

MINUTES OF WOORE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Held at Woore Victory Hall
Monday 14th April 2014**

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs Clifford, Hammersley, Allison, H. Blake, M. Blake, Ford, Lightfoot, Moore and Woodcock.

SC Cadwallader.

Mr S W Knobbs, Clerk to Woore Parish Council.

7 Parishioners.

WOORE PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

WOORE PARISH COUNCIL - DRAFT FINANCE REPORT

Draft accounts circulated - see attached.

WOORE UNITED CHARITIES - REPORT

Report and accounts circulated - see attached.

The Chair of Woore United Charities - Dr. Charles Hoy - said that a piece of land that the Charity owns north of Gravenhunger Moss is becoming available to rent.

OLD WOORE SCHOOL TRUST - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

A Parishioner - Chris Jeffries - thought that the Old Woore School Trust should be better advertised to encourage more applications for funding. After discussion, it was thought that this could be done perhaps through the Parish Council website and the newsletter, the Clerk to pass this onto the Clerk of the Old Woore School Trust.

SALC - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

Cllrs Hammersley and Moore understood that the Pipe Gate broadband roll out should be by the end of 2014 and not Spring 2015 as previously thought.

SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

SC Cadwallader presented a verbal report:

He said he had been appointed to the audit committee and the adult care and scrutiny committee.

He said planning is an embarrassment for many members and they are in a 'cleft stick', he said they are to send a letter to Nick Bowles setting out what they think Central Government should do, he said it is a 'free for all' for developers.

He said there will be more commissioning by the authority and not delivery, he feels this will be more efficient given the increased demands. He said adult care demands are getting greater and the difficulty is trying to do this with fewer resources.

TREE & PATH WARDENS - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

Cllr Moore asked for volunteers for the P3 group and to assist with surveying of the public footpaths, he reported that there is only one ancient tree in the Parish and it would be good if more could be found and the TPO's are currently only in Woore with none in Pipe Gate or Irelands Cross. He said most of the public footpaths are well directed in Woore but less good in Pipe Gate and Irelands Cross.

WOORE VICTORY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

The Chair wished to put on record thanks to the Management Committee of Woore Victory Hall on behalf of the Parish for all their hard work and time in maintaining a strong community facility.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

VILLAGE PRIDE - REPORT

Report circulated - see attached.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Matters raised :

A Parishioner - Terry Smith, who lives in Candle Lane was concerned by the traffic signs towards Bridgemere and that Candle Lane is used as a short cut. He thinks the de-restriction sign of 30 m.p.h. sign should be moved 50 yards north. He says there have been a lot of near scrapes in the area. Cllr Cadwallader said he would have a look at it.

A Parishioner - Terry Smith, said he has only lived in Woore for 12 months and said he did not realise that it was so difficult to walk without dangers given the lack of footways. The Chair said it was a long standing wish to have more footways in the Parish.

Cllr Moore asked why footways are not being cleaned, Cllr Cadwallader made a note of the issue.

It was discussed that a footway should have been built near to Candle Lane, Cllr Cadwallader said it was in the early stages of being planned.

The Chair congratulated Cllr Ford on completing the London Marathon on 13 April 2014 in a time of 4 hours and 40 minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.