

**BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Cross Houses Community Centre**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024,**

**MINUTES**

1. **Chairman's welcome.** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **The Chairman asked all present to stand for a moments silence in remembrance of this who took part in the D Day landing 80 years ago today.**
3. **Present** Councillor C Wild-Chairman, Councillor R Purslow-Vice-chairman, Councillor S Durkan, Councillor C Bonsey, Councillor H Carpenter, Councillor H Eccles and Councillor S Hess Apologies were received from Councillor N Biggs, and Councillor S Mason. Also present L Pardoe clerk to the meeting and two members of the public
4. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests** There were none at this point
5. **Council to agree the minutes of the May 2024 meeting.** It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Councillor R Purslow , seconded by Councillor C Bonsey and agree by all members present.
6. **Public session.** A member of the public reported some antisocial behaviour that had taken place on the Shropshire Homes Car Park
7. **Local Police Report** – there was no report available
8. **Report on state of readiness of defibrillator**-Councillor R Purslow reported that the Defibrillator was in working order. The clerk had received an-email from Jon Sharrocks from Shropshire Homes offering to take over the looking after the defibrillator, which members were happy for him to do so . Jon looks after some 30 defibrillators for both Shropshire Homes and a group called the Shifnal Shockers. Clerk to approach Jon Sharrocks, to follow this up.  
 It was suggested that two new defibrillators be purchased, one for Berrington Village Hall and one for the Community Centre in Crosshouses in addition to the one at the Post Office. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow, seconded by Councillor S Hess and agreed by all members present. Clerk to look at the cost of these and report back to the next meeting.
9. **Council to receive feedback on the Annual Litter Pick** The Litter pick went very well. There are a few people who regularly litter pick in Crosshouses along with some who litter pick in Berrington Village. It was suggested that we contact Atcham Parish Council and see if they want to join us next time there is a litter pick arranged.
10. **Council to consider response to Shropshire Councils Consultations**
  - a. **Schools Library Service**
  - b. **Draft Shropshire Council Local Plan**  
 The Council agreed not to comment any further on these consultations.

**11. Clerks report to cover items not on the agenda-**The clerk had received a SIMR response from Land Registry on the “no mans Land”, opposite the petrol station and Post Office, was not registered to anyone’s estate .  
Councillors Durkam and Purslow had met on site with S Bott to look at this piece of land. It was agreed that he would cut back as much of the verge and up the Bank to the new fence line where possible and then come back end of August and cut the hedges and also around the signs on the main road as they are invisible at the moment with overgrowth it was also said that they would ask the garage owner to cut their hedge the other side of the road so that we could manage that verge as well for New speeding measures and line of site, then added to the maintenance contract and maintain it with a cut once a month from April to November,

## **12. Planning Matters**

### **6a) Decisions.**

- Reference:23/03725/OUT  
Address; Land at Bettonfield Betton Strange, Shrewsbury  
Proposal: Rural Enterprise dwelling  
permission granted 2 May 2024
- Reference:24/00723/DIS106  
Address; 42 High Cross Avenue, Crosshouses Shrewsbury.SY5 6LJ  
Proposal: Discharge of Section 106 attached to planning application  
Permission refused 4th April 2024

**6b) New Applications.** At time of publishing the agenda there have been no new planning applications

**6c) Applications received after the agenda has been prepared.** There were no applications to discuss

**13. Highways matters-** It was agreed that we ask S Bott to cut Church Lane, and also Burnt Tree for the line of sights to be clear and also cut around the signs.  
Ask Shaun to spray off weeds on the verge around the car park.  
Clerk to circulate the Grounds Maintenance contract to members to see if there is anything that needs adding to update the areas we require maintaining.

There are some large potholes that need fixing. Report on Fix my Street. At King Street and Burnt Tree Crossroads. There is also a very large pothole in Lower Cross.

Clerk to order some anti dog fouling signs from Shropshire Council in line with their new anti dog fouling policy.

## **14. Financial Matters**

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

	9	At Hand Fire	Fire Safety Checks	512.82
	10	R Purslow	Storage boxes	30.60
S/O		Staff	Salary	529.50
S/O		Staff	Salary	212.80
D/D		Hugo Fox	Website	23.99
D/D		Waterplus	Water	30.60
D/D		E E	Broad band Community Centre	36.25
	11	Shropshire Council	Energy for lights	216.59
	12	HMRC	PAYE	118.40
	13	SALC	Subscriptions	634.34
	14	SJF Print April/May	Magazine Print	312.00
	15	SJF Print June/July	Magazine Print	312.00
	16	L Pardoe	Expenses	90.50
	17	R Yeomans	Salary Adj	0.37
		total		3060.76

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

**15. Parish Matters** members had nothing to report at this point.

**16. Date and time of next meeting**-It was agreed that this would be held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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