

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ONLINE COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
ON JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>. 2021 AT 7.30pm.**

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**Public Session:**

No members of the public accessed the meeting and no issues had been raised.

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**Present:**

Mr. C. Ruck (Chairman)

Mr. R. Purslow

Mr. I. Anderson

Ms. J. Bienek

Mt. L. Foulsham

Mr, G. Harding

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. R. Tiernan

**In Attendance:**

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams (for part of the meeting).

The Parish Clerk.

**20/57 Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillor J. Heath.

**20/58 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:**

Councillor I. Anderson declared an interest in Agenda Item 8 A (5)

**20/59 Minutes from the meeting held on November 4<sup>th</sup>. 2020:**

The minutes of the meeting were approved and at an appropriate time would be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**20/60 Matters Arising:**

**(a) Smartwater Project (Public Session).**

Members had received documents from Karyn Row and the 'We don't buy Crime' team and articles had been included in the minutes and The Messenger but there had been no response from the public. After consideration it was decided to put a decision on hold regarding giving financial support and discuss it again at later meeting.

**(b) Wem Road footpath (20/4 (c)).**

In spite of continued efforts from Shropshire Councillor B. Williams it was reported that there had been no progress with getting the path installed. Members expressed dismay at the actions of the Shropshire Council Officer tasked with progressing this.

**(c) Ellesmere Road footpath (20/52).**

Clerk reported that the project had been included in the Parish Place Plan but the Expression of Interest Form seeking CIL (Local) funding had not been accepted. A new form had been designed seeking much more information and an indication of how much Precept and/or CIL (Neighbourhood) money would be contributed to the total cost.

(d) Highways – response to letter of complaint (20/46 b)).

It was noted that following letters of complaint to Shropshire Council’s Leader and C.E.O about the lack of action over reported problems, there had been positive responses to some of the issues that had been raised, although there were still a few outstanding. It had been hoped that these would have been resolved following the break for Christmas and the New Year but with the new ‘lock down’ regulations it was felt that there would be a further delay.

Councillor R. Tiernan reported his dismay that no action had been taken regarding the replacement of HGV restriction signs in The Hollow, which had been promised several years ago. It was agreed that he and the Vice Chairman would look at the possibility of a self-help project

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the CEO again, thanking him for his actions but pointing out the difficulty in getting responses for certain officers who may well be working from home or furloughed.

**20/61 Correspondence.**

Members considered the details of the correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting, which had already been forwarded to them and where appropriate, responses were made.

**20/62 Accounts for Payment:**

The payment of the following accounts was approved:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (Dec/Jan)		£565.22
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (Nov/Dec.)		£50.46
Inland Revenue	PAYE (Dec/Jan.)	£376.80	
	N.I. (Dec/Jan.)	£ 28.98	£405.78
Mr. C. Ruck	Zoom registration		£14.39
Mr. M. Busi	Community work September		£150.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal		£17.00
Glasdon Ltd.	Dog waste bags		£119.30
Tool Station	Manhole cover key		£9.17
C. Ruck	Zoom Registration		£14.39
Information Commission	Registration fee (D/D)		£35.00
Interactive Info. Services	IT Support (01/08/20 – 01/08/21)	£120.00	
	Faulty computer up-date	£40.00	£160.00

**20/63 Financial Statement:**

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

**20/64 Budget 2021-2022:**

Members had been forwarded a copy of proposed budget which had been prepared by the Clerk and already discussed with the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Following consideration of some items and an agreed recommendation that the grant to each Village Hall should be increased to £2,000, the budget was approved.

In spite of anticipated inflationary increases it was unanimously agreed not to seek an increase in the precept which could have resulted in an increase in the Community Tax.

Full details of the budget can be found on the Councils web site.

**20/65 Planning Applications:****A. The following applications had been received:**

1. The Poppies, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a glass roofed canopy (20/0444/FUL).

*No objections raised.*

2. Land at Harmer Hill – conversion of redundant reservoir to form holiday let accommodation. (20/04235/FUL).

*The Council were not adverse to the proposal but objected to approval being granted before the current development on the site was removed.*

3. The Coppice, Shotton Lane, Harmer Hill – erection of a single storey side extension and first floor dormer roof extension (20/04610/FUL).

*No objections raised.*

4. New House Farm, Sleap - erection of a farm shed on site of Dutch barn (20/04685/FUL).

*No objections raised.*

5. Hollins Farm, Merrington – Two storey rear extension plus associated additional work (20/05108/FUL).

*No objection raised.*

6. Proposed dwelling W of Bridgewater Close – erection of a detached garage in connection with the approved dwelling (20/04968/FUL). *No objections raised.*

7. The Meadows, Harmer Hill – erection of a single storey rear extension and a front porch (20/04965/FUL).

*No objections raised.*

**B. The following applications had been approved:**

1. Woodside Farm, Sleap – reserved matters relating to the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling (20/02393/REM).

2. The Poppies, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a glass roof canopy (20/04444/FUL).

3. The Coppice, Shotton Lane, Harmer Hill – Single storey side extension plus roof extension (20/04610/FUL).

4. New House Farm, Sleap – erection of a farm shed on site of a Dutch barn (20/04685/ FUL).

**20/66 Community Led Plan - Reports:****(a) Traffic and Transport:**

No additional new issues raised.

**b) Community Spirit:**

Councillor Mrs. Hodge stated that the Covid support team was in action again offering help to those seriously affected by the new lockdown regulations.

**(c) Housing:**

It was noted that discussions had been delayed by problems related to Covid 19 but it was hoped that discussions would be renewed in the near future.

**(d) Business and Farming:**

No report tabled.

**20/67 Meeting Dates 2021**

The proposed dates for Council meetings was adopted and details would be published on the web site and in the Messenger.

**20/68 Police Report:**

Incidents recorded in October:

Myddle – 2 (Burglary – 1; Other theft – 1).

Incidents recorded in November:

Myddle – 7 (All related to violence).

**20/69 Exchange of Information:****(a) Village Halls:**

Representatives of both Village Halls pointed out that as the halls were closed there was no income available to cover the continuing costs and asked if the Council could give some financial support.

Members were sympathetic to the request but the Clerk advised them of the need to submit a formal application for a grant which could be considered at the next Council meeting.

**(b) Pot Holes:**

The Vice Chairman reported the re-occurrence of a number of pot holes that had only recently been repaired and failed to see why the work carried out was not effective. The Chairman advised him to report the problem on the designated Shropshire Council site.

**(c) Drainage Gullies:**

Chairman reported that just before Christmas he and Councillor Harding had rodded the drains close to Myddle Village Hall. The problem had been reported to Shropshire Council and they were awaiting further action from them.

**(d) Litter Pick:**

In response to a query from Councillor Foulsham, the Chairman stated that he would begin planning an event but this would not be able to be undertaken whilst the current restrictions were in place. He was happy to loan out equipment to individual members of the community who were prepared to pick up litter whilst out for a walk.

**20/70 Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2021 at 7.30pm.

**Minutes approved as a true record:**

**Signed: C. Ruck**                      **Chairman**    **Date: March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2021:**

**Correspondence received since last meeting.**

**Please note the list does not contain the many messages received and forwarded regarding Coronavirus and planned Highways work.**

Dianne Dorrell – SALC AGM.

Street Works Team – Yorton Heath road closure.

Emma Green – planning enforcement.

Chairman & Greg Miller – Grants to Churches.

Chairman & Vice Chairman – Community Led Housing.

Gail Power – Connecting Shropshire broadband programme.

Dianne Dorrell – Diabetic alert.

Corrie Davies – Place Plan up-date.

Cllr. B. Williams – road improvement for Wem Road.

Gail Power – Environmental Maintenance grant 2021-2022

Gail Power – Public Health Nursing Services.

NALC – CEO's report.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

Dianne Dorrell – Shropshire Council Community Reassurance.

Dianne Dorrell – Winter support services.

Various – Harmer Hill reservoir.

Police Commissioner – Newsletter.

Andrew Haining – Free trees.

Andrea McWilliams – CIL Highways projects.

Dianne Dorrell – SALC AGM.

Dianne Dorrell – Warmer Homes in Shropshire.

Dianne Dorrell – Shropshire Council community re-assurance.

Dianne Dorrell – Health Care report.

NALC – CEOs bulletin.

Dianne Dorrell – Importance of self-care.

Chairman – Community Environment projects.

Jo Hardie – Highways Issues.

Emma Green & Chairman – Reservoir planning application.

Karyn Row – Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – extension.

Gail Power – BT payphone removal.

Dianne Dorrell – Census Information.

Dianne Dorrell – NHS 111 Briefing.

Police Commissioner – Domestic Violence.

NALC – CEO's bulletin.

Dianne Dorrell – News in brief.

Gail Power – Community re-assurance up-date.

Gail Power – Culture Strategy consultation.

Dianne Dorrell – Active Advent 2020.  
Police – location & details of defibrillator.  
Police Commissioner – Online crime prevention event.  
Shropshire Council’s work team –Yorton Road closure on 17/02/21.  
Russell Harrison Ltd. – re Affordable Housing Committee.  
Steve Smith – response to letter sent to Shropshire Council’s Leader and CEO.  
Dianne Dorrell – Drive it down for Christmas.  
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.  
Dianne Dorrell – Shropshire Council’s reassurance up-date.  
Shropshire Council Works Team – road closure Preston Brockhurst (Dec 21<sup>st</sup>).  
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.  
John Campion (Police Commissioner) – Newsletter.  
NWRR – Up-date.  
Cllr. B. Williams – Highways Catch-up.  
Cllr. B. Williams Wonderful world of waste.  
Corrie Davies (Place Plan Officer) - Expression of Interest – Ellesmere Road path.  
Corrie Davies – Parish classification.  
Shropshire Council Highways works team - road closure Burlton-Loppington (Dec. 17/18<sup>th</sup>.)  
Gail Power – Medical help at Christmas.  
George Frost-Jones – Drainage work.  
Dianne Dorrell – Community Re-assurance.  
Dianne Dorrell – Shropshire Local Plan review.  
Myddle, Harmer Hill & Broughton Newsletter.  
Dianne Dorrell – NALC’s latest bulletin.  
Dianne Dorrell \_ News in Brief.  
Dianne Dorrell - Latest from the Voluntary & Community Sector.  
Kate Manning – NHS 111 details and poster.  
Dianne Dorrell – Census 2021.  
Police Commissioner – Newsletter.  
Dianne Dorrell – Support for vulnerable people.  
Connect Security – Offer of help.  
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

\*Forwarded to Members