

**WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th October 1999  
at Admaston House Community Centre, Admaston at 7.30 p.m.**

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

**Also in attendance:** PC Palmer and two members of the public.

**53/99 Apologies for Absence**

Councillor D. Blackwell  
Councillor B. C. Brown  
Councillor Mrs. E. S. Jones  
Councillor Miss J. Seymour ( Unitary Councillor)

**54/99 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations.

**55/99 Chairman's Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed PC Palmer and members of the public.

**56/99 Police Report - PC Pete Palmer**

PC Palmer reported action taken over incidents involving an uncontrolled dog in the village of Wrockwardine and problems with juveniles in Admaston. Members were asked for information on any likely Millennium events in the parish to enable efficient policing.

Cllr. Holt reported action taken over an abandoned vehicle in Wrockwardine and PC Palmer outlined the correct procedures.

Members gave details of the caravan which is causing nuisance in Wrockwardine and PC Palmer promised to look into the matter. It was acknowledged that it would need to be treated differently as the caravan was not on the public highway. The Clerk informed the meeting that the matter had now been reported to the planning department as it was thought that it may be a planning matter.

Cllr. Holt expressed a concern that the problem was not moved to the cemetery lay-by.

PC Palmer left the meeting at 7.39 p.m.

**57/99 Minutes**

**Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 1999 be**

**confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

Cllr. Thomas noted that the clerk had now provided a detailed breakdown of salary and expenses and requested that this be now a permanent format. This was agreed.

**58/99 Matters arising out of the Minutes**

(a) Caravan stationed at Wrockwardine

The Clerk was asked to follow up this matter with PC Palmer and through the planning dept.

(b) Manhole Cover, Station Road

Clerk to follow up on existing request for action.

(c) Grassed triangle area at Wrockwardine

The Clerk reported that a quote had been received from JDM for £4.50 plus VAT per occasion, work to be carried out at the same time as the playing fields. It was **Resolved that the quote be accepted.**

(d) New Bridge at Allscott

The Clerk reported that the matter had been reported to T&WC and a reply was awaited.

(e) Millennium Bulbs

Members were given details of the alternative quote obtained from Nobridge Nurseries. Following discussion it was **Resolved to accept the quote and order 2x 56lb bags but to leave the ordering in abeyance until next year.** It was agreed that in the mean time, members would consider appropriate sites for planting.

Cllr. Whittingham asked that members also give consideration to sites for two poplar trees which he would like to donate to the parish for the Millennium. members thanked Cllr. Whittingham for his offer and agreed to look for appropriate sites.

(f) Naming of 4 roads at Admaston Ridge

**Resolved - that the following names be submitted to T&WC:-  
Pilkington, Dyas, Shoebotham and McCormick.**

(g) Avenue of trees Wrockwardine

The Clerk reported action to be taken by T&WC to improve and maintain trees at Wrockwardine.

**59/99 Chevron Boards, railway bridge Station Road Admaston**

**Resolved - that the council agrees to fund the chevron boards at a cost to the council of £240 plus VAT. No responsibility to be taken for upkeep.**

**60/99 Application for the Transfer of Justices On-Licence**

Members noted that Mr. Mark Davies had applied for the Justices On-Licence for The Grove, Walcott.

**61/99 Correspondence**

Consideration was given to the following correspondence:-

1. Telford & Wrekin Council -

- (a) Thanks for grant - Holiday Club - noted.
- (b) Allscott & Admaston Road Signs - noted.
- (c) Potholes - the response was noted but the Clerk was asked to continue to push for action.
- (d) Overgrown Hedge B5061 - noted. The Clerk was asked to inform T&WC of rubbish dumped by the bus stop on this road.
- (e) Report from Cllr. D. Blackwell (Ward Member) - The report was accepted with members endorsing the requested action. An invitation to visit Leaton Quarry to be accepted in the spring.
- (f) Highway Matters - The action to be taken on gullies was noted. Members agreed to monitor the sewerage problem and report to the Clerk if the matter was not resolved.
- (g) T.P.O's (land at rear of 7 & 9 Admaston Spa) - the Clerk was asked to obtain clarification over the reasons the English Oak was excluded from the order.

2. SAPTC Wrekin Area Committee -

- (a) Minutes & Agenda - noted.
- (b) Grand Village Fete Telford Town Park 10/11 June 2000 - noted. The Clerk was asked to contact local organisations to provide information on this event.

3. JDM Quote for cutting of grass triangle Wrockwardine - dealt with in Matter Arising.

4. SAPTC Invitation to attend 50th Anniversary - noted.

5. T&W C.V.S. Grand Village Fete - action as in item 2(b).

**62/99 Planning Matters**

**(a) Applications**

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

W99/0847 Land adjacent to Orchard House, Bratton Road, Admaston-  
Erection of 3 dwellings.

W99/0849 Leaton Quarry, Leaton - Re-cycling of inert waste material for use  
as secondary aggregates.  
The Clerk was asked to write commending the intentions of this  
application.

**(b) Permissions**

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

W99/0658      Erection of a conservatory to rear of existing dwelling  
19 Aldermead Close, Admaston.

W99/0714      Erection of single storey extension for use as granny flat.  
6 Spa Crescent, Admaston.

**63/99 Accounts for Payment**

**Receipts & Payments - It was RESOLVED - that these be approved and paid as tabled.** It was further **RESOLVED** that cheque 000321 - Salary & Expenses Mr. K. Jones ( former Clerk) be approved.

**Statement 73** was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

**64/99 Grant Applications**

There were no grant applications.

**65/99 Reports**

- Cllr. Savage -            Reiterated problems with rubbish at bus stop.  
Reported faulty street lights - The Avenue  
Wrockwardine, on all day. Clerk to action.  
Expressed concern over the plight of two residents of  
the parish who are tenants of Wrekin Housing Trust.  
Having had central heating fitted in July, the gas has  
still not been connected. Clerk to contact the Chief  
Executive of the Trust.
- Cllr. Whittingham -    The Clerk was asked to look into the minutes to check  
previous resolutions to allocate money to provide  
religious books for a Millennium project and report.
- Cllr. Holt -              General observations were made that it was always of  
more use to invite officers of T&WC to site meetings  
when dealing with problems in the more remote areas of  
the parish - all members were in agreement.
- Chairman -              Members were appraised of the merits of a Members  
Attendance Book. Following discussion it was  
**RESOLVED that members sign an Attendance Book  
at the beginning of every meeting.**

**66/99 Press Statement**

**Resolved: that the Clerk produce a press statement outlining the local issues discussed at the meeting with a strong emphasis on the lack of heating experienced by the two residents of Wrockwardine.**

**67/99 Next Meeting**

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 10th November 1999 at Wrockwardine Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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

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