

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8th September 2010 at Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. – S.C. Rawlings - Chairman
Cllrs. Elaine Ballantyne, K. Ballantyne, M. Craik, E. Dawes,
D. Powell, and Mrs Jo Savage.

Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

Also present: PC Judith McPherson.

10/65 Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

10/66 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. Kiernan, Sheila Turner and Nadine Evans.

The meeting received courtesy apologies from Borough Councillor Jacqui Seymour.

10/67 Police Report

PC McPherson presented the police report and answered questions.

The meeting received details of organised youth activities over the summer holidays along with details of police surgeries.

Cllr. Craik asked if PC McPherson could provide the Clerk with details of the police surgeries so that dates and times could be published on the council's web site and notices placed on the parish notice boards.

The meeting heard that speed enforcement action had taken place at Station Road during the preceding month. Members discussed "area of Community Concern" signage.

The meeting discussed correspondence from PC Lake to the Borough which had supported the provision of a puffin crossing and concern was expressed that this support was not conveyed, by the Borough, to the parish council.

7:58p.m. after being thanked for her attendance PC McPherson left the meeting.

10/68 Public Session

Cllr. Powell raised an issue of dog fouling on the Burnell Road playground and asked if Council could consider the provision of a more prominent "No Dogs" sign at the Pemberton Road entrance.

10/69 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations.

10/70 Minutes

The meeting agreed that sum of money recorded in minute 10/53 regarding Donnington Sports & Social ABC should be £50. Subject to the amendment:

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

10/71 Finance & General Purposes Committee

The meeting received the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd July 2010. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the F&GP Committee on Thursday 30th September at Admaston House.

10/72 Allotments

The Clerk reported on the progress of the provision of a water supply to the site and was asked to verify that the proposed connection would provide an adequate water pressure.

The meeting noted that there was to be site meeting on Tuesday 14th September. Cllr. Craik asked for a meeting of the new committee to be held as soon as possible after the opening of the new part of Admaston House.

The meeting discussed budget expenditure, allotments constitution and allotment holder licence agreements.

10/73 Accounts for Payment

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

Statements 42 and 43 was tabled along with the reconciliation and was approved.

The meeting approved the following additional payment:

Andre Evans 010448 £35.00

External Audit

The external audit had not been received.

10/74 Budget 2011/12

The Clerk agreed to prepare a draft budget for the F&GP Committee.

10/75 Rural Matters

Rural Housing Needs Survey

There was no progress to report.

10/76 Traffic Matters

a) Pedestrian Crossing Admaston

The meeting discussed the Borough Council's offer to investigate the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Shawbirch Road.

b) Proposal to commission independent interpretation of traffic data

The meeting was informed that a request had been put to the Borough for provision of the raw data.

c) Provision of gateway features at entrances to Parish

The meeting received notification of a proposal by the Borough to provide generic gateway signs (at a cost to individual parishes) throughout the Borough. Members were not impressed by the chosen design and the Clerk was asked to request that the Borough contribute to the cost of signs which meet the specification used by the Parish.

10/77 Admaston House

Cllr. Powell gave an update on the activities of the Trust and gave an open invitation to all to attend the forthcoming opening of the extension to the House.

10/78 Parish Improvements

To consider the acquisition of land forming the route of the proposed (proposal abandoned) bypass route for public open space.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Homes and Communities Agency to discuss the possible acquisition of land. Members acknowledged that there would be cost implications to any such acquisition.

Whiteways Drive

There was no progress to report.

Signs

It was resolved to purchase an appropriate "No Dogs" sign for the Pemberton Road playground entrance.

Play Areas

The Chairman reported that although it was thought that Playbuilder funding had been withdrawn, the Borough had stated that the refurbishment of equipment at Wrockwardine Playingfields would remain a priority.

The meeting discussed the ROSPA report for Wrockwardine Playingfield.

10/79 Correspondence

1. Correspondence requiring a decision

T&WC

Delegation of services. The meeting resolved that it could not support any delegation of services from the Borough Council unless it was accompanied by

appropriate funding; the meeting felt that this was unlikely.

T&WC Local Boundary Signs. Previously discussed.
ROSPA Wrockwardine Playing Field. Previously discussed.
ALC AGM & Conference 6th November. Noted.
RAFA Invitation to Chairman - Annual Battle of Britain Service. The Cllrs Ballantyne agreed to represent Council at the forthcoming service. The Chairman agreed to provide funds from his allowance to support a donation.

T&WC Winter services – Grit bins. Noted.

T&WC Public footpath diversion order – public footpath 14 Wrockwardine. Noted.

2. Correspondence not requiring a decision

NSALG	Membership pack.
Admaston House Trust	Open Day & Fete 11 th September
Quarry Liaison Group	Meeting 28 th September 2010
Mark's Pit Stop	Letter of thanks for grant.
Donnington Boxing Club	Letter of thanks for grant.
A. Orrell	Traffic and land information.
CPRE	Countryside Voice
CPRE	Fieldwork

10/80 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

TWC/2010/0373 19 Dalefield Drive, Admaston; Proposed conservatory extension to house. There were no objections.

The following permissions were received:

TWC/2010/0275 Hague House, Allscott, Shropshire, TF6 5EB
Erection of single storey rear extension.

TWC/2010/0287 The Old Cottage, Wrockwardine, Telford, Shropshire. Replacement of rear patio door with new bi-folding door.

TWC/2010/0320 Removal of 1060 metres of hedgerow Wrockwardine farm.

10/81 Press Statement

The Clerk was asked to provide a press statement.

10/82 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked all for attending.

10/83 Next Meeting

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Council was to be on Wednesday 13th October 2010 to commence at 7:30 p.m. at Admaston House.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:25 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____