

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th May 2010 at Wrockwardine Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. – S.C. Rawlings - Chairman
Cllrs. Nadine Evans, T. Kiernan, D. Powell and Mrs Jo Savage.

Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

Also present: PCSO Suzy Coombs
PCSO Richard Harrison
One member of the public

10/01 Election of Chairman

The Chairman called for nominations to the post of Chairman.
Cllr. Kiernan nominated Cllr. Rawlings to serve a further term as Chairman of Council for the forthcoming year. The nomination was seconded by Cllr. Powell.
The Chairman called for further nominations. There being no other nominations, Cllr. Rawlings was elected to the post of Chairman unopposed.

10/02 Chairman to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr. Rawlings, as Chairman of Council, signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was witnessed by the Clerk.

7:33 p.m. Cllr. Craik joined the meeting.

10/03 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs Ballantyne, Cllr. Ballantyne and Cllr. Mrs Turner.
The meeting received courtesy apologies from PC McPherson and Borough Cllr. Miss Seymour.

10/04 Election of Vice Chairman

The Chairman called for nominations to the post of Vice Chairman.
Cllr. Mrs. Jo Savage nominated Cllr. Craik to serve as Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year. The nomination was seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Nadine Evans.
The Chairman called for further nominations. There being no other nominations, Cllr. Craik was elected to the post of Vice Chairman unopposed.

10/05 Declaration of Interest

No declarations were made.

10/06 Police Report

PCSO Coombs gave the police report and informed the meeting of an intention to set up a police surgery in Admaston in the near future.

The meeting discussed the proposal to site a mobile speed camera in Admaston and PCSO Coombs answered questions on policing matters.

7:46 p.m. PCSO Harrison and PCSO Suzy Coombs left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.

10/07 Public Session

Cllr Mrs Evans brought to the attention of Council the fact that she had seen an advertisement for the sale of the sugar beet factory site in the business section of the Shropshire Star and cautioned all to keep a watching brief in regard to the permitted use of the site.

Cllr. Craik raised concerns over the safety of the pedestrian crossing in Admaston. It was agreed to add the matter to the next agenda.

10/08 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th April 2010 were confirmed and signed, by the Chairman, as a true record.

10/09 Committees/Working Groups

Finance & General Purposes Committee.
It was RESOLVED to retain the status quo.

10/10 Meetings of the Council

It was RESOLVED to retain the existing schedule and frequency of meetings.

10/11 To consider payment of Annual Subscriptions which will become due:-

- a) Insurance renewal**
- b) Membership of SAPTC and Local Council Review**
- c) Membership of SAPTC Wrekin Area Committee**
- d) Membership of CPRE**
- e) SLCC**

It was RESOLVED to pay all of the previously mentioned annual subscriptions as they fell due.

10/12 Appointment of representatives to:-

- a) Wrekin Area Committee (SAPTC) - Chairman**
- b) Bus User Group(s) – Cllr. Kiernan and the Chairman.**
- c) Rural transport Partnership /Rural transport Users group – Cllr. Dawes.**
- d) Admaston House Trust – Cllr. Mrs Turner.**
- e) Rights of Way Officer – Chairman.**
- f) Quarry Liaison Group – Chairman and Cllr. Mrs Savage.**
- g) Traffic Management Group – Cllr. Mrs Turner.**

10/13 Rural Matters

Rural Housing Needs

The meeting noted that Cllr. Mrs Evans had forwarded suggestions for the proposed consultation letter on to the Clerk.

The Clerk confirmed that the matter was now in the hands of the Borough Council.

Wrockwardine Footpath Project

The Clerk confirmed that an application for grant funding to assist in the implementation of a new footpath on Station Road Wrockwardine had been submitted to The Aggregates Levy Fund via Shropshire Council.

10/14 Traffic Matters

There was nothing to report.

The meeting agreed to place on the next agenda for discussion the possible commissioning of an independent interpretation of the traffic statistics recently received from the Borough.

The meeting discussed forthcoming maintenance road closures which had been notified by the Borough.

The meeting agreed to place on the next agenda for discussion a request for gateway features on Wellington Road and elsewhere in the parish.

10/15 Newsletter

The Chairman asked the meeting to provide any content for the newsletter by the end of May to give the Clerk time to produce a draft for the June meeting to consider.

10/16 Admaston House Trust

Cllr. Powell gave a report.

10/17 Parish Improvements

a) Provision of Allotments

The Clerk presented the revised draft lease to Council. Cllr. Kiernan proposed that the revised lease be accepted and that Council gave its authority for the lease to be signed. Seconded by Cllr. Mrs Evans it was RESOLVED that the revised lease be accepted and that Council gave its authority for the lease to be signed.

b) Playgrounds at Walcot and Burnell Road/Pemberton Road.

The meeting heard that work on the refurbishment of the playgrounds had been successfully completed. The meeting was pleased to hear favourable reports of increased usage by children.

It was agreed that the large tree on the Burnell Road/Pemberton Road site should have its crown lifted.

10/18 Correspondence

1. Correspondence requiring a decision

Eon Street Light Maintenance Contract 2010/11. It was RESOLVED to renew the street light maintenance contract.

2. Correspondence not requiring a decision

CPRE Fieldwork Magazine – Cllr. Nadine Evans
D G Hayward Esq. Thank you for letter received from PC.
A. Orrell Esq. Leaton Quarry – planning. The Clerk was asked to thank Mr. Orrell for his observations in relation to the planning matter which to be heard later in the meeting.

ROSPA Confirmation that the ROSPA inspection of Wrockwardine Playing Field was to take place in June.

10/19 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

TWC/2010/0078 The Old Cottage, Blacksmiths Lane Wrockwardine To B4394, Wrockwardine, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5DG Replacement porch and windows. There were no objections.

TWC/2010/0038 Walton Cottages, Land adjacent, 1 Bratton Road, Bratton, Telford, Shropshire, TF5 0AJ Erection of a detached dwelling and garage. There were no objections.

TWC/2010/0067 Land at, Long Lane, Shropshire, Siting of 10no. residential mobile homes (outline). There were no objections.

TWC/2010/0079 The Old Cottage, Blacksmiths Lane Wrockwardine To B4394, Wrockwardine, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5DG Replacement porch and windows. There were no objections.

TWC/2010/0085 Leaton Quarry, Leaton, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5HB Construction of new site access road, to include a new junction with the B5061 and the closure of the existing access onto Leaton Lane. An increase in the average output from the site from 400,000 tonnes per annum to 750,000, extension to extraction area of the quarry and placement of soils and overburden to create landscaped screen mound. There were no objections.

It was noted that the Borough had made a Tree Preservation Order on one Oak, two Beech thirty seven Cypress and two Lime trees on land at Overley Hall School.

The meeting had received no notifications of approvals or refusals.

10/20 Accounts for Payment

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

Statement 39 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The meeting received and approved the Annual Accounts along with the Annual Return/Audit Statement. The Clerk was thanked for his preparation of the accounts and audit statement.

NALC/NJC Car Allowances 2010/11

The meeting approved the revised allowances, dated 23rd April 2010.

10/21 Press Statement

The Clerk was asked to provide a press statement.

10/22 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked all for attending.

10/23 Next Meeting

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Council was to be on Wednesday 9th June 2010 to commence at 7:30 p.m. at Admaston House.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:03 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____