

**MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL**

**ON WEDNESDAY MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>. 2009**

**Present:**

**Cllrs. R. Purslow (Chairman), Mrs. E. Hodge, C. Ruck, R. Jeffrey, I Gunton, Mrs. T. Evans.**

**Mr. B. Williams (County Councillor).**

**Inspector S. Wagstaff (West Mercia Police).**

**Parish Clerk.**

**1. Apologies:**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. J. Heath, R. Jones and Mrs. L. Baker

**2. Minutes of Meeting held on May 25<sup>th</sup>.2008**

The minutes having been distributed were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**3. Matters Arising:**

(a) Conifer trees at junction of Ellesmere Road and Brookside, Myddle.

Clerk reported that the problem had been reported to the Highways Department and action had been promised. To date this had not taken place and Clerk was asked to raise the matter again.

(b) Stile on bend in road between Myddle and Harmer Hill:

Councillor Williams confirmed that this had been discussed with the Footpaths Officer at the County Council. On inspection there did not seem to be a major problem and the stile could not be moved without redirecting the footpath which was a difficult and expensive exercise.

**4. Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman gave a comprehensive report on the activities of the Council over the past year ending by thanking Council Members and the Clerk for their full support. (Copy of report attached)

**5. Public Forum:**

The Chairman introduced and welcomed Inspector Wagstaff to the meeting. Members were invited to raise issues with the Inspector and the following were brought to her attention:

- (a) The suspension of the programme of volunteers carrying out speed control checks.

The Inspector said that there had been problems in some areas of the Country and a decision had been made to review the programme. This had been completed and it was hoped to re-introduce the scheme in the near future.

- (b) Reported drug problems in the car park opposite Harmer Hill Village Hall.

The Inspector responded by saying that checks of the areas had been carried out but by the time the police looked at the site, it had been cleared. Police would monitor the site but details of those who reported the problem would be helpful

- (c) North Shropshire Police Advisory Committee:

It was noted that this had been suspended with the reorganisation of the Councils but efforts were being made to restart it with a different format.

- (d) Re-location of Wem Police Station:

Responding to a query from Councillor Williams, the Inspector said that discussions were ongoing but no decision had been confirmed.

No other issues were raised.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks:**

The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking all those who had attended.

Minutes approved by Members as a true copy:

Signed R. Purslow (Chairman)

July 1<sup>st</sup>. 2009