

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH. 2020**

Public Session:

One member of the public was in attendance but did not raise any issues.

Present:

Mr. C. Ruck (Chairman)

Mr. R. Purslow

Mr. G. Harding

Mr. R. Jones

Ms. J. Bienek

Mr. R. Tiernan

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. L. Foulsham

In Attendance:

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams

The Parish Clerk.

One member of the public.

19/81 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr. I. Anderson and Mr. J. Heath

19/82 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

No interests were declared.

19/83 Minutes of the meeting held on January 8th. 2020.

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

19/84 Matters Arising:

(a) Streetlight up-grade to LED Units (19/68(a)).

Clerk reported that he had been advised that a number of issues had delayed the work but the up-grading of the lights should have been completed this week with the exception of one light which needed attention from Scottish Power. It was noted that there were still several lights that had not been converted and Clerk promised to discuss this with Garry Johnson at EON.

(b) Roadside Data Recorder/VAS Signs etc. (19/68(b)).

Following on from the decision made at the last meeting to purchase two radio speed VAS signs, Councillor G. Harding had undertaken a detailed market survey, which included meetings with representatives from Baschurch who had installed several of these units. As a result two units had been purchased from Morelock Ltd using CIL (Neighbourhood Funds).

The units were transferable but initially, with the consent of Shropshire Council, were planned to be erected at sites on the Baschurch Road, Myddle. If they proved successful in curbing traffic speed, consideration would be given to purchasing additional units for Harmer Hill. The Chairman thanked Councillor Harding for all the hard work he had carried out in relation to this project.

(c) Waste Bin in The Hollow (19/68(d)).

It was reported that the bin had been replaced by Mr. Busi.

(c) Community Environment Project (19/54(e)).

The Chairman felt that the project was working very well and that Mr. Busi had carried out some essential work which was appreciated by local residents. He urged Members to identify other projects that needed addressing so that the total grant could be used before the end of the financial year.

19/85 Payment of Accounts.

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (Feb/March.)		£733.46
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (Jan/Feb.)		£296.37
Inland Revenue	PAYE (Feb/March)	£183.40	
	N.I. (Feb/March)	£ 27.30	£210.70
Scottish Power	Electricity charges (30/9/19-31/12/19)		£171.86
Hope House	Grant		£100.00
Severn Hospice	Grant		£100.00
Shropshire Mind	Grant		£100.00
Interactive Info. Services	Hosting web site, etc.		£240.00
Mr. M. Busi	Invoice for January projects		£540.00
Printerbase	Printer ink cartridge		£22.68
Morelock	Radio Speed signs		£6,549.60

19/86 Financial Statement.

A Financial statement was tabled and approved.

19/86(b) CIL (Neighbourhood) and Community Environment Statements:

These were tabled and approved.

19/87 Correspondence.

Members considered the list of correspondence that had been received by the Clerk since the last meeting (details attached) and appropriate responses had been or were made.

19/88 Road Safety Meeting.

A report of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 19th. had been sent with the Agenda and the details were considered. Shropshire Councillor B. Williams gave an interesting appraisal of the situation at Shropshire Council. The recently appointed consultant had already identified a range of areas where improvements could be made and these would soon be circulated widely.

He was interested in the Chairman's suggested use of 'What3Words' and felt that this should be seriously considered.

19/89 Parish Place Plan.

An up-dated version of Shropshire Council's Place Plan had been issued and circulated to Members and after due consideration the section related to the Parish was up-dated. The Clerk would advise the Area Parish Plan Clerk of the amendments.

19/90 Planning Applications.

A. The following applications had been received and were considered with no objections raised:

1. Garage Wood Hammer, 8, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – change of use and extension of current garage to form a holiday let (20/00013/FUL)
2. Berwyn, Brookside, Myddle – single storey extension plus internal modifications (20/00082/FUL)
3. Pantiles, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a two bay car port (20/00389/FUL)
4. The Old Dairy, Myddlewood – single storey side extension (1904398/FUL) re-consultation.
5. 12, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of part single & part two storey side extensions (20/00843/FUL)

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

- 1, The Pines, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a conservatory/garden room (19/05313)

C. Information only

Certificate of Lawful Development - Bryn House, Myddle - garage conversion.

D. Enforcement Order – Land adjacent to Myddle Reservoir.

It was noted that Shropshire Council had issued an enforcement order on the development which was taking place and would be progressing this over the next few weeks.

19/91 Community Led Plan.(a)Traffic and Transport.

Already detailed in Item 19/88

(b)Community Spirit.

Councillor Mrs. Hodge reported that there was an arrangement to provide a lunch in the Red Lion each month for elderly people and there was a regular monthly meeting in the Village Hall.

The Chairman stated he felt that it was important to get news out to residents of the Parish and that he was pleased with the increased number of people reading the emailed news items. He felt that a monthly Parish Council article in the Messenger would help people understand issues the Council was addressing.

(c)Housing.

Councillor R. Purslow reported that discussions had taken place with the Rural Housing Association and Mr. Shrosbree from Shropshire Council, regarding the possibility of developing a small Rural Housing Scheme. To progress this there was a meeting planned for March 27th. at 2.00pm and Members were invited to attend.

(d) Business and Farming.

No report tabled.

19/92 Police Report.Incidents recorded by the police in:December:

Welcroft – Anti-Social Behaviour.

January:

Harmer Hill (Cambridge Close) – Criminal Damage -1 (unable to prosecute).

Myddle (A528) - Burglary -1 (Under investigation).

19/93 Committee/Meeting Reports.

No reports tabled.

19/94 Exchange of additional information.

1. Councillor Mrs. Hodge reported that there was a large pothole and dropped drain on the Baschurch Road between the Old Rectory and the new one.

Clerk to report to the local Highways Department.

2. The Chairman stated that he had received an interesting report from Mr. David Mitchell outlining the progress being made by the Community Watch Team. Many vehicles had been reported for exceeding the speed limit and the police were sending out warning letters to the drivers. The Clerk stated that he would send Members a copy of the report.

It was noted that the group would welcome additional volunteers.

3. Councillor R. Jones stated that an attempt was being made to create a Community Watch Scheme in Harmer Hill and this was welcomed by Members.

4. Councillor R. Purslow said that there had recently been a problem with collecting and emptying some bins at some properties. This had been reported to Veolia and the problem had been dealt with quickly and politely by the management team.

19/95 News Items for The Messenger.

The Clerk was asked to prepare a short article for inclusion in the Messenger.

19/96 Date and time of Next meeting - the AGM

Wednesday May 6th. 2020 at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall.

Minutes approved as a true record:

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

Correspondence received since last meeting – January.

Police Commissioner – Media Release re budget.
Gail Power – Shropshire Council’s Place Plan.
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief (Jan 13th).
Shropshire Council – Climate Change Workshop.
Dianne Dorrell – County Led Housing – Training event.
Andy Wilde – Highways Management changes.
Dianne Dorrell – Information Bulletin (January)
Dianne Dorrell – Youth Support ‘call in’.
Richard Dennison – Enforcement Case.
Dianne Dorrell – Monday news in brief (Feb. 10th).
Brian Williams – Highways Consultant.
Wem Council – Climate Forum.
Dianne Dorrell – News Bulletin Feb 17th.
Gail Power – Operational Improvements towards Zero carbon.
Gail Power – Care closer to home.
Various – Flooding problems.
Police Commissioner – Newsletter.
OPCC – Road Safety Strategy.
Brad Gammond – Enforcement Order Land adjacent to reservoir.
Gail Power – Severn Trent Grants.
Dianne Dorrell – Monday News in Brief.
Dianne Dorrell – Health & Safety Committee report.

