

## **WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2000  
at Wrockwardine Parish Hall, Wrockwardine at 7.30 p.m.**

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**Present:** Cllr. B. C. Brown, Vice Chairman (Chairman of the meeting)  
Cllrs. Mrs. M. Carver, V.M.E. Holt, Mrs. E. Jones,  
A. Orrell, D. Powell, S. Rawlings and Mrs. J. Savage,  
Mr. M. Goldstraw - Clerk

**Also in attendance:** Three members of the public

### **101/00 Chairman's Remarks**

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr. Brown, Vice Chairman, took the Chair.

### **102/00 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave and Cllr. Ballantyne.  
Additional apologies were received from Cllr. Miss Seymour and Cllr.  
Blackwell (Unitary Councillors).

### **103/00 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations.

### **104/00 Police Report**

The Clerk informed the meeting that P.C. Palmer had been sent an invitation to attend the meeting but had not forwarded his apologies. Members agreed that it was most unusual for P.C. Palmer not to be present without first forwarding apologies and it was assumed that he was on operational duties which prevented him from attending the meeting.

### **105/00 Rights of Way**

The Clerk informed members that it had been hoped that Mr. Bob King would attend the meeting to talk about and answer questions on Rights of Way. Bob had said that he would attend but had not done so. The Clerk had received detailed maps of the definitive rights of way in the parish. It was agreed that the council once again tries to get a R.O.W. officer to attend.

### **106/00 Minutes**

It was:

**Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2000  
be confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

### **107/00 Matters arising out of the Minutes**

- (a) Traffic Management  
The Clerk was asked to invite Mr. Carl Longland, T&WC Head of Mobility, to attend the September meeting of the council.
- (b) Sewage Plant  
Members reported continuing problems with the smells emanating from the sewage plant. Cllr. Orrell had reported the matter. Cllr. Rawlings informed Members that cleaning and processing was taking place at the plant. Mrs. Carver urged Members and the public to report smells to Environmental Health.
- (c) Admaston House  
Cllr. Powell informed the meeting that he had written to the Chairman in his capacity as a Trustee of the House, to answer some of the grants issues raised at last months meeting.  
The Clerk informed members that the issue of house/land ownership was to be discussed by T&WC at it's Resources and Assets Board Meeting on 13th July and Mr. Phil Semple of T&WC had promised to report any progress to the Council.
- (d) Education Development Plan  
Cllr. Orrell gave a report to members and the concerns over local education provisions were discussed at length by Members.  
**It was Resolved that the Council seek the views of the Head Teacher of St.Peters in this matter prior to giving a response.**
- (e) Plaque on Jubilee Oak  
Cllr. Holt informed the meeting that the plaque was still on the Oak and not in fact missing as previously reported.  
This being the case, it was agreed that no further action to obtain a new plaque was required.
- (f) Caravan at Wrockwardine  
Members reported that the caravan was still in situ. The Clerk expressed disappointment at the length of time it was taking but stated that T&WC Enforcement Officer, Sophie Tipper, was aware of the problem and had promised action.
- (g) Post Office, Wrockwardine  
Cllr. Holt informed the meeting that there may be a possibility of the P.O. returning to it's original location in The Avenue. Cllr. Savage spoke of the P.O. use in the Parish Hall.  
Cllr. Holt requested that the matter be placed on the agenda for the September meeting.

#### **108/00 Training**

Members were given details of training courses at Walford College and a

proposed one day course to be held in Telford on 28th October. Cllrs. Orrell and Powell expressed an interest in the Telford meeting. Clerk to obtain details.

**109/00 Recycling/ Kerbside collections**

The Clerk informed the meeting that T&WC operated a kerbside collection scheme in Admaston and it was hoped shortly to provide households with plastic boxes to place materials for recycling in. However, because of the smaller population and wider area at Wrockwardine and villages, it was not viable to offer kerbside collections in that area. Cllr. Savage highlighted the problem of disposing of larger domestic items.

*The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow Mr. McClelland, secretary of the Wrockwardine Millennium Committee, to address the meeting.*

Mr. McClelland gave details of the aims of the committee to obtain some form of scheme for the village.

The Clerk was asked to negotiate with T&WC to provide a recycling scheme for the village.

*Standing Orders were resumed.*

**110/00 Sugar Beet Factory, revised operating hours**

Cllr. Rawlings gave the meeting details of the revised operating times. The plant would now work on a 7 day delivery schedule with the last accepted deliveries being 6.00 p.m. Monday to Sat. and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Following discussion of the operation times and vehicle routes, Members expressed disquiet at the proposals in particular the Saturday and Sunday working. The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer at T&WC to find out what restrictions may have been placed in the initial planning approval.

**111/00 Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Joint Structure Plan**

It was agreed that the plan be circulated as follows:

Cllr. Orrell, Cllr. Mrs. Savage, Cllr. Mrs. Carver and Cllr. Rawlings.

Cllr. Orrell stated that the plan gives the council an opportunity to ram home the reintroduction of the Admaston bypass and Members were given a history of the proposals. It was stated that the remaining 4 1/2 acres had been sold off and promises made had not been complied with. T&WC are now claiming that the land is a green corridor.

**Cllr. Rawlings stated that he had not realised this debate would turn to this topic, but since it had, he would declare an interest in that he owned land on the site. He had not and would not contribute to the debate.**

It was **resolved that Cllr. Orrell and the Clerk draft a letter on behalf of the council as consultees to this document.**

Cllr. Mrs. Carver wished it to be noted that just because the 4 1/2 acres had been sold did not mean that the bypass land had been sold.

### **112/00 Correspondence**

Consideration was given to the following correspondence:-

#### 1. Telford & Wrekin Council -

- (a) Sheila Healy - post card acknowledging receipt of traffic management letter.
- (b) Carl Longland - letter acknowledging receipt of traffic management letter.
- (c) Dianne Whittingham Rural Transport Officer - Offer to visit parish council to ascertain rural transport needs. **Resolved to invite Dianne to the October meeting of the council.**
- (d) Education Development Plan.

Peter Bradley MP W.United F.C.	Rural Post Offices - noted Request for clarification of ownership/ usage of old football fields (now disused ) in Wrockwardine Village. Cllr. Holt gave an informed reply to this matter and asked the Clerk to refer the enquirer to him.
Wrekin Housing Trust T&W C.V.S.	Caravan at Wrockwardine. Previously dealt with. Newsletter. Cllr. Powell
Salop Health Authority	Strategic Direction for Acute Services. Noted.
Ramblers Assoc.	Newsletter. Noted.
Marie Curie	Thanks for grant. Noted.
Oakengates Theatre	Thanks for grant. Noted.
SAPTC	AGM - Cllr. Brown to attend.
Cllr. Ballantyne	Response to Dianne Whittingham, suggested invite her to Oct Meeting. Confirmed.
Cllr. Ballantyne	Suggestions as to wording on Jubilee Oak plaque. Dealt with previously in meeting.
NTROW Bob King	Rights of Way details.

### **113/00 Planning Matters**

#### **(a) Applications**

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

W00/0514	Two storey side extension 9 Meadow Drive Walcott
W00/0577	Erection of single storey rear extension with construction of pitched roof to existing garage and canopy, 13 Ringers Way Admaston.

**(b) Permissions**

**The following permissions were noted by the council:-**

W00/0407	Two storey side extension 12 Woodhall Close Shawbirch
W00/0408	Two storey extension 9 Woodhall Close Shawbirch
W00/0310	Revised layout 29 dwellings land at Bratton Road
W00/0326	Single storey rear extension 24 Woodford Green, Shawbirch
W00/0340	Siting of mobile catering van Lay-by B5061 Overly
W00/0344	Single storey rear extension Pheasant Inn Admaston.

Cllr. Orrell commented that the T&W Plan stated that there was a requirement for one parking space for every two square metres of bar area. Clerk to ask for the planning officers comments on this.

**(c) Refusals**

**The following refusal was noted by the council:-**

There were no refusals received by the council.

**(d) Planning Matters during the month of August**

**It was resolved that the Clerk keep all Members up to date on planning matters during the month of August and that decisions be delegated to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk who would take comments/objections from all Members and call an emergency meeting if necessary.**

**114/00 Accounts for Payment**

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

**Statement 82** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

Members received a draft Audit Report.

Cllr. Brown stated that the balances carried over would need to be taken into account when preparing a budget for next year.

Cllr. Orrell suggested areas for consideration.

It was **resolved to accept the draft Audit Report.**

**115/00 Grant Applications**

(a) T&W Community Trust - Community Chest

**Resolved not to approve a grant.**

**116/00 Reports**

Cllr. Mrs. Carver - Reported a pile of soil on the verge at Tiddicross which is restricting access. Clerk to ask T&WC to clear it away.

Bus shelter at Walcott and Charlton needing tidying.

The Clerk suggested general refurbishment of all shelters in the parish to be a consideration for next years

budget.

Overgrown hedges at Admaston Playing Fields making it impossible to see dog fowling signs, were also reported.

Cllr. Mrs. Jones - Requested a pavement on Shawbirch Road from Aldermead to the new development and possible humps. To be requested as part of the traffic management proposals.

Cllr. Orrell- Reported that street lamp Z39 was not working and had the bolt on plate missing. The Clerk stated that this was a T&WC lamp and this would be reported to them. Informed members that the Admaston House AGM is to be held on 4th July and handed out copies of a report. The Trust had requested a meeting with the council. To be placed on the agenda for the September meeting of the council.

Cllr. Rawlings - Reported street lights out at the north end of Bratton Road. Three or four properties have had new surfacing which has caused water to drain onto the road. This is causing erosion to the road surface. Clerk to report to drainage engineer.

Cllr. Mrs. Savage - Asked the Clerk to check if the council has public liability for the playing fields.

**117/00 Press Statement**

The Clerk was asked to report the councils concern over the proposed revision of working practices at the sugar beet plant and the efforts of the council to obtain recycling facilities in Wrockwardine village.

**118/00 Next Meeting**

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting of the Council was scheduled for Wednesday, 13th September to commence at 7.30 p.m. at Admaston House.

The meeting closed at 9.50p.m.

**Addendum to minute 114/00**

Additional payments approved

MEB Street Lighting Repairs £394.35

S.A.P.T.C. Subscription £25.00

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chairman*

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

