## LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH COUNCIL

# MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY

25th JULY, 2011 AT 7.30 p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LITTLE WENLOCK.

### 07A/11/01 Members present and apologies:

Councillors Miss J. Esp, Mrs. S. Hutchison (Vice Chairman), Mr. Ed Roberts and Mr. Alan Lees

Mr. J. F. Marcham - Parish Clerk.

In the absence of the Chairman Councillor Ed Roberts took the Chair for the meeting.

## Members of the public:

Peter Whittle (Chairman of the Huntington Lane Surface Mine Community Liaison Committee), Marilyn Pietroni (leader of The Wrekin Trundle bid) and 22 other members of the public.

## 07A/11/02 Apologies for absence:

Apologies for absence were received from T&W Borough Cllr. T. Kiernan.

#### 07A/11/03 Declarations of Interest:

None were made.

## 07A/11/04 Letter of Resignation:

Councillor Pat Hutchings sent a letter to the meeting resigning as Chairman and as a Parish Councillor. Her resignation was accepted and it was resolved to thank her for the service she had given to the Parish Council and the community.

#### 07A/11/05 The Wrekin Trundle:

Cllr. Roberts stated that the meeting was being held to resolve the issues with the Wrekin Trundle bid following on from the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July. He stated that the Parish Council had worked with the Trundle Team to address the issues and that the Parish Council was more than happy with the bid. He pointed out that there had been an issue with an email sent to Veolia by the Chairman that the Parish Council was not aware of and that the Chairman had now resigned.

Cllr Roberts invited any contributions form the floor.

Peter Whittle stated that he was pleased that the Chair had resigned. He said that he was disappointed not to have heard the word sorry in Cllr. Roberts opening remarks.

Cllr. Roberts responded by stating that on behalf of the Parish Council he was sorry for any upset that may have been caused. He further stated that all four councillors condemned the action that the Chairman had taken and were sorry that it had happened.

Marilyn Pietroni stated that she had faced the meeting with some apprehension but the generosity in what has been going on and had been said was gratefully received.

Cllr. Lees said that the Parish Council acknowledged the effort put into the Wrekin Trundle bid and that from 200 entries the bid had reached the last 2 and hoped that there would be success right through to the final.

Patrick Pietroni, Peter Whittle and Marilyn Pietroni requested that three minor errors concerning their inputs at the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July were amended. It was resolved that this would be done.