

## **WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at  
Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.**

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**Present:**

Cllr. – S.C. Rawlings - Chairman  
Cllrs. E. Dawes, Mrs Nadine Evans, D. Powell, Mrs Jo Savage  
and Mrs Sheila Turner.  
Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

**Also Present:** Four members of the public and CSO Suzy Coombs.

**08/171 Chairman's opening remarks**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

**08/172 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Elaine Ballantyne, K. Ballantyne and T. Kiernan.

Courtesy apologies were received from Borough Councillor Miss Seymour.

**08/173 Police Report**

The crime report was circulated by CSO Suzy Coombs who explained the details of the report and answered questions.

***7.35 p.m. PC Judith McPherson joined the meeting.***

The meeting discussed the appropriate location of SIDs.

***7.39 p.m. PC McPherson and CSO Coombs left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.***

**08/174 Public Session**

Mrs Davis expressed concern over the condition of Blacksmiths Lane and asked if the Borough Council could do anything about it. Cllr. Mrs Savage explained that the continual erosion of the banks was due to the location of a spring in the field and the water drainage. Cllr. Mrs Savage informed the residents present that the borough had previously cut away the side of the road but water is powerful and will always find its own way. Possible future action by the Borough was discussed by the meeting.

Mr. Stanton raised concerns over the planning application for Maidens. The matter was discussed.

***7.53 p.m. The members of the public left the meeting after being thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.***

**08/175 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations.

**08/176 Minutes**

It was resolved that the words “Cllr. Mrs. Evans agreed to go back to the group and report the actions taken by the Parish” should not form part of the minutes at minute number 08/160 and that they should be deleted. Subject to the change:

**The Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009 were confirmed and signed, by the Chairman, as a true record.**

**08/177 Grants**

The Chairman gave an outline of the available budget and the following grants were discussed:

- a) Oakengates Summer School. It was Resolved not to award a grant.
- b) Crucial Crew. It was resolved not to award a grant.
- c) Police Boxing Club. It was resolved not to award a grant.
- d) Allscott Sports and social Club. It was resolved not to award a grant.

The meeting then discussed the remaining applications:

Mark’s Pitstop Charity; St. Peter’s Church (repair to cemetery wall); St. Christopher’s Summer Club; Wrekin Girl Guides (training of junior leaders). Cllr. Dawes proposed that an equal grant of £250.00 be made to the four organisations. Seconded by Cllr. Mrs Evans, it was RESOLVED.

**08/178 Annual Parish Meeting**

Following discussion it was resolved that the date of the Annual Parish Meeting would be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.30 p.m. and the venue would be Wrockwardine Parish Hall.

**08/179 Rural Matters**

- a) Parish Plans

The meeting discussed launching a parish plan initiative with the support of the Annual Parish Meeting.

- b) Parish Charter

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman that the Parish Charter be accepted. Seconded by Cllr. Mrs Turner it was RESOLVED [3 in favour, 2 abstentions].

c) Grit Bins

It was RESOLVED to purchase three new (green coloured) grit bins to be placed as follows: one to replace a damaged one adjacent to the shops in Admaston, one additional one for Bratton Road and one new one for Aston.

**08/180 Traffic Matters**

The Clerk asked if the PC would request the removal of the now redundant traffic (HGV) direction signs to the sugar beet factory site. The meeting approved.

**08/181 Rights of Way**

The meeting asked the Chairman to consider the Borough's draft Rights of Way Plan.

**08/182 Admaston House Trust**

a) Report from Parish Representative.

Cllr. Sheila Turner gave a report of the Trustees meeting.

Cllr. Powell gave the meeting a report on the users of the facility and on progress of grant applications.

Both were thanked for giving their reports.

**08/183 Parish Improvements**

a) Adoption of red telephone kiosk Alscott

There was no progress to report.

b) Play Areas

The Clerk and Chairman gave a report on the progress of the hand over of the two sites from the Borough along with a brief report on each of the sites following a site visit. The meeting discussed the Playbuilder funding opportunities offered by the Borough which was received with enthusiasm.

c) Street Signs

The meeting briefly discussed the location of signs within the parish.

**08/184 Parish Magazine and its distribution**

The final editing of the magazine was delegated to the Chairman and Clerk. It was resolved that the magazine should be an A4 four page two colour newsletter to be printed by Madeley Print.

**08/185 Correspondence**

**1. Correspondence requiring a decision**

NALC National Salary Award 2008-9. It was resolved to accept the recommendations.

SALC/WAC WAC Constitution – Cllr. Dawes

T&WC SHLAA details and policy – noted.

**2. Correspondence not requiring a decision**

CPRE Fieldwork magazine – circulated.  
Rambler Association Minutes and Agenda – noted.

**08/186 Planning Matters**

**The following planning matters were placed before the meeting:**

**Applications**

W08/1353 Removal of condition from previous planning permission Maidens & Sons. The Clerk was asked to reiterate and reinforce the previously expressed concerns of council.

W09/0141 Erection of a new roof over existing garage; 40 Pemberton Road. There were no objections.

**Permissions**

**The following permissions were received:**

W09/0034 Felling of one laburnum tree and reduction in height of one pine tree Wrockwardine Hall.

**Refusals**

**No refusals were received.**

**08/187 Accounts for Payment**

**The meeting noted the following additional payment:**

**M. J. Powell cheque 010253 £460 (inc VAT) for removal of shelter from Shawbirch and delivery to Wrockwardine.**

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

**Statement 24** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

**08/188 Press Statement**

The Clerk agreed to send details of the meeting to the press.

**08/189 Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting.

**08/190 Next Meeting**

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Council was to be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009 to commence at 7.30 p.m. at Wrockwardine Parish Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.11 p.m.

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

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