

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at Wrockwardine Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. – S. Rawlings – Chairman
Cllrs: Mrs. Elaine Ballantyne, K. Ballantyne, E. Dawes, Mrs Jo
Savage and Mrs Sheila Turner.

Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

Also Present: Borough Councillor Miss Jacqui Seymour.
PCSOs Morris Brookes and Zoe Bevan

14/138 Chairman's opening remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

14/139 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. T. Kiernan.

14/140 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests

There were no declarations of interest or dispensation requests.

14/141 Public Session

No matters were raised.

14/142 Police Report

The Chairman welcomed the two officers.
PCSO Brookes explained that the parish of Wrockwardine was covered by two PCSOs with Zoe Bevan covering Wrockwardine Village and himself the remaining parts of the parish. The Meeting was informed that, from the following Monday, staff trained in the use of speed cameras would be carrying out speed checks in the required areas. Members were given details of how to access details on the police website. A discussion on motorists who speed was held.

The Chairman raised the matter of vehicles parking on pavements.

7:55p.m. after being thanked by the Chairman the officers left the meeting.

14/143 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th January 2015 were confirmed and signed, by the Chairman, as a true record.

14/144 Planning Matters

The following application was considered:

TWC/2015/0056 33 Burnell Road, Admaston. Alterations to increase height of flat roof on existing garage. There were no objections.

There were no permissions to note.

14/145 Accounts for Payment

Receipts & Payments – It was RESOLVED that these be approved and paid as tabled.

Statements (10) Unity Trust were tabled along with the reconciliations and were approved.

The following additional payments were approved:

P. Kingston Repairs to War Memorial	£105.32	cheque 300109
Wrockwardine Parish Hall Hall Rental	£84.00	cheque 300110

Alterations to War Memorial

The chairman presented estimates for the required work to adapt the War Memorial. Following discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Ballantyne that the tabled estimate from Mr. P. Kingston (£370) be accepted; seconded by Cllr. Mrs Savage it was RESOLVED unanimously that the estimate be accepted.

14/146 Quiet Lanes

The Clerk reported the Borough's response to the Council's request for consideration of quiet lanes which was considered to be positive; the Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the traffic officer.

Cllr. Miss Seymour informed the meeting that the Little Wenlock initiative had focussed on the Legal Orders and that, presently, the Borough were embarking on the process to instigate these orders; Miss Seymour urged that the most effective way of imposing quiet lanes would be by the use of appropriate legal orders.

Traffic Calming Admaston

Members were concerned that the initiative to place table top traffic calming at strategic points in Admaston had taken a back seat awaiting the discussions on the section 106 agreements for the proposed development of the sugar beet site which would require traffic calming measures in the area; it was felt that there was a possibility that the sugar beet development may not be implemented for some considerable time and this ought not to prejudice existing proposals. The Clerk was asked to arrange a suitable meeting with the traffic officer preferably at the same time as the quiet lanes meeting.

Cllr. Miss Seymour informed the meeting that a number of residents had raised concerns over heavy goods vehicles using inappropriate routes to the new solar farm development; the matter had been reported to the planning officer. The

Meeting discussed the matter.

14/147 Parish Matters

a) Admaston Community Orchard

The Clerk reported that a suitable replacement deed of acceptance had been agreed with the loss adjuster. It was hoped that the matter would shortly be resolved and that the Parish Council would soon be in receipt of the £1,931.80 now owed to it by the contractor's insurers.

b) Oil Buying Club

The Meeting received details of a co-operative oil buying initiative. The Clerk was asked to place the information on local notice boards.

14/148 Correspondence

1. Correspondence requiring a decision

There was no correspondence requiring a decision.

2. Correspondence not requiring a decision

Northern Trust.

Confirmation that the developers of the sugar beet site would be willing to discuss the handing over of street lights upon completion of the development and the possibility of the Parish Council managing children's play areas. It was also noted that Northern Trust had wished to discuss the management of the allotment site should the Parish Council be interested.

[Cllr. Miss Seymour confirmed that she had followed up on the Parish Council's request to speak to Planning Officers about the moving of materials to the sugar beet site by rail and that the Planning Officers had stated that the matter would be discussed with the developers under reserve matters.]

T&WC

Superfast Broadband Telford Update. Noted.

Unity Trust

Information on changes on payment processing. Noted.

Mr. Orrell

Neighbourhood Watch Updates. It was agreed that future updates would be circulated to Members directly via the Clerk.

14/149 Press Statement

The Clerk was asked to provide a press statement.

14/150 Chairman's Closing Remarks

Cllr. Ballantyne asked Borough Councillor Miss Seymour how residents might obtain postal votes for the forthcoming election. Cllr. Miss Seymour illustrated a number of ways in which postal votes may be applied for including via the Council's website however, Members reported to Cllr. Miss Seymour that there appeared to be a number of problems with the new Borough Council website where a number of the pages were unobtainable.

The Chairman thanked all for their attendance.

14/151 Next Meeting

Next meeting to be Wednesday 11th March 2015 at Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:36 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____