

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY JUNE 30TH. 2010 AT 7.30PM.

Public Session:

There were no members of the public present.

Present:

Mr. R. Purslow (Chairman)

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. J. Heath

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. C. Ruck

Mr. R. Jeffrey

Mrs. T. Evans

Mrs. L. Baker

Mr. I. Gunton

In Attendance:

Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).

10/17 Apologies:

An apology was received and accepted from Shropshire Councillor B. Williams.

10/18 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

There were no declarations made.

10/19 Police Report:

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

Theft of property (Myddle).

10/19(a) Minutes of the Meeting held on May 5th. 2010

(b) Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on June 9th.

The minutes of both meetings having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman as true copies.

10/20 Matters Arising:

1. Cat's Eyes:

The Highways Department had reported that the cat's eyes on Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill, had been removed as part of the resurfacing programme and would be replaced in the near future.

2. Grass Verges:

It was noted that the grass verges had been cut but that there was still a problem at Broughton Cross Roads. Clerk to advise Highways Department.

3. Vehicle Activated Signs:

Shropshire Council had agreed to carry out speed checks on the roads identified by the Parish Council and would advise the Council of the results. The provision of signs in the County would be dealt with on a first request first provided policy.

4. Harmer Hill Recreation Ground Gate.
Chairman reported that the gate had been ordered and would be erected very soon.
5. Request for a grant for Table Tennis equipment.
Mrs. Boughey had been advised to make an application to the Local Joint Committee.
6. Councillors Surgeries:
Chairman reported that he had held a surgery in Harmer Hill which had been publicised. No one had attended. It was agreed to discuss future surgeries at the next Council meeting.
7. Overgrown Hedge:
Chairman had investigated the complaint from Mr. Powell and it was agreed with him that no action was necessary.

10/21 Accounts for Payment:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

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| J. Wilson | Salary (June/July) | £449.31 |
| J. Wilson | Expenses (May/June) | £146.68 |
| Inland Revenue | (June/July) | £110.58 |
| M. Sheehy | Internal Audit (2009/2010) | £155.00 |
| Nobridge Ltd. | Grass cutting | £408.83 |

10/22 Financial Statement:

The financial statement was tabled and approved.

10/23 Internal Audit Report:

The internal audit documents and the reports for the external auditor were tabled and approved.

10/24 Risk Assessment

The Risk Assessment documentation was tabled and approved, after the removal of the following statement – *‘No electronically based records are held by the Clerk’*

10/25 Planning Applications:

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

1. The Red Castle Public House, Harmer Hill – renewal of extant planning permission. No objections raised.
2. Arran House, Myddle – renewal of extant planning permission. No objections raised.
3. Lyonswood House, Shrewsbury Road, Wem - erection of an agricultural building. No objections raised.
4. Tenebrae, The Hollow, Harmer Hill – outline application for one residential dwelling, following the demolition of garage and outbuildings. Members objected to the development on the grounds that the site was too small; there would be no room for parking vehicles and the effect on traffic flow on The Hollow.

B. The following applications were considered at the meeting:

1. Land at Woodsyde, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a four bedroom detached dwelling with integral garage.
Objected to on the grounds that the proposed building was too large for the size of the site and Members would prefer the building to be a dormer bungalow.

2. Jubilee Cottage, Wem Road, Harmer Hill - erection of a detached dwelling with detached double garage, formation of parking/turning area; erection of detached double garage for existing property.

Application supported on a majority vote of Councillors (Seven votes to two).

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

Webscott Farm, Myddle - erection of an agricultural building for livestock and hay storage.

Arran House, Myddle – renewal of extant permission.

Red House, Harmer Hill – renewal of extant permission.

D. The following application had been withdrawn:

Tenebrae, The Hollow, Myddle - application for one residential building.

10/26 Correspondence:

The following correspondence was considered:

1. S.A.L.C. - Parish Pump.
2. Shropshire Council (Highways) – Winter Service Review. Clerk to give a positive response.
3. Shropshire Council – New Arts Strategy.
4. Shropshire Council – ‘What is the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment for 2011? Councillor Gunton to review the document.
5. Shropshire Council – Future Recruitment Policy
6. Shropshire Council - Information about a meeting to discuss possible Gypsy and Travellers Sites.
7. Shropshire Council – notification that Myddle Junior School was to have a purpose built pre-school unit.
8. Playing Fields Association - ‘The Playing Field’.
9. Shropshire Council – report and minutes from the Standards Committee,

10/27 Exchange of Additional Information:

Highways:

(a) Pavement from Harmer Hill Village Hall to Newton Turn very overgrown.

(b) Potholes opening up on the Myddle to Marton Road.

Clerk to notify Highways Department.

Other Issues:

(a) Streetlight not working at junction of the Hollow and Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill.

(b) Concerns raised about the action of two young motorcyclists who were riding in a noisy and at times irresponsible manner. Clerk to seek advice from police.

(c) A report was received about young children trying to light a fire in Harmer Hill Woods. Clerk to contact Head teacher of Myddle school and ask her to advise the children of the possible dangers

(d) Mr. Ruck reported that Mrs. Sue Dawson from Hadnall had been appointed as the new Head of Myddle School.

10/28 Date and Time of Next Meetings

Wednesday September 1st. at 7,30pm in Myddle Village Hall

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: _____ **Chairman**

Date: _____ **2010**