

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th June 2010 at
Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.**

Present:

Cllr. – S.C. Rawlings - Chairman
Cllrs. Elaine Ballantyne, E. Dawes, Nadine Evans,
T. Kiernan, Mrs Jo Savage and Sheila Turner.

Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

10/24 Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

10/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Ballantyne and Cllr. Powell.

The Clerk informed Council that Cllr. Craik had asked the meeting to accept his apologies as he expected to join the meeting late due to work commitments.

The meeting received courtesy apologies from PC McPherson, PCSO Suzy Coombs and Borough Cllr. Miss Seymour.

10/26 Police Report

The Chairman presented the police report on behalf of PC McPherson.

10/27 Local Nature Reserves (Speaker Mr. P. Lambert)

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had spoken to Mr. Lambert who confirmed that he was on his way. The Chairman agreed to defer the matter until Mr. Lambert was in attendance.

10/28 Public Session

There were no matters raised.

10/29 Declaration of Interest

Cllr. Kiernan informed the meeting that he had been appointed to the post of Vice Chair of the Borough Plans Board and would therefore withdraw from all planning matters brought before the Parish Council.

10/30 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2010 were confirmed and signed, by the Chairman, as a true record.

10/31 Rural Matters

Rural Housing Needs

The meeting noted that the matter was still in the hands of the Borough Council.

It was agreed that Cllr. Dawes should represent Council at the next Rural Housing Event to be held by the Borough.

7:39 p.m. Mr Peter Lambert joined the meeting

The Chairman brought the meeting back to item 4 on the agenda:

10/32 Local Nature Reserves (Speaker Mr. P. Lambert)

After being introduced by the Chairman, Mr. Lambert, of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust, gave a presentation advocating the creation of a Local Nature Reserve part of which would include areas of the parish of Wrockwardine. The meeting received detailed maps and plans of the area and Mr. Lambert answered questions.

8:19 p.m. After being thanked by the Chairman, Mr. Lambert left the meeting.

Members agreed that it had been a worthwhile presentation.

The Chairman returned to item eight on the agenda:

10/33 Rural Matters

Wrockwardine Footpath Project

The Clerk informed the meeting that the application for grant funding from The Aggregates Levy Fund had unfortunately not met with success. The meeting expressed regret but confirmed their intention to find ways to provide the footpath.

8:26 p.m. Cllr. Craik joined the meeting.

Provision of gateway features to the parish entrances

The meeting hear that a request for gateways to be considered had been put to the Borough and the Clerk confirmed that Council was still awaiting a report on the matter from the Borough Traffic Officer.

10/34 Traffic Matters

Pedestrian Crossing – Admaston

Cllr. Craik informed the meeting that there were concerns in the parish that the crossing was inadequately lit at night and requested that the Borough be asked to consider alternative, more appropriate, lighting by LEDs inside the crossing hoods. It was felt that this would enhance the visibility.

It was also felt that the crossing was inadequately signed; there was insufficient warning for approaching motorists.

It was agreed to request an opinion from Stuart Freeman, Borough Officer.

Proposal to commission independent interpretation of Traffic Data.

Cllr. Craik proposed that Council explore the cost of commissioning an independent interpretation of the traffic data provided by the Borough Council.

Cllr. Kiernan gained permission to place a counter proposal; that Council attempt once more to gain an adequate interpretation from the Borough. The proposal was lost.

Cllr. Elaine Ballantyne seconded Cllr. Craik's original proposal. It was RESOLVED that Council explore the cost of commissioning an independent interpretation of the traffic data provided by the Borough Council.

[Cllr. Nadine Evans requested that it be noted that she abstained from the vote]

10/35 Newsletter

Having previously circulated a draft copy of the newsletter to the editorial committee the Clerk received permission to go to print.

10/36 Admaston House Trust

Cllr. Mrs Turner informed the meeting that the Trust had concerns over dry rot in the house and may need to seek financial assistance to effect repairs.

10/37 Parish Improvements

a) Provision of Allotments

Council was still awaiting the completion of the lease. The Clerk confirmed that he had been in contact with the Borough Conveyancing Officer and been assured that the matter was in hand.

Cllr. Rawlings informed the meeting that he had spoken with the secretary of the existing allotments association and a meeting had been arranged. The Clerk asked the Chairman to try to obtain the existing waiting list from the secretary.

The meeting agreed that the management of the allotments should be discussed by the F&GP Committee. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting of the Committee as soon as possible in June.

10/38 Correspondence

1. Correspondence requiring a decision

T&W Parish Forum

Cllr. Kiernan presented a report on the minutes of the Telford & Wrekin Forum including an initiative to provide £4500 to each ward of the Borough Council to be spent on projects decided

entirely by the electorate. As this was a Borough matter, it was resolved to take no action.

2. Correspondence not requiring a decision

A. Bingham Esq.	Letter in response to letter of thanks from Council.
Cllr. Powell	Letter in response to letter of thanks from Council.
T&WC	Local Transport Consultation information.
T&WC	Bus User Group Meeting 22 nd June 2010.

9:15 p.m. Cllr. Kiernan left the meeting

10/39 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

TWC/2010/0182	30 Dulwich Grange, Bratton. Erection of a single storey rear extension. There were no objections.
TWC/2010/0233	9 Wrekin View, Wrockwardine. Erection of a single storey rear extension. There were no objections.

The following permissions were received:

W2010/0122	The Cottage 1 Wrekin Course Cluddley. Erection of conservatory to side.
W2010/0202	Cheshire Coppice Admaston. Erection of a two storey side and single storey rear extension.
W2010/0178	58 Glovers Way Shawbirch. Erection of a two storey side extension.
TWC/2010/0078	The Old Cottage Blacksmiths Lane Wrockwardine. Replacement porch and windows. [Planning Consent]
TWC/2010/0079	The Old Cottage Blacksmiths Lane Wrockwardine. Replacement porch and windows. [Listed Consent]

The meeting received notification from Fisher German LLP of a proposed extension and refurbishment to Rushmoor Sewage Treatment Works (Severn Trent). The Chairman gave details of proposed rights of way amendments and stated that he was presently talking with representatives of Fisher German to

achieve the best solution for the parish. The meeting felt that when the application was put to the Borough concerns over traffic management should be addressed as part of the application.

10/40 Accounts for Payment

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

Statement 40 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The meeting approved the following additional payment:

Sweetmeadow Professional Pest Control cheque no. 010417 £45.00.

10/41 Press Statement

The Clerk was asked to provide a press statement.

10/42 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked all for attending.

10/43 Next Meeting

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Council was to be on Wednesday 14th July 2010 to commence at 7:30 p.m. at Wrockwardine Parish Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:24 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____