

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th April 2000
at Admaston House Community Centre, Admaston at 8.15 p.m.**

Present: Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave, Chairman
Cllrs. B. C. Brown, V.M.E. Holt,
Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. J. Savage,
J. G. Thomas, and C. H. Whittingham.
Mr. M. Goldstraw - Clerk

Also in attendance: Cllr. Miss Seymour (Unitary Councillor)
Three members of the public

54/00 Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman reiterated remarks made earlier in the evening at the Annual Parish Meeting giving thanks to Councillors Blackwell, Thomas, Tomlinson and Whittingham, who were not standing for re-election, for their contributions to the work of the council.

55/00 Apologies for Absence were received from;
Cllr. Mrs. Carver and Cllr. Tomlinson

56/00 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations.

57/00 Police Report

PC Palmer had sent apologies to the meeting. He was unable to attend owing to operational duties.

58/00 Minutes

It was:

**Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2000
be confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

59/00 Matters arising out of the Minutes

(a) Request for continuation of footpath - Shawbirch Road

Cllr. Mrs. Jones asked what progress had been made in this matter. The Clerk reported that a request had been put to T&WC but no response had been received.

60/00 Town Green Application

Cllr. Brown and the Clerk gave reports on a meeting held with Mr. Phil Semple(T&WC) and three members of Admaston House Trust - Mr. Haywood, Mr. Powell and Mr. Ballantyne. It was reported that the parish

council may be offered a long lease on the land but a letter received by the council subsequent to the meeting had given indication that the offer could also include the house. Various concerns were expressed by members based upon financial aspects, public liability and the viability of a rescue plan put forward by members of the Trust. Cllr. Brown stated that he had been surprised that the house now seemed to be included as this was not so in the meeting. Following discussion, it was **resolved that the Clerk negotiate with T&WC for control of the land and only the land.**

The Chairman thanked Councillor Brown and the Clerk for attending the meeting of all parties.

The Chairman moved that items 8 and 9 on the agenda be dealt with together in discussion due to common aspects.

61/00 Prohibition of Motor Vehicles Bratton Road/ Proposed One Way Order Elmsdale Crescent

Members were given details of a no right turn order (9/2000) which would prohibit traffic travelling in a southerly direction on Admaston Road from turning right. Cllr. Savage stated that although this was not within Wrockwardine Parish, it was felt to be of interest to this parish because of possible traffic congestion in Wrockwardine village as a result of traffic finding alternate routes. The clerk was asked to write to T&WC expressing the concerns put forward by members.

Members went on to discuss the proposals for Bratton Road and Elmsdale Crescent. It was the feeling of the meeting that the traffic problems of Admaston were being dealt with in a piecemeal way instead of being thought out in a proper way. It was **resolved that the council ask T&WC to conduct a public forum/ consultation to be hosted by the Parish Council with a view to obtaining a comprehensive solution.**

62/00 Correspondence

Consideration was given to the following correspondence:-

1. Telford & Wrekin Council -
 - (a) Local Transport Plan - circulated.
 - (b) Guided Walks & Events Programme - noted.
 - (c) Walcott Mill No. 2 closure details - noted.
 - (d) Community Safety Officer - noted.
 - (e) Response to objections to closure of Bratton Road - noted.
 - (f) Plans sub board meeting - Cllr. Whittingham.
 - (g) Best Value Plan - noted.
 - (h) Millennium Event Invitation - noted.

CPRE
NALC

CPRE Voice.
Local council Review - noted.

Lanyon Bowdler	Application for Justices On Licence, The Bucks Head, Long Lane - members raised no objections.
Peter Bradley MP	Hansard Report - noted.
St. Peters Primary School	Invitation to present Millennium Medallions - Cllr. Holt to attend.
SAPTC	Parish Pump - noted.

63/00 Planning Matters

(a) Applications

Resolved that no objections be made to the following applications:-

Application for Street Trading Consent the old A5 Lay-by.

W00/0175	Proposed pitched roof to replace existing flat roof over garage 27 Gilpin Road Admaston.
W00/0185	Erection of wooden garden building 14 Wrockwardine
W00/0178	Proposed conservatory to side, 8 Broomfield Road, Admaston.
W00/0258	Erection of detached dwelling, Plot 2 Bratton Road, Bratton.
W00/0259	Erection of detached dwelling, Plot 1 Bratton Road, Bratton.

Resolved to object to the following objections due to access:-

W00/0254	Erection of 3 dwellings, land at The Orchard, Bratton.
W00/0253	Erection of 2 dwellings, land adjacent to Orchard House.

(b) Permissions

The following permissions were noted by the council:-

W00/0087	Erection of single storey extension 44 Broomfield Road.
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(c) Refusals

The following refusal was noted by the council:-

W99/1046	Erection of dwelling house, Church Farm Wrockwardine.
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64/00 Accounts for Payment

Receipts & Payments - It was RESOLVED - that these be approved and paid as tabled.

Statement 79 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

65/00 Grant Applications

(a) Church of St.Peters **Resolved that £1000 be granted to the Church of St.Peters. Clerk to advise the church that half to be used for grass cutting**

and the remaining half to be used towards the cost of electricity.

(b) All Around the Wrekin - Clerk to request more information.

(c) Counselling and Therapy Services **Resolved that £15 be granted to the Counselling and Therapy Trust.**

(d) Telford Naturists Club **Resolved that no grant be made.**

(e) The Samaritans **Resolved that £25 be granted to the Samaritans.**

(f) Arthritis Care **Resolved that £20 be granted to Arthritis Care.**

(g) T&WC Grand Village Fete **Resolved that no grant be made.**

66/00 Reports

Cllr. Whittingham - Requested that the clerk continue to press for action on drain clearance from T&WC.

Cllr. Holt - Informed the meeting that repairs were needed to the perimeter fence at the Wrockwardine playing fields. **Resolved to authorise the council's handyman to effect repairs.**

Cllr. Brown Requested that T&WC make some effort to cut back the conifers at Admaston House. Clerk to write to T&WC.

Cllr. Mrs. Jones Requested information on the local elections. Members were informed that due to a withdrawal of one of the candidates, there would not now be an election for Parish Councillors.

67/00 Press Statement

Members agreed that the main topic of the statement should be a tribute to the retiring councillors, Jack Thomas and Herbert Whittingham who had between them given almost a century of service to the council. It was noted that Cllr. Whittingham had been Clerk to the Council from 1946 to 1952 and had gone on to become a member following co-option in 1953 and Cllr. Thomas had served the council as a member since 1959/60. The council was proud of such service.

68/00 Next Meeting

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting which would be the Annual General Meeting of the Council was scheduled for Wednesday, 10th May to commence at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.35p.m.

Signed _____

Date _____

Chairman