

## WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 1999 at Wrockwardine Village Hall, Wrockwardine at 7.30 p.m.**

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**Present:** Cllr. Mrs. R. M. Hargrave - Chairman  
Cllrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Carver, V. M. E. Holt,  
Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. J. Savage, and C. H. Whittingham.  
Mr. M. Goldstraw - Clerk

**Also in attendance:** Mr. James Belfield (Shropshire Star)

#### **68/99 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr. D. Blackwell had informed the clerk that he would attend the meeting late (after the Unitary Council Meeting).

Cllr. J. S. Thomas

Cllr. W. L. Tomlinson

Cllr. Miss J. Seymour ( Unitary Councillor)

#### **69/99 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations.

#### **70/99 Chairman's Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Belfield and stated that it was good to see a member of the press in attendance.

#### **71/99 Police Report**

There were no police officers present.

#### **72/99 Minutes**

The Clerk informed the meeting that regrettably the apologies of Cllr. Mrs. Carver had been omitted from the minutes in error. It was **Agreed** the minutes be amended to this effect and subject to the amendment, it was:

**Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 1999 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

#### **73/99 Matters arising out of the Minutes**

##### **(a) Naming of roads at Admaston Ridge**

It was confirmed that the following names had been accepted by T&WC: Newell Grove, Branden Avenue, Davenport Drive and Giles Close. Members asked the Clerk to inform T&WC that the spelling of Newell should be NEWILL and Branden should be BRANDON.

##### **(b) Grassed triangle area at Wrockwardine**

The Clerk reported that JDM had now finished cutting for this year but would

include the triangle on next years schedule of cutting.

(d) Caravan at Wrockwardine

It was reported that the caravan was still in place and it was now some six months since the matter was reported.

The Clerk stated that the matter had been reported to T&WC and a reply was awaited. It was, however, thought that the owner had now been notified that an enforcement order would be served if it was not moved.

(e) Poplar Trees

It was **agreed** that the Clerk liase with Cllr. Whittingham in the search for sites for two poplar trees and report back to the council.

(f) Manhole cover Station Road Admaston

It was reported that the cover had been repaired.

(g) Millennium donation of religious books

The Clerk informed members of the minuted remarks that the donation of books should be considered but could find no actual resolve to do so. The Chairman requested that the matter be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

(h) Time Capsule contents

The Chairman asked members to give consideration to this matter and asked the clerk to place it on the agenda for the next meeting so that a final decision can be made.

**74/99 Rural Transport Partnership**

**Resolved - that Cllr. Whittingham and the Clerk attend the meeting on 22nd November and report back to the council.**

**8.15 p.m. Cllr. Blackwell joined the meeting**

**75/99 Correspondence**

Consideration was given to the following correspondence:-

1. Telford & Wrekin Council -

- (a) Thanks for grant - Chair's Charity - noted.
- (b) Bridge warning signs confirmation- noted.
- (c) Parish Forum agenda - noted.
- (d) Com. Funding Network News & Funding newsletter - circulated.
- (e) Community Safety Strategy - Clerk asked to invite Viv Jones to a spring meeting of the council.
- (f) CPRE Country Lanes Campaign - it was agreed that the council support this initiative. Clerk to write.

- (g) Minutes of sub-boards - noted.  
(h) Plans sub-board- Cllr. Whittingham.  
(i) Agenda of meeting 10/11/99 - noted.
- SCC
- (a) Recycling facilities - noted.  
(b) Public Transport News -noted.
- Audit Commission Auditors report. Members noted the comments. Accounts to be signed (as amended) by Mr. Jones, former Clerk, and the Chairman. Accounts to be internally checked -  
**Resolved that the Chairman and successive Chairmen be responsible for checking receipts and payments with the Clerk quarterly.**
- Shropshire Star Cllr. Brown brought to the attention of the council a letter from the Shropshire Star about the Millennium Oaks project. It was  
**Resolved that the Clerk liase with Shropshire Star and Members.**
- MEB Remedial Works Advice. **Resolved that the repair cost of £183.78 plus VAT be accepted subject to confirmation of light number.**
- PRH Princess Royal News - Chairman to action.  
T&W CVS Newsletter - circulated.  
Wellington Town Council Invitation to Civic Carol service 21st December - Cllrs. Holt and Mrs. Jones stated that they would do their best to attend.  
Shrop' Health Auth. Annual Report - Chairman to action.  
Council Solicitor Town Green application - Cllr. Brown gave members a summary of a recent judicial review from the House of Lords.

## **76/99 Planning Matters**

### **(a) Applications**

- W99/0856 Erection of single detached dwelling. Land at rear of 12 Admaston Spa, Admaston.  
Members were informed that the Spa Residents Association had petitioned the council for support in objecting to this proposal.  
Following discussion, it was:  
**Resolved that the council object to this application as it is not in keeping with this prestigious development, similar applications having been refused and the council does not support the in fill of gardens for development.**

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

- W99/0897 Erection of Satellite Dish on chimney (retrospective) The Old Vicarage, Wrockwardine.
- W99/0913 Erection of a barn, tractor and implement shed. Long Lane Farm, Long Lane.

**(b) Permissions**

**Resolved - that the following permissions be noted:-**

- W99/0913 Change of use of grazing land to cemetery. Land north of cemetery Burcott Road Wrockwardine.
- W99/0766 Demolition of part wall to create a 2.5m access. Land north of cemetery Burcott Road, Wrockwardine.
- W99/0578 Revised layout of 25 dwellings. Land off Bratton Road, Admaston.
- W99/0765 Two storey and single storey extensions at side of existing property for parental care. Bosworth House, Sutton Road, Admaston.

**(c) Land adjacent to 15, Ringers Way, Admaston.**

Members were informed that the applicant was appealing against refusal of planning permission.

**77/99 Accounts for Payment**

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

**Statement 74** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

**78/99 Budget & Precept**

Members were presented with a draft budget and it was **agreed** that the matter be given consideration and placed on the agenda for the December meeting.

**79/99 Grant Applications**

Telford Women's Refuge

**Resolved that a Grant of £25 be forwarded to the refuge.**

**80/99 Reports**

Cllr. Mrs. Jones - Reported that the Station Road manhole cover had been repaired. Concern was expressed over the road markings on the junction of Station Road and Sutton Road which are now so worn as to be almost invisible. The Clerk was asked to copy a letter written to

- “Outreach” by Cllr. Jones asking for information to be included in the Parish Emergency Register and place copies on notice boards.
- Cllr. Mrs. Carver - Reported that lamp Z11 was out of time and a very dangerous piece of road caused by crumbling at Duncote Bridge.
- Cllr. Blackwell - Informed members of a meeting to be held on 11th November to discuss the possible provision of pedestrian refuge and general traffic calming in the area of St.Peters School.
- Cllr. Mrs. Savage - Reported that the gas had now been connected to the two houses at Wrockwardine (one house still has a problem with the gas fire). The rubbish was still on the road at the Umbrella House. Problems continue with the drainage of the lane from Gorsey Bank to Wrockwardine Farm along with a large pot hole - the Clerk was given the telephone number of a local resident who was willing to guide T&WC officers to the correct location. Further pot holes were reported on Tiddicross Road and outside the Village Hall.
- Cllr. Whittingham - Reported water flowing across the road from Hereford storage.
- Cllr. Holt - Expressed concern over the state of the car park (pot holes) at Admaston House.
- Chairman - Reported that early morning (6.45 a.m.) chemical spraying of pavements had recently taken place, with large quantities falling on verges and roadsides. A number of questions were raised and the clerk was asked to ascertain what the substance was, was it toxic and how often is it applied.

**81/99 Press Statement**

The Chairman noted the presence of a reporter and commented that it was hoped that the Star would as a consequence be “full of Wrockwardine Parish matters”.

**82/99 Next Meeting**

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 8th December 1999 at Admaston House Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Advance apologies were given by the Chairman who had work commitments on the night in question.

The meeting closed at 9.07 p.m.

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

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