

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ONLINE COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON MARCH 3rd. 2021 AT 7.30pm.**

Public Session:

Mr. David Smith accessed the meeting but raised no issues.

Present:

Mr. C. Ruck (Chairman)

Mr. R. Purslow

Ms. J. Bienek

Mr, G. Harding

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. R. Tiernan

In Attendance:

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams.

The Parish Clerk.

Mr. D. Smith.

20/71 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors J. Heath, I. Anderson, Mrs. E. Hodge and L. Foulsham.

20/72 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

No interests were declared.

20/73 Minutes from the meeting held on January 6th. 2020:

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

20/74 Matters Arising:

(a) Wem Road footpath (20/60(b))

The Vice Chairman reported that although promises had been made by Mr. Wooton no action had been taken. Shropshire Councillor B. Williams agreed to contact Richard Dennison and ask him to ensure that the work was carried out and suggested that at the same time the Clerk passed all the relevant email information to Richard.

(b) Ellesmere Road footpath (20/60(c))

Clerk reported that he had been contacted by Ms. Ffion Horton in January, who apologised for the lack of action and had advised that the details had been passed to Mr. Wooton and Ms. Lawley with a request that they make contact and arrange a site meeting. He had emailed Mr. Wooton and had heard from him this week indicating that the request for action was being considered.

(c) The Hollow, Harmer Hill (20/60(d))

Two new 'Unsuitable for HGVs' signs had been purchased by the Parish Council and erected by Mr. Busi and the old signs had been transferred to Brookside, Myddle.

20/75 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 had been or were made.

20/76 Emergency Grants (20/69).

Members considered applications from the committees of both Village Halls seeking an additional grant because of the loss of income following the lockdown regulations.

After consideration it was unanimously agreed to give each Village Hall a grant of £1,000 from the Section 137 budget.

20/77 Section 137 Grants.

After due consideration it was unanimously agreed to give a grant of £200.00 each to the Severn Hospice and Hope House and £100.00 to Crane Counselling.

20/78 Accounts for Payment:

The payment of the following accounts was approved:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (Feb/March)		£565.22
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses		£51.89
	Office rent (Six months)		£200.00
Inland Revenue	PAYE (Feb/March)	£376.80	
	N.I. (Feb/March)	£28.98	£405.78
Mr. C. Ruck	Zoom registration (January)		£14.39
Mr. M. Busi	Community work (Dec.)		£195.00
The Sign Shed	Unsuitable for HGVs Signs		£155.88
Nobridge Ltd.	Ground maintenance (16/09/20 & 1/10/200)		£305.28
Mr. C. Ruck	Zoom registration (February)		£14.39
Interactive Information	Hosting web site & domain renewal		£240.00
Mr. M. Busi	Community work (January)		£375.00
Glasdon (UK) Ltd	Dog waste bags		£126.44
Eon Energy Solutions	Annual Maintenance Fee (1/5/20 – 30/4/21)		£159.43
Harmer Hill Village Hall	Emergency Grant		£1,000.00
Myddle Village Hall	Emergency Grant		£1,000.00
Crane Counselling	Grant		£100.00
Hope House	Grant		£200.00
Severn Hospice	Grant		£200.00

20/79 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

The Clerk promised that he would send an up-dated statement at the end of the financial year.

20/80 Planning Applications:

A. The following applications had been received and were supported:

1. Alva, 13, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – single storey side extension (21/00293/FUL)
2. 8, Harmer Hill – erection of a garage with store/studio above accessed by an external staircase after demolition of a shed (21/00534/FUL).
3. Property adjacent to 5, Wood Terrace, Myddlewood – change of use of approved ancillary accommodation incorporating minor alterations to lay-out and elevation to create a holiday let.
4. 2, The Pines, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – single storey rear extension (21/00731/FUL).

B. The following applications have been approved:

Sleep House Farm – erection of an agricultural shed (20/02758/FUL).

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

C. The following applications have been refused:

1. Conversion of redundant underground reservoir to holiday let accommodation (20/04235/FUL)

2. The Old Rectory, Myddle – extension, repairs and improvements (20/02491/FUL)

D. Planning Appeal:

Proposed dwelling west of Houlston Lane, Myddle.

20/81 Community Led Plan - Reports:**(a) Traffic and Transport:**

No further issues raised.

(b) Community Spirit:

No issues raised.

(c) Housing:

Concerns were raised at the lack of progress being made over the possible development of a small project of affordable housing and further discussion would be held with Mr. Green when he returned to work later in the month.

(d) Business and Farming:

No report tabled.

20/82 Community Environment Project:

The Chairman and the Clerk raised concerns about the limitations placed by Shropshire Council on the type of activities that could be undertaken, even though the Parish had to match fund the grant.

After general discussion it was agreed to consider this in more detail a when the new Council met in May but it was noted that Mr. Busi was carrying out excellent work for the Council.

20/83 Police Report:**(a) Incidents recorded in January:**

Myddle – Other crime (1)

(b) The Chairman gave an up-date of the police team operating in the area and asked for details to be published on the local notice boards.

20/84 Exchange of Information:**(a) Harmer Hill Bus Shelter:**

There was unanimous agreement that Mr. Busi should be asked to paint the inside of the shelter at a cost of £150.00

(b) Ellesmere Road:

Councillor R. Jones reported that some hedgerow trees alongside the Ellesmere Road were overhanging the road and needed attention.

Clerk to report the problem to the Highways Department.

(c) Myddle Village Hall:

Councillor G. Harding stated that a quotation of £4,800 had been received to carry out necessary repairs to Myddle Village Hall roof.

(d) Parish Council Elections:

Details of the forthcoming elections were discussed and the Clerk promised more information after he had attended a training event later in the week.

20/85 Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Thursday May. 13TH. 2021 at 7.30pm.

This will be the first meeting of the new Council

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: C. Ruck Chairman Date: May 13th. 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 – News in Brief.

Shropshire Council – Coronavirus up-date.

Dianne Dorrell – Overcoming adversity.

NALC – Bulletin.

Dianne Dorrell – Community Governance Review.

Andy Begley – New Civic Centre in Shrewsbury.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.

Gail Power Covid 19 Grant funding.

Police Commissioner – Newsletter.

John Green – Affordable Housing project

Gail Power – extension of representation period for Shropshire Local Plan.

Gail Power – New limit for Section 137 grants

Gail Power – Shropshire Council community reassurance.

NALC – CEO's News Bulletin.

Dianne Dorrell – Changes to carer support provision.

John Harris – Walking in Shropshire.

HS2 Enquiries.

Resident – Concern re. Footpath and Hedgerows.

Gail Power - Out of hours Palliative Care.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief (01/02/21).

Dianne Dorrell – Message from the High Sheriff.

Chairman – Potholes and Flood.

Gail Power – Highways Winter Maintenance.

Gail Power – Special News Bulletin.

E. Newsletter.

Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief (08/02/21).

Resident Change in Speed Limit.

Dianne Dorrell – Postponement of The Lord Lieutenants Garden Party.

Police Commissioner – Newsletter.
Dianne Dorrell – Call for all over 70’s to get there Covid injection.
Dianne Dorrell – Conference on the importance of local elections.
Dianne Dorrell HS2 Phase2 consultation.
NALC CEO’s Bulletin.
Gail Power – Up-date of provision of PPE for unpaid carers.
Dianne Dorrell SALC Survey.
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.
Dianne Dorrell – Criminal Exploitation of Children.
Gail Power – Phlebotomy review.
Resident – Thank you message regarding the new 40mph limit on Ellesmere Road.
Shropshire Council - Latest Coronavirus News
Fiona Leighton – Play area inspection reports.
Gail Power= Community Reassurance.
Dianne Dorrell – News in Brief.
Ray Parry – Play Area repairs.
Dianne Dorrell – Rapid Covid Testing offer.
Police Commissioner – Newsletter.
Shropshire Council – Road Map out of lockdown.
Chairman – E Newsletter
Shropshire Council – Latest Coronavirus news.*
NALC – Coronavirus up-date.*
Gail Power – NALC Legal up-date.*
Gail Power – How Councils can connect and engage.*
Chairman – copy of email to Mr. Green.