

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 2000
at Wrockwardine Parish Hall, Wrockwardine at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave, Chairman
Cllrs. K.J.S. Ballantyne, B. C. Brown, Mrs. M. Carver,
V.M.E. Holt, Mrs. E. S. Jones, A. Orrell, D. Powell,
S. Rawlings and Mrs. J. Savage,
Mr. M. Goldstraw - Clerk

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

All Members of the Council signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office prior to the commencement of the meeting.

69/00 Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman welcomed those Councillors who had newly joined the Council and stated that it was good to see members of the public showing an interest in the business of the Council.

70/00 Election of Chairman

The Chairman called for nominations for the Chairmanship of the Council.

NOMINATION:- CLLR. Mrs. R. HARGRAVE

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs. Carver, seconded by Cllr. Holt -
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

71/00 Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave signed the Chairmans declaration.

72/00 Election of Vice Chairman

NOMINATION :- CLLR. B.C. BROWN

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Savage -
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

73/00 Apologies for Absence

All Members were present.

P.C. Palmer had forwarded apologies to the council.

74/00 Declaration of Interest

Cllr. Ballantyne and Cllr. Powell requested that it be formally placed on record that both had an interest in Admaston House and that this declaration of said interest shall remain for the duration of the council or until amended and serve

as sufficient declaration as to render it unnecessary to repeat the declaration at each subsequent meeting.

75/00 Police Report

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

Members discussed the recent shocking armed robbery at Admaston Post Office and praised the owner, Mr. Taj Singh, for his brave resistance. Concern was expressed over the effect of the robbery on the family and it was **RESOLVED to send a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Singh, expressing the kind thoughts and best wishes of the council at such a time.**

The Chairman informed the meeting that disturbances in the area had been reported to the police and it was noted that PC Palmer had asked for and received a greater police presence in the area and this had had a positive effect.

Cllr. Mrs. Savage informed the meeting of an incident at the Nursery School where an air rifle had been fired at the building.

Members held a brief discussion on the security of Wrockwardine Post Office.

76/00 Minutes

The Clerk was asked to amend minute 60/00 delete *Mr. Haywood* and insert *Mr. Graham Hayward*.

Minute 63/00 delete *objections due to access* and insert *applications due to access*. **Subject to this:**

It was:

Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2000 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

77/00 Matters arising out of the Minutes

(a) Closure of Bratton Road

Cllr. Orrell requested clarification over action taken. The matter was discussed and the Clerk gave an assurance that all correspondence received by members of the public had been forwarded along with the council's views to T&WC.

The Chairman reminded Members that the council had called for a consultation on all traffic matters in the parish. The Clerk informed the meeting that the matter was seen to be of such importance to the parish that a request for consultation would be forwarded to the new Chief Executive of T&WC as soon as he took office.

The matter was discussed at length by Members.

(b) Plot of Land previously offered to the council by E.P.

The meeting was informed that the matter would now be referred to the Board

of E.P.

(c) Caravans at Cluddley

The Clerk informed Members that the application had been put in abeyance for legal advice to be taken by the applicant.

78/00 Correspondence

Consideration was given to the following correspondence:-

1. Telford & Wrekin Council -

	(a) Notification of uncontested election - noted.
Audit Commission	Notification of Audit 1st August - noted.
MEB Contracting	Advice of remedial work - approved.
Samaritans	Letter of thanks for grant.
St. Peters Church	Letter of thanks for grant.
Peter Bradley MP	A Manifesto for Rural Britain - Cllr. Brown.
CPRE	Mins and annual Report.
Com' Cl. of Shrop'	Notice of meeting - noted.
SCC	Public Transport News - Cllr. Orrell.
SCC	Bus & Transport Map of Shropshire - Cllr.. Orrell.
Fire Service	Notification of Open Days - noted.

79/00 Planning Matters

Members received formal notification of appeal against refusal of permission, dwelling at Church Farm, Wrockwardine.

(a) Applications

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

W00/00340	Siting of mobile caravan lay-by off B5061 Overly
W00/0326	Erection of single storey extension 24 Woodford Green Shawbirch (Bratton).
W00/0310	Revised layout 29 dwellings, land at Bratton Road, Admaston.
W00/ 0344	Proposed single storey rear extension, Pheasant Inn, Admaston. The Clerk reminded the meeting that the council had objected to this application within the last six months and unless the application had significantly altered or the council was in receipt of substantial new information, the decision could not be altered. The matter was discussed and a proposition was put That the council change it's view of the application : Proposed by Cllr. Ballantyne, seconded by Cllr. Powell. The matter was put to the vote with two in favour and five against. The proposition was lost.

(b) Permissions

The following permissions were noted by the council:-

W00/0185	Erection of wooden garden building, 14 Wrockwardine,
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- W99/1087 Wrockwardine.
Modification to W94/0826 erection of detached bungalow and garage to rear land at 21 Bratton Road Admaston.
- W00/0178 Proposed conservatory to side 8 Broomfield Road, Admaston.

(c) Refusals

The following refusal was noted by the council:-

There were no refusals received by the council.

80/00 Accounts for Payment

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

Statement 80 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

Cllr. Powell requested an explanation of the budget and precept and was given a brief explanation by the Chairman and Clerk.

81/00 Grant Applications

(a) Telford Christian Council (Chairs and spares) **Resolved that £50 be granted to the Telford Christian Council.**

(b) All Around the Wrekin **Resolved that £50 be granted to All Around the Wrekin.**

82/00 Reports

Cllr. Mrs. Savage - Reported that the sign at the entrance to Bratton Road (where it divides from Whiteways Close) is placed in such a position that it misleads people into thinking Bratton Road is Whiteways Close. Clerk to report the matter to T&WC for action.

Cllr. Mrs. Carver - Informed the meeting that the residents of Charlton were not sure if they wanted a Millennium Oak or not. They would however, like some more daffodils and narcissi. It was agreed that Charlton should benefit from the council's purchase of daffodils at the appropriate time and that a quantity of narcissi should also be purchased..

Cllr. Orrell - Reported problems with bus services to Wellington following road closures. It was agreed that Cllr. Orrell be the council's representative on the Urban Bus User Group and that Cllr. Ballantyne join the Rural Committee.
A request was made to view the accounts of the council. The Clerk explained that the books of the council were

open to inspection at all reasonable times but the account summary for the year was at present being completed in readiness for the audit.

- Cllr. Mrs. Jones - Reported flooding on the Silkin Way adjacent to the pumping station. Clerk to report the matter to T&WC.
- Cllr. Blackwell - Informed the meeting that complaints had been received from residents of Rushmore about odours from the sewage plant. The matter was being dealt with.
- Cllr. Mrs. Hargrave - Requested that action be taken to fill pot holes adjacent to the shopping parade at Admaston. Clerk to request action by T&WC.
Cllr. Holt requested that action be also taken to fill the pot holes in the car park of Admaston House.
- Cllr. Mrs. Jones - Requested that the Clerk urge T&WC to take remedial action to reinstate the road markings at the junction of Station Road.

83/00 Press Statement

The Clerk was asked to provide a general report of the meeting to the press.

84/00 Next Meeting

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting of the Council was scheduled for Wednesday, 14th June to commence at 7.30 p.m.

Cllr. Mrs. Jones apologised in advance for the next meeting.
The meeting closed at 9.06p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____