

**MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY MAY 5TH. 2010 AT 7.30PM.**

Public Session:

There was one member of the public present - Mr. Powell, 6, Hillside Close - who raised concerns about an overgrown hedge. Chairman promised to find out who was responsible for the hedge and to have it cut after the birds had finished nesting.

Present:

Mr. R. Purslow (Chairman)

Mr. J. Heath

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. C. Ruck

Mr. R. Jeffrey

Mrs. T. Evans

Mrs. L. Baker

Mr. R. Bowden

In Attendance:

Mr. B. Williams (Shropshire Councillor)

Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).

10/01 Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Mrs. E. Hodge and Mr. I. Gunton

10/02 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

There were no declarations made.

10/03 (a) Election of Chairman

Mr. R. Purslow was the only nomination and elected on a unanimous vote.

(b) Election of Vice Chairman

Mrs. E. Hodge was the only nomination and elected on a unanimous vote.

10/04 Appointment of Representatives:

The following were appointed:

(a) Helicopter Noise Liaison Committee	Mr. R. Bowden
(b) S.A.L.C Area Committee	Mr. J. Heath.
(c) Myddle Village Hall Committee (non trustee)	Mrs. E. Hodge
(d) Harmer Hill Village Hall committee	Mr. R. Jones
(e) Shawbury and Wem Local Joint Committee	Mr. R. Purslow
(f) Emergency Officer	Mrs. L. Baker
(g) Tree Officer	Mr. I. Gunton
(h) Parish Paths Partnership Co-ordinator	Mr. C. Ruck

10/05 Police Report:

A written report had been received which indicated that in the period since the last meeting the following offences had been recorded:

Theft from motor vehicles – 5; Attempted theft from motor vehicle -1; Criminal damage to motor vehicle -1 (all in Myddle on the same night). Theft of pedal cycle -1 (Myddle).

10/06 Minutes of the meeting held on March 3rd. 2010

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

10/07 Matters Arising:**(a) Problems related to Drag Hunting (Public Session):**

Clerk reported that Mr. Thompson had agreed to add Mrs. Needham's name to the list of people to be notified about planned Drag Hunts.

(b) Anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and other issues raised with the police (Public Session and 09/84):

Members considered the response from the Beat Officer in which she had suggested methods for curbing dog fouling; monitoring the problems in Lower Road, Harmer Hill and attendance at Councillor Surgeries.

It was decided to trial a Councillor Surgery in Myddle and Harmer Hill and invite the police to attend both. Dates to be finalised and published in the Myddle Messenger.

(c) Hillside, Myddle (09/84(2c):

County Councillor B. Williams reported that he had met the Divisional Highway's Engineer on site to look at the possible landscaping of the bare area. It had been decided that as the land did not belong to Shropshire Council money could not be used to take remedial action. It was also felt that, because of the land structure, any landscaping would not be successful if another agency carried out the work.

Members decided to take no further action.

10/08 Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on April 28th. were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

10/09 Accounts for Payment:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

J. Wilson	Salary (April/May)	£449.24
J. Wilson	Expenses (March/April)	£137.60
Inland Revenue	(April/May)	£103.70
N.W.P.	Streetlight maintenance	£119 .85
Myddle Village Hall	Grant	£2,000.00
Harmer Hill Village Hall	Grant	£2,000.00
Myddle Church	Grant	£500.00
Myddle Messenger	Grant	£500.00
Graphic Office	EP27 Cartridge	£57.57
AON	Annual Insurance 2010/2011	£764.52
W. A. Davies	Renewing fence on Myddle Recreation Ground	£470.00
Shropshire Council	Myddle Recreation Ground Rent (2009-2010)	£200.00

S.A.L.C.	New Standing Orders publication	£15.00
S.A.L.C.	Annual Membership 2010 – 2011	£370.75
R. Mayall & Daughter	Annual rent Harmer Hill Playing Field	£176.25
Interactive Services Ltd.	Web hosting/email provision and hosting database	£171.55
Nobridge Ltd.	Grass cutting – April	£136.28
B. Markham	Parish Paths Expenses	£46.16

10/10 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

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(a) Income and Expenditure Account 2009-2010

An unaudited statement of accounts was tabled and accepted.

(b) Comparison of expenditure with budget and previous year's expenditure.

A detailed paper was tabled and accepted.

10/12 Banking:

'It was resolved that a banking relationship will be maintained with the Royal Bank of Scotland plc (Shrewsbury Branch) in accordance with the stated mandate'

10/13 Planning Applications:

A. Since the last meeting the following applications had been considered.

1. Earlswood, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of extension and alterations to dwelling. Application supported.
2. The Coppice, Shotton Lane, Harmer Hill – tree felling and pruning. No comment.
3. The Top Barn, Newton on the Hill – erection of 2 bay open fronted garage. Application supported.
4. Tan House, Marton – two storey side extension. Application supported.
5. Heatherdale, Webscott, Myddle – change of use of annexe building to residential unit. Support but suggest that windows should match the existing and stone plaque should be retained.
6. Orchard House, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – erection of dwelling and garage. Noted that planning had been refused twice before. Objected to on the grounds that the site is too cramped and the visibility splay in both directions is substandard for a 40mph restricted highway.
7. Smallwood- erection of single storey dwelling. Supported although Members would prefer the access in the original application.

B. The following planning application was considered.

Webscott Farm erection of a replacement farm building. No objections raised.

C. The following applications have been approved by Shropshire Council:

1. Stone Cottage, 4, Higher Road, Harmer Hill – erection of replacement garage.
2. Smallwood, Harmer Hill - erection of a dwelling
3. The Coppice, Shotton Lane, Harmer Hill – tree felling and pruning.
4. Earlswood, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – extension.
5. The Top Barn, Newton on the Hill - 2 bay open fronted garage.

D. The following application had been withdrawn:

Orchard House, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a dwelling.

10/14 Correspondence:

The following correspondence was considered:

1. S.A.L.C. - Parish Pump
2. Shropshire Council – details of the Plastic Recycling service for north Shropshire.
3. Shropshire Council – Vehicle Operated Sign Policy.
After consideration Members decided to ask the authority to carry out an assessment of vehicle speeds at the following locations:
 - (a) Myddle Hill – close to junction of Hillside.
 - (b) Baschurch to Myddle Road – by Well Meadow.
 - (c) Myddle to Harmer Hill Road - close to the Chapel.
 - (d) Shrewsbury to Harmer Hill Road – by south end of Bridgwater Arms car park.
 - (e) Wem to Shrewsbury Road – between Shop and Goddings Lane.
4. Mrs. Needham – thanking Members for the action taken over the issues she raised at the previous meeting.
5. Inspector Wagstaff (West Mercia Police) – details of the Community Speed Watch programme. Members decided to declare an interest in joining the scheme.
6. Big Lottery Fund – Changing Spaces Initiative – details of the availability of grants to support local initiatives.
7. Shropshire Council – details of the consultation process re Shrewsbury North West Relief Road.

10/14 Exchange of Additional Information:

1. Mr. Jeffrey reported that he had been approached by Mrs. Boughey to see if there were grants available to help re-start table tennis in Myddle Village Hall.
It was suggested that she make an application to Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee
2. Mr. Bowden stated that he had been approached by residents of Alderton Cottages who were having to park vehicles on the road. They wondered if it was possible to remove a bank on the far side of the road to create a parking area.
Clerk to pass request to Shropshire Council's Highway's Department.
3. Chairman reported that:
 - (a) The gate leading on to Harmer Hill Playing Field needed repairs and also a lock and chain to prevent illegal vehicular access. Action approved.
 - (b) A meeting had been arranged in Myddle Village Hall on May 19th. at 7.30pm when he would give a power point presentation on Shropshire Council's proposed Local Development Framework.
 - (c) There was still money available in the budget of the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee for local projects. Interested groups should make an early application.
4. Mr Ruck advised Members that
 - (a) Myddle Junior School Head teacher would be retiring at the end of the year and advertisements for a replacement had been placed.
 - (b) Plans were going ahead for a Pre-School Building to be erected on the school site.

(c) Parish Paths Partnership was becoming well established.

10/15 Extraordinary Meeting:

At the request of the Chairman, it was decided to hold an Extraordinary Meeting on June 9th. at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall to discuss the Parish Council's response to the proposals in Shropshire Council's Local Development Framework. No other business would be conducted.

10/16 Date and Time of Next Meetings

Wednesday June 30th. at 7,30pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: Chairman Date: 2010