

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL

ON WENESDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>. 2010

Present:

Cllrs. R. Purslow (Chairman), Mrs. E. Hodge, Mrs. L. Baker, R. Jones, R. Jeffrey, R. Bowden, J. Heath,

Parish Clerk

Fifteen members of the public.

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mr. I. Gunton, Mr. C. Ruck, County Councillor B. Williams and Mr. G. Abrahams

2. Minutes of Meeting held on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

Copies of last year's meeting were distributed and it was pointed out that under the new requirements these had already been approved at a Parish Council meeting.

3. Matters Arising:

(a) Roadside speed checks carried out by volunteers:

It was noted that these were to be re-introduced in interested Parishes later in the year but would be controlled by the Safer Roads Partnership

(b) Reported drug use on the car park opposite Harmer Hill Village Hall

The problems had disappeared from this site although there was still a problem with litter. Problems appeared to have moved to a site in Lower Road and the police were monitoring this on a regular basis

(c) Re-location of Wem Police Station:

This was taking place in November 2010.

4. Chairman's Report:

The Chairman gave an informative report on Council activities during the past year, these included maintenance of streetlights and the two recreation grounds; a full tree maintenance programme in the woodland adjacent to Myddle Recreation Ground; liaison with Shropshire Council over Highways problems and speed controls; and consideration of planning applications. He highlighted the concerns raised over the planned development in Lower Road, Harmer Hill where it was proposed to build eighteen new properties.

Details of grants to the Village Halls, Myddle Church and deserving charities were outlined and members of the public were reminded that there was a fifteen minute period at the start of every Parish Council meeting where issues of concern could be raised with the Councillors.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked his fellow Councillors and the Parish Clerk for their help and support throughout the year.

Full report on file.

5. Public Forum:

No issues were raised

6. Planning Proposals:

The Chairman gave an interesting and detailed power point presentation on the proposals outlined for the Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee area, in Shropshire Council's consultation document 'Planning a Flourishing Shropshire' He advised that there was a need to study the document carefully and respond to the posed questions. He outlined some possible responses suggested by County Councillor Brian Williams.

The Parish Council would be considering their response to the document at the next Council meeting and would welcome any comments the public wished to make.

7. Chairman's Closing Remarks:

In conclusion the Chairman thanked everyone who had attended and hoped that they had found the evening valuable.

Minutes approved by Members as a true copy at the Council Meeting held on May 5<sup>th</sup>.2010

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Chairman