
- ✚ To reduce speeding through the village of Cantlop
- ✚ To reduce speeding through the village of Betton
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- ✚ Footpath/cycle path to Atcham
- ✚ Footpath/cycle path to Shrewsbury

Key- Community

- ✚ Improvements to Brompton Playing Fields drainage along with seating and additional facilities, to include Netball Pitch, Area for playing Rounders, Area for playing Boules. Improvements to the football pitch with new nets. Also a sign for the Playing Fields to be erected at the entrance to the Playing Area.
- ✚ Renewal of fencing around the Open Space
- ✚ Improving parking in Noel Hill Road in conjunction with garage are improvements with Severnside. Adding light to the garaging areas.
- ✚ Improvements on the Allotments, addition of compostable toilet.

10. Financial matters

- Council to agree payment of invoices as presented by the clerk. It was agreed that the clerk pay the invoices as presented by the clerk on line. Proposed by Councillor S Shedden, seconded by Councillor R Purlow and agreed by all members
- Council to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk. It was agreed to accept the Bank reconciliation as presented by the clerk proposed by Councillor S Shedden, seconded by Councillor R Purlow and agreed by all members present.

- Council to agree the clerk attendance at Training session on Contracts-procurement and writing .Cost to be shared between her other councils. This was agreed.
- It was agreed that the clerk apply to the PCC for a grant for some traffic calming measures in Berrington, proposed by Councillor S Shedden , seconded by Councillor C Bonsey and agreed by all members present,

11. Parish Matters

Clerk to chase a meeting with Councillor Wild, Brayne and R Parkes from Shropshire Youth Association as a matter of urgency before the budget is set.

Councillor S Shedden reported that she had had three separate members of the public come to her door to complain about the amount of dog poo on the Playing field. Members discussed various options including banning dogs from the field completely. It was agreed that Councillor L Picton would put a piece on the Community Page asking for comments from the residents. There would also be a piece in the next Village Pump consulting on the possible banning of dogs from the field.

Councillor C Bonsey reported that there were several large bin bags of beer bottles dumped at the end of Brompton Lane towards Cronkhill from Crosshouses. Clerk to report this.

12. **Date & time of next Council meeting.** It was agreed not to hold a meeting in November but to wait until the Local Plan final consultation is out to councils probably at the end of November. There would be a December meeting instead. Date to be agreed.
13. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20pm