

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL AGM HELD IN
MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL ON MAY 3rd. 2023 AT 8.00 pm.**

Public Session:

Two members of the public were present but no issues were raised.

Present:

Mr. C. Ruck (Chairman)
Mr. M. Andrew
Ms. J. Bienek
Mr. G. Harding
Mr. G. Miller
Mr. I. Anderson
Mrs. J. Jackson
Mr. A. Jones
Mr. A. Harris

In Attendance:

The Parish Clerk.

Two members of the public.

23/01 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor Miss K. Row and Shropshire Councillor B. Williams.

23/02 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

Councillor I. Anderson declared an interest in Agenda Item 9 and 13(c).

23/03 Election of Officers:

(a) Chairman:

Councillor C. Ruck was proposed, seconded and elected on a unanimous vote.

(b) Vice Chairman:

Councillor M. Andrew was proposed, seconded and elected on a unanimous vote.

23/04: Appointment of Representatives:

The following appointments were confirmed:

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| (a) SALC Area Committee | Councillor J. Bienek. |
| (b) Helicopter Noise Liaison Committee | Councillor A. Harris. |
| (c) Tree Officer | Councillor J. Jackson |
| (d) Myddle Village Hall Committee | Councillor G. Harding. |
| (e) Harmer Hill Village Hall Committee | Councillor M. Andrew |

23/05 Appointment of Members to oversee elements of Council activity:

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| (a) Housing | Councillor J. Jackson. |
| (b) Travel and Transport | Councillor K. Row |
| (c) Community Spirit | Councillor G. Miller. |
| (d) Business and Farming | Councillor I. Anderson. |
| (e) Harmer Hill Play Area | Councillor G. Miller. |
| (f) Myddle Play Area | Councillor A. Harris |

23/06 Minutes from the meeting held on March 1st. 2023.

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

23/06 Matters Arising:

(a) Wem Road Pavement (22/85(a))

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams had forwarded a report from the Enforcement Officer stating that the matter had not been resolved and legal action would now have to be taken but a shortage of staff indicated that this would not be an immediate solution.

(b) Safer Road Partnership 22/93(3a)).

A representative from Sansaw Estates had confirmed that no one from the Estate had spoken to the Enforcement Team and they fully supported them using the current location in the lay-by opposite Harmer Hill Village Hall.

(c) Harmer Hill Reservoir site (92/85(d))

There had been no indication that Shropshire Council had taken the promised legal action to get the site cleared.

(d) Myddle Recreation Ground, Play Area and Woodland Area (92/85(e)).

1. No volunteer had come forward offering to help with the litter collection and it was agreed to look at the possibility of paying someone to do regular collections. A local resident had placed some notices asking people to respect the area but the weather conditions had caused these to deteriorate and it was agreed that the Council should provide some replacements.

2. Mr. Armando Meci had stated that he would repaint the sections of the play area equipment which were deteriorating.

3. Members considered a report on the amount of cycling through the wood, which was causing the main path to break up and damaged the local trees and flora. It was noted that this was a permissive path and cycling was not permitted and it was agreed that notices should be put in place advising the public of the regulations.

(e) Street Lighting (22/93(b2))

The clerk stated that HighLine had been appointed as the contractor for maintaining the Council's streetlights and E.ON had been informed of the decision.

23/07 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.

23/08 Issues arising from the Annual Parish Meeting.

1. Further details relating to the proposed housing development on the playing field in Godings Lane would be considered at the next Council meeting when a map of the site would be available. It was hoped that the steering group related to this project would be meeting prior to that meeting.

2. The Clerk would ask the new lighting contractor to investigate the possible provision of an additional streetlight in Shotton Lane and for an extension of the 40mph speed limit.

3. Continued efforts would be made to reduce the Wem Road speed limit to 30mph rather than the current 40mph.

23/09 (a) Accounts for Payment:

The payment of the following accounts was approved:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (April)	£398.55
Inland Revenue	PAYE (April)	£265.20
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (March/April)	£86.60
Shropshire Council	Myddle Playing Field rent	£300.00
Access2Trees	Dismantle & fell woodland tree, Etc.	£240.00
S. Busi	March – litter picking etc.	£157.50
DM Payroll	Administration of payroll (2013-2014)	£120.00
M. Busi	March work	£60.00
BHIB	Insurance Policy 2023 – 2024	£734.69
Mr. C. Ruck	Expenses for Litter picking Day.	£68.60
Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (May)	£398.15
Inland Revenue	PAYE (May)	£265.60
Myddle Village Hall	Grant	£2,000.00
Harmer Hill Village Hall	Grant	£2,000.00
Myddle & Broughton PCC	Grant – Church ground maintenance (2)	£500.00
Myddle & Broughton PCC	Grant for publication of the Messenger	£1,500.00
Myddle Youth Club	Grant	£500.00
Glasdon (UK) Ltd.	Dog waste bin and fittings	£179.38
SALC	Membership Fee (2023-2024)	£682.50

23/09(b) Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement for May was tabled and approved.

23/10 Suggested Projects.

One or two new suggestions were made and the Chairman asked for them to be costed and brought to the next meeting but it was agreed to proceed with the purchase and erection of a new Parish notice board in Harmer Hill. The Vice Chairman had produced plans and photographs which had already been sent to Members and he was asked to liaise with the Clerk to arrange for an order to be placed.

23/11 Planning Applications:

A. The following application has been received:

5, Wood Terrace, Myddlewood – erection of a pitched roof double garage (23/00672/FUL) retrospective application. *Objections raised.*

Charnwood Farm, Marton – erection of a livestock building (23/00980/FUL). *No objections.*

Red Rock, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – single storey rear extension plus rear terrace (23/01308/FUL). *No objections.*

B. The following application has been approved by Shropshire Council:

Meadowland, Sleaf - construction of three additional poultry units plus associated equipment (22/02001/EIA).

23/12 Police Report:**(a) Incidents**

There were no incidents recorded in February and March.

23/13 Exchange of Additional Information:

(a) Agenda Items for the May meeting:

Affordable Housing Development Plan.

(b) Issues needing urgent attention related to:

1. Highways:

Damaged sign on Wem Road.

2. Street Lighting:

No issues were raised.

3. Other:

23/14 Committee and Other Reports:

SALC Area Committee:

Councillor J. Bienek gave a brief outline of the details of the meeting which had been held via Zoom. The main item had been a talk by Helen Morgan who gave an outline of her life as an MP and highlighted the local issues she was trying to progress.

23/15 Annual Governance Statement:

Members considered and then approved the details required for Audit purposes.

Date and Time of next meeting.

Wednesday, June 22nd. 2023 at 7.30 pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall.

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: _____ **Chairman** **Date:** _____ **2023:**

Correspondence received since the March meeting:

Station Road, Clive – closure May 29th. & 30th. – Severn Trent.

Adam Osbaldiston (Sansaw Estate) – Lay-by and Community Speed Watch.

Cllr. K. Row – Myddle Muddle.

Local E. Newsletter.

Cllr. J. Jackson – response to planning application in Myddlewood.

Cllr. A. Harris – Shropshire Star article re Poultry Farming.

Dianne Dorrell – Spring Bulletin.

ALC – CEO's Bulletin.

Acces2Trees – Quotation for work on the woodland trees.

Shropshire & Telford Hospital's Newsletter.

Dianne Dorrell – Prepared County Emergency Planning.

Councillor J. Jackson – issues related to Myddle Playing Field & Woodland area.

Resident – Seeking information about woodland and requesting facilities for older children.

Cllr. G. Miller – litter problems.

John Campion – PCC Newsletter.

Dianne Dorrell – Newsletter.

JKF Littlejohn – Audit details.

Austin Vaughan – Play Area Inspection reports.

NALC – CEO's Bulletin.
Brian Rapson – Health Watch report.
Dianne Dorrell – CIL report.
Nicholas Hall - We Don't Buy Crime.
Dianne Dorrell – Latest news from SALC.
Dianne Dorrell – Consultation on Infrastructure Levy.
Cllr. G. Miller – Shropshire Council's Customer Service cuts.
Fix My Street – Blocked Gullies.
P.C. Liam Heathcote – Annual Parish Meeting.
Gail Power – UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
Dianne Dorrell – Place Plan Information.
Local E. Newsletter.
Vice Chairman – painting Myddle Play Area equipment.
Dianne Dorrell – Latest from SALC (April 2023).
Highways Team – Closure of A528 for surface dressing.
NALC – CEO's Bulletin.
Dianne Dorrell – Solar Farms Community Benefit Funding.
Cllr. B. Williams Wem Road pavement.