



## ***FULL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES***

**MINUTES** of the Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at the Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood at 7pm.

**Present:** Cllr's. L.T. Brayne - Chair, K. Hanmer – Vice Chair, M. Hanmer, D. Plant, Shirley Reynolds, Stephen Reynolds, C.F. Smith, H. Smith, K.R. Watkins and S.A. Watkins.

**In attendance:** Five members of the public.

### **14/2611 Apologies**

**RESOLVED** – to accept apologies from Cllr. J. Thompson (Wellington Town Council Meeting)

### **14/2612 Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any item specified in the agenda.

### **14/2613 Public Session**

***The Chair gave thanks to Cllr's. Anne and Keith Watkins, members of the Allotment Association, for all their hard work in making such a good success of the the recent BBQ and Firework display held at the Allotment Site.***

a) Three residents were in attendance to raise concerns about a planning application at Rocfield Terrace. One of the residents said that she had only learnt this weekend that her neighbour had obtained planning permission to build a dormer bungalow and was dismayed that along with other residents in the immediate area she had not received a letter to notify her of this application. The resident said that she contacted David Wright MP and Cllr's Richard Overton and John Minor. Cllr. Minor put the resident in contact with Michael Barker and he has telephoned her and promised to investigate this matter. A resident pointed out that they were aggrieved that they were unable to submit objections to this application. Cllr. C.F. Smith said that one problem is that the planning laws at the moment allow for building in rear gardens and they are trying to get this law changed through the government. Cllr. Smith said that the consultation letters are not always sent out by the planners and can be the responsibility of the applicant. Cllr. Smith said that we can write to the Chief Executive of Telford & Wrekin Council to point out that something has gone wrong with notifications being sent out to residents and with this application being delegated and not considered fully by the Plans Board.

It was AGREED to write to the Chief Executive regarding this matter.

b) A resident asked if there have been any developments over the speeding problem at Moss Road. The Clerk said that she asked the local police team if they could monitor this but has received no feedback to date. The Chair said that he approached Cllr. C.F. Smith several years ago to ask if the road could be closed off. Cllr. Smith said that this was trialled but caused the traffic to back up and the Road Traffic Department would not allow it to continue. Cllr. Smith said that he and Cllr Shirley Reynolds were approached about this problem when they attended the consultation evening on the entrance to the new school and have written in to ask if the road markings can be investigated. Cllr. Smith said that there have been speed cameras at this location but a survey showed an average speed of 28mph. Cllr. Brayne said that we need to ask WPC Scott to monitor the area more often and suggested the camera van should attend the site.

**14/2614 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014** were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **14/2615 Correspondence**

- a) **Telford & Wrekin Council** - Email from Thomas Goffe regarding the Traffic Regulation Order Review 2014. Mr. Goffe says that the team are currently undertaking a further review following the one undertaken in 2013. Any requests received after 30<sup>th</sup> November will not be included until late 2015. The current review has been delayed slightly from its intended programme, but issues should be resolved in the coming weeks and the consultation process commenced. The aim is to start consulting towards the end of November/early December with the lining and signing works being undertaken in early 2015. It was AGREED to request that the road markings at Moss Road be considered to help resolve the speeding problem.
- b) **Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group** – Letter of thanks for a grant.
- c) **Age UK Donnington Day Care Centre** – Letter of thanks for a grant.
- d) **Wellington Town Council** – Invitation to the Mayor's Carol Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Wellington Methodist Church at 10.15am.

## **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA**

**Bus Users UK** – Notice of an event entitled “Your Bus Matters” to be held at Wyre Hall near to Next at Telford Shopping Centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 7.30pm.

## **TABLED CORRESPONDENCE**

**Telford Culture Zone Newsletter Winter 2014. SALC** – Information Bulletins 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> November. **Arthritis Times Newsletter. Rodington Parish Council** – October Newsletter. **Clerks & Council Direct Magazine.**

### **14/2616 Payments to be Issued**

Each Councillor received a list of the expenditure transactions for November 2014. **RESOLVED** – that the expenditure transactions for November 2014 totalling £13,691.92 be approved. (Copy list attached to office Minutes)

### **14/2617 To receive and approve a Statement of Accounts for October 2014**

A Statement of Accounts for October 2014, was tabled (copy attached to office Minutes). **RESOLVED** – to approve and accept the Statement of Accounts for October 2014.

### **14/2618 Any Items of Information or Items for the Next Agenda**

- a) Cllr. C.F. Smith referred to Minute 2603(a) where a resident expressed concern that the footpath by the new school ends in steps by the Leisure Centre and is not wheelchair friendly. Cllr. Smith said that he has raised this matter with Telford & Wrekin Council and was advised that the best way for wheelchairs is via the path that leads up to Wrockwardine Wood Way. Cllr. Smith was told that the steps are too steep to allow the path to be altered.

### **14/2619 Date & Venue of the Next Meeting**

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in the School Hall at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed.....  
Chairman

Date.....