

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL ON
JANUARY 5TH. 2022 AT 7.30pm.**

Public Session:

There was one member of the public present who raised concern about the lack of action by Shropshire Council regarding the proposed safety developments on Ellesmere Road at the Newton of the Hill junction, pointing out that a further serious accident had taken recently taken place.

The Chairman outlined the action the Parish Council had taken, pointing out the proposed development plans had been agreed by the Council on the 2nd. February 2021, since when numerous attempts had been made to get a set date for the work to be undertaken.

Present:

Mr. C. Ruck (Chairman)
Mr. I Anderson
Ms. J. Bienek
Mr. G. Harding
Miss. K. Row
Mr. G. Miller
Mrs. J. Jackson

In Attendance:

The Parish Clerk.

21/71 Apologies and Resignations:

A resignation had been received from Councillor Ms. C. Whittingham who is leaving the area to train as an Army Officer. The vacancy will now be published.

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr. A. Harris; Mrs. H. Morgan MP and Shropshire Councillor B. Williams.

21/72 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

No interests were declared.

21/73 Minutes from the meeting held on November 3rd. 2021.

The minutes of the meeting were approved and were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

21/74 Matters Arising:

(a) Wem Road pavement (21/57(a)).

It was noted that Shropshire Council was taking legal action regarding the enforcement order.

(b) Allotments (21/57(b)).

Councillor Miss K. Row reported that she had invited all the people who had expressed an interest in having an allotment to a meeting in the Bridgewater Arms in late January, with the intention of forming an Allotment Association.

(c) Review of Speed Limits (21/57(d)).

Requests for a review of the limit on Wem Road, sections of Ellesmere Road and Shotton Lane had been sent to Shropshire Council and the Police and it was understood that these were being considered.

(d) Ellesmere Road – Dropped Kerb (Public session).

The Clerk stated that Shropshire Council had given permission for the project to go ahead but were unable to do the work and had provided a list of approved contractors. Efforts to get a response from nine of the contractors had so far proved unsuccessful.

(e) Additional streetlights in Shotton Lane (Public session).

It was noted that the Council had considered a request for additional lighting in 2017, but were advised that there would be a need for Scottish Power to install a new transformer at a cost of £14,643 before additional lights could be added to the system, This increased the cost for two additional lights to over £18,000, which the Council was unable to fund.

E.ON, the Council's streetlight contractors, had been asked to check if the situation had changed but were still awaiting a response from Scottish Power.

(f) Outdoor fitness equipment.

Clerk reported that the suggested development had been published in the minutes, the Enewsletter and in the Messenger but only one response had been received, which was an objection to plans to construct an area in Harmer Hill. After further consideration there was a proposal that *'The project should be put on hold because of the lack of identified interest and the high cost involved'*. The proposal was seconded and received unanimous support.

(g) Nominations for Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party.

Councillor Mr. G. Miller reported that he had identified and spoken to the people who had been involved with Covid support in Myddle. As soon as the date of the event was announced he would contact them again and a draw would take place to select a representative from those who were interested in attending.

There had been no response from Councillor Mrs. Morgan who was identifying a representative from Harmer Hill. Clerk agreed to contact her.

21/75 Correspondence.

Members considered the details of the correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting and where appropriate, responses had been or were made.

21/76 (a) Accounts for Payment:

The payment of the following accounts was approved:

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| Mr. J. Wilson | Salary (December) | £282.61 |
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| Inland Revenue | PAYE (December) | £188.40 |
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| Mr. J. Wilson | Expenses (Nov/Dec.) | £68.87 |
| R. Mayall & Daughter | Community Environment project | £307.50 |
| SALC | Councillor Training Fees | £60.00 |
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| Mr. M. Busi | Community Environment project | £120.00 |
| Mr. S. Busi | Community Environment project | £600.00 |
| Glasdon (UK) Ltd. | Dog waste bags | £147.76 |
| Printerbase | Printer cartridges | £53.00 |

21/76 (b) Financial Statement

The Financial Statement was tabled and approved.

21/77 Budget for 2022 – 2023.

Details of the proposed budget had already been sent to Members and after due consideration it was approved with full agreement not to increase the precept, which is set at £29,250.00 **21/78**

Planning Applications:

A. No objections were raised to the following applications which had been received.

1. 5, Webscott, Myddle (21/05463/VAR) – Variation of condition No. 2 (approved plan) and No. 3 (materials) attached to planning permission 21/02787/FUL)
2. Danstone, Myddlewood – erection of ground floor extension and an entire first floor extension (21/05547/FUL).
3. White Gates, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a greenhouse (21/05606/FUL).
4. The Grove, Myddlewood – two bay part open fronted garage and replacement wall. (21/05887/FUL).

B. The following applications had been approved by Shropshire Council:

1. Sleaf Airfield, Sleaf – extension of an aircraft hangar (21/04622/FUL).
2. The Old Rectory, Myddle – Extensive landscaping work to include outdoor swimming pool, plant room, etc. etc. (21/04220/LBC).
3. 21, Shotton Hall – replacement of lounge window with French doors (21/04426/FUL).
4. Woodside, Yorton Heath – extension and alterations (21/04792/FUL).
5. Burlton Lane Farm, Myddle – erection of an agricultural building (21/05007/FUL).
6. Portelet House, Wem Road, Harmer Hill –erection of a garden room/studio (21/04562/FUL). 7. The Old School, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – erecting a single storey extension and various amendments to current building (21/04957/FUL).

21/79 Tree Report.

In the absence of Councillor Ms. Morgan this item was postponed until the next meeting. It was agreed that Councillor Morgan should be asked if she wished to continue as Tree Officer.

21/80 Un-adopted Streetlights.

The Chairman reported that there appeared to be locations in the Parish which had not been adopted by Shropshire Council and as a result no action was being taken over faulty streetlights. The Clerk was asked to contact Shropshire Council for relevant information regarding overall responsibility for the sites.

21/81 Community Led Plan.

Traffic and Transport: No report tabled.

(b) Community Spirit:

No report tabled.

(c) Housing:

Councillor Mrs. Jackson asked if she could be put in contact with Mr. Russell Purslow who had agreed to continue as Chairman of a group to oversee the possible development of a small affordable housing project.

(d) Business and Farming:

No report tabled.

21/82 Police Report:

(a) The following incidents were recorded in October:

Harmer Hill:

Wem Road – 4 (Violence -2; Other Theft – 1; Public Order -1) Lower Road – 1 (Public Order).

November:

A nil report.

21/83 Exchange of Additional Information:

(a) Agenda Items for the January meeting:

1. Possible improvements to the bridleway in Myddle.
2. Condition of the lay-by on Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill.
3. Possibility of a speed camera on Wem Road, Harmer Hill.
4. Dates of meetings.

(b) No issues were raised regarding the need for urgent attention in the following areas:

(i) Highways ii

Street Lighting

iii. Other:

21/84 Committee and Other reports.

There were no Committee reports tabled.

20/85 Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Wednesday March 2nd.2022 at 7.30pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall.

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: C. Ruck Chairman Date: March 2nd. 2022

Correspondence received since last meeting in November.

Mark Holmes – road sign to The Pines Cllr J. Jackson – Council Meeting minutes.

Residents – concerns about speeding traffic in Myddle

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

Garry Johnson – Streetlights in Shotton Lane.

Jackie Jeffery – CAB – AGM.

Dianne Dorrell – November Bulletin.

Dianne Dorrell – Trees Newsletter.

Dianne Dorrell – Carbon Literacy Toolkit.

Corrie Davies – New Role.

Jamie Robinson – Neighbourhood Matters.

Brian Rapson – Food Insecurity.

Resident – faulty streetlight.

Dianne Dorrell – Risk of Avian Flu.

Shropshire Council – Latest Coronavirus News.

NALC- CEO's Bulletin.

24 Gail Power – News in Brief.

Shelly Davies – RAF Shawbury Night Flying.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

John Campion – PCC Newsletter.

Cllr. B. Williams + email re. Shotton Lane.

Mark Sobczak – North Shropshire reinforcement power up-date.

Cllr. A. Harris – Storm damage.

Shropshire Council – Urgent road repairs.

Resident – Response to news item re. Adult Fitness Units.

Katy Rink – Doorstep Carols.

Dianne Dorrell – Defra report.

Resident – Request for information re. shooting range.

Chairman – E. Newsletter.

Diann Dorrell – Newsletter.

Dianne Dorrell – Guidance for Councils following new Government advice.

Amanda Roberts – Draft minutes of SALC area committee.

Shropshire Council – Latest Coronavirus News.

Cllr. B. Williams Planning Enforcement case.

Chairman – Carol Service December 19th.

Austin Vaughan – Play Area Inspection reports.

Shropshire Council – Coronavirus Up-date.

Shelly Davies – Draft report from Helicopter Noise Liaison Committee.

NALC – CEO's Newsletter.

Shropshire Council – Coronavirus report.

Dianne Dorrell – Plea for volunteers.

Shropshire Council – road closure in Baschurch.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

Dianne Dorrell – Christmas Bulletin.

Diann Dorrell – London Bridge Protocol.

Amanda Roberts – SALC Area Meeting.

Dianne Dorrell – Expression of Interest in CIL Funding.

Diann Dorrell – Call for help.

John Campion – PCC Staff Up-date.