

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 14th October 2009 at
Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.**

Present:

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

Also present: Mr. C. Doyley and Mr. S. Hopley representing Leaton
Quarry.
E. A. Cowling Esq.

09/95 Chairman's opening remarks

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

09/96 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. M. Craik, E. Dawes and T. Kiernan. The meeting received courtesy apologies from Borough Councillor Miss J. Seymour and WPC Judith McPherson.

09/97 Police Report

There was no police report. The crime figures were presented to the meeting.

09/98 Quarry Liaison Report

The Chairman introduced the representatives of Leaton Quarry and reminded the meeting that there was to be a Quarry Liaison Meeting on the 20th of the month.

The meeting received a presentation outlining the proposed new access to the and future development at the quarry. Mr. Doyley and Mr. Hopley answered questions.

***7:59 p.m. Mr. Doyley and Mr. Hopley left the meeting after being thanked by the
Chairman.***

8:00 p.m. Mr. Cowling left the meeting.

09/99 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr. Mrs Savage brought to the attention of the meeting concerns over proposals to restrict parking in Wellington to short stay periods. The meeting agreed that, although these car parks were not within the parish, the matter was of some concern to the residents of the parish who shop in Wellington.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Borough to enquire how the proposals sit with the plans for sustainability of the towns. It was felt that not everyone would be content to contain their trip to Wellington to three hours;

three hours was not sufficient and was inconsistent with everything Wellington Town Council was trying to do to generate more business for the town.

09/100 Declaration of Interest

Cllr. K. Ballantyne declared a personal interest in planning application W09/0837 Erection of a summer room; Elmsdene Walcot.

09/101 Minutes

Cllr Powell pointed out that the word “not” had been incorrectly omitted from paragraph two of minute 09/87. It was agreed that the paragraph should read:

*Following a discussion on, and clarification of, the funding available from the Parish Council, it was noted that Council still awaited a formal request from the Trustees for project funding and could **not** act until such a request was received.*

Subject to the correction:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2009 were confirmed and signed, by the Chairman, as a true record.

09/102 Rural Matters

Use of Silkin Way as Bridleway

The meeting heard that signs had appeared on the Silkin Way indicating that it could be used as a Bridleway. The Clerk confirmed that there had been no formal notification of any change of status and the meeting was not aware of any formally advertised notice of a change of status. The Clerk confirmed that, following an earlier informal approach by an officer of the Borough the parish council had made clear that any proposal to change the status of the right of way would be met with firm opposition. There had been no further communication on the matter.

The Clerk was asked to enquire by what authority/power had the Silkin Way (specifically that portion which runs through the parish of Wrockwardine) been changed to become a bridleway and to make clear that the parish had received no official consultation nor had it seen any public advertisement and yet signs indicating that it was a bridleway had appeared. The Borough was also to be made aware that the Parish Council had not met with any support for such a use.

09/103 Traffic Matters

There were no traffic matters raised.

09/104 Street Lights

The Clerk confirmed that alternative quotes for the refurbishment work had been sought and the contractors were to undertake a survey of the street light inventory.

09/105 Admaston House Trust

Cllr. Sheila Turner gave a report and spoke of a need for funding to address problems with dry rot at Admaston House. The meeting noted that no formal request for funding had been received from the Trust.

Cllr. Mrs Evans asked if the opening times for the gates at the house could be placed on the gates. Cllr. Powell, speaking as secretary for the Trust, stated that the car park, strictly speaking, was for the use of patrons of the House and therefore need only be open when the house is in use. The meeting was content to be reminded that it was and remained a private car park and was not available for use by the general public.

09/106 Parish Improvements

a) Provision of Allotments

The Chairman gave a report on a site meeting with Becky Eade where the acquisition of the land for allotments was discussed along with advice for the project was received. It was noted that the Chairman had also attended an informal liaison meeting with the Ringers Way Allotments Association.

b) Play Areas

The meeting heard that the Borough Council had ordered the fence to be placed at Walcott Play Area. Members discussed the notification by the Borough that proposals had been prepared for submission to the funding providers of Playbuilder funding. The meeting felt that it was strange that the parish would only be consulted on the proposals after the options had been submitted (for approval) to the fund providers.

The meeting received a report of a resident's concern over dog fouling on Wrockwardine Playing Field; the Chairman and Clerk gave a report on the response and outlined what action was proposed.

09/107 Newsletter

The meeting agreed to send copy to the Clerk by the end of November with a view to publishing a newsletter for January delivery.

09/108 Correspondence

1. Correspondence requiring a decision

SALC	Annual General Meeting. Noted.
Shrop. Fire & Rescue	Your Fire Service is Changing. Noted.
M. Pritchard M.P.	Princess Royal Hospital. Noted.
E. Moscop	Letter of objection to siting of bin on Station Road.
Var. Residents	Eleven residents of Station road (one petition) against siting of litter bin on Station Road.

The meeting noted that council had made its decision in respect of dog bins in the parish and did not wish to reopen the debate.

2. Correspondence not requiring a decision

There was no further correspondence.

09/109 Planning Matters

Sugar Beet Factory Site.

The discussion was held in abeyance.

Applications

The following applications were received:

W09/0837 Erection of a summer room; Elmsdene Walcot. There were no objections. [Cllr. Ballantyne withdrew from this matter and took no part]

W09/0780 Conversion of farm buildings to 8 dwellings etc. Farm Buildings Aston Hall Farm Aston. There were no objections.

W09/0808 Erection of two storey side and single storey side extension; Dove Cottage 3 Drummery Lane. There were no objections.

W09/0804 Erection of a detached dwelling; The Old Shop Wrockwardine. There were no objections.

Permissions

The following permission was received:

W09/0620 Erection of ferric dosing kiosk; Rushmoor Sewage Works.

Refusals

The following refusal was received:

W09/0631 Erection of storage building; Respol Overley.

09/110 Accounts for Payment

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

Statement 32 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

National Pay and Allowance Award 2009

It was RESOLVED to accept the National Pay and Allowance Award for 2009.

09/111 Press Statement

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

09/112 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting.

09/113 Next Meeting

It was agreed that there should be a Financial & General Purposes Committee meeting to be held at Wrockwardine Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m on Thursday 29th October.

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Council was to be on Wednesday 11th November 2009 to commence at 7.30 p.m. at Wrockwardine Parish Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.33 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____