

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD. 2010 AT 7.30PM.

Public Session:

There were five members of the public present raising issues and concerns related to the planning application for Firdene, Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill.

Present:

Mr. R. Purslow (Chairman)
Mrs. E. Hodge
Mr. J. Heath
Mr. R. Jones
Mr. R. Jeffrey
Mrs. T. Evans
Mrs. L. Baker
Mr. R. Bowden
Mr. C. Ruck

In Attendance:

Mr. B. Williams (Shropshire Council Councillor)
Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).
CSO Hannah Bishop (West Mercia Police)
Ms. Lois Dale (Shropshire Council)
Five members of the public.

10/41 Apologies:

An apology was received and accepted from Mr. I. Gunton.

10/42 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

There were no declarations made.

10/43 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 -1; Theft from motor vehicle -1; Burglary of dwelling -1 (all offences in Myddle).

10/44 Minutes of the meeting held on September 1st. 2010

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

10/45 Shropshire Regeneration Prospectus:

The Chairman welcomed Ms. Lois Dale from Shropshire Council, who gave an interesting and informative talk on the Shropshire Toolkit, which is a method of involving parishioners in determining their responses to a range of issues and activities within their Parish. The process is linked closely to developed Parish Plans. She recommended that the Parish Council should undertake this project and Members agreed to discuss it at the next Council meeting.

10/46 Matters Arising from last meeting:1. Play Area (10/39(1)):

Clerk reported that minor faults had been corrected and it was decided that suggested notices were not needed.

2. Gateway to Harmer Hill Playing Field (10/20(4)):

Chairman reported that the new gate was in place

3. Overhanging hedge, Wem Road (10/33(1)):

Shropshire Council had carried out some cutting back of the hedge.

4. Police activities for young people (10/31):

CSO Hannah Bishop was welcomed by the Chairman and she updated Members on meetings she had held in Myddle Village Hall. Ten young people had attended – all from Myddle – although those living in Harmer Hill had been invited.

Those who attended had declared an interest in having a Youth Club in the Village and also a Skate Park.

She was talking to the Youth Service about the provision of a Youth Club and was seeking further details of skating equipment. Members agreed to consider providing some equipment when more details of possible costs were available.

Hannah reported that six young people from Myddle had been taken on an adventure activity weekend at Llangollen.

Hannah was thanked for her work

10/47 Accounts for Payment:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

J. Wilson	Salary (Oct/Nov.)	£449.31
J. Wilson	Expenses (Sept. Oct.)	£108.22
Inland Revenue	(Oct./Nov.)	£110.58
N.W.P.	Streetlight maintenance	£239.70
Mazars	External Audit	£158.62
W.A. Davies	Supplying/erecting gate to Harmer Hill Rec. Gnd.	£235.00

10/48 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

10/49 External Audit

Clerk reported that no concerns had been raised about the financial management of the Council.

10/50 Planning Applications:

A. The following application was tabled for consideration:

Firdene, Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill – erection of eight dwellings, including two affordable dwellings.

After some discussion, Mr Bowden stated that he had checked the internet before leaving home and thought that the application had been withdrawn. This was confirmed by the applicant.

The following applications had been approved by Shropshire Council:

Myddle Junior School – provision of a single storey demountable building.

Jubilee Cottage, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a detached dwelling with detached double garage and detached double garage for existing property.

7, Glebelands, Myddle – erection of a two storey extension and sun room.

Longstone Cottage, Myddlewood – erection of a single storey extension.

10/51 Correspondence:

The following correspondence was considered:

Shropshire Council – Street Cleaning Survey. Chairman agreed to complete the form

Shropshire Council – Shropshire Charter, Clerk reported that the Council had signed up to the Charter.

Shropshire Council – Future Consultation on Planning Applications.

Festival Development Officer – Shropshire Olympian Festival.

Councillor B. Williams – Information Bulletin.

ALC – Parish Pump.

Shropshire Council - Investing in Shropshire's Future.

10/52 Capital Projects:

It was decided to consider providing some finance towards a skate board area, when details of the likely costs were available.

10/53 Committee Reports:

1. Shropshire Council – Local Joint Committee:

The Chairman reported that the next meeting was being held in Harmer Hill Village Hall on January 25th.2011

. He had attended the previous meeting which had included an interesting talk on 'Love Food – Hate Waste'

The Parish had benefitted from grants to the tune of £10,000 since the inception of these LJC Committees, with Myddle Village Hall being granted £1,200 at the last meeting

Councillor Williams stated the LJC budget for next year was likely to be reduced by 50%.

2, Harmer Hill Village Hall Committee

Mr. Jones reported that all the refurbishment of the Village Hall had now been paid for and the finances were in a healthy state.

Mr. O Paterson MP was holding an open meeting on Friday November 25th.

10/54 Exchange of Additional Information:

1. Mrs. Hodge raised concern about the amount of litter being left at the Children's Play Area in Myddle. Clerk to discuss this with Mr. Woolley.
2. Mr. Ruck suggested that the Brook running through Myddle needed clearing. Clerk agreed to contact RAF Shawbury to see if this could be done as a Community Project.
3. Mr. Jones reported that he had been approached by Broughton Parochial Church Council, asking if a sign could be erected giving directions to Broughton Church.

Councillor Williams advised Members that it was not possible for direction signs to be erected for Churches.

4. Complaints had been received about an overgrown hedge at Harmony Cottage, Ellesmere Road. Clerk to write to the occupier asking for remedial action to be taken.
5. Mr. Ruck asked Members to report to him any missing Finger Posts or Stiles on local footpaths, so that he could get Shropshire Council to replace them.
6. Mrs. Evans reported that a car was regularly parked on the grass verge/pavement outside Broadway, Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill. This was restricting a clear view of the road for vehicles leaving adjacent properties. Broadway was currently unoccupied. Clerk to report this to the Beat Officer and ask for some action.

10/55 Date and Time of Next Meetings

Wednesday January 5th. at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall.

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: R, Purslow Chairman

Date: January 5th. 2011