

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

The November meeting was held in Myddle Village Hall on November 6th. when the following items were considered:

Affordable Housing Project:

Members heard that, following the agreement of the Parish Council to give up the lease on land in Godings Lane, negotiations are now taking place between Shropshire Council and the land owner regarding the sale of the land. The Council have been told that they can continue to have access until building work begins and that part of the field will be re-leased back to them when the building project is complete. A new Play Area will then be installed.

Myddle Village Hall:

Councillor G. Miller raised concerns over the state of Myddle Village Hall car park which was used extensively by carers of children attending Myddle School as well as those attending events at the Hall. The Deeds for the Hall showed that ultimately the Parish Council has responsible for the Hall and he suggested that the refurbishment of the car park should be included in the Place Plan and that CIL (Neighbourhood) Fund should be used to finance the repair. He had been advised that the cost of the resurfacing would be in the region of £20,000. The Village Hall Committee was seeking a Lottery Grant and hoped that the Council would agree to fund part of the cost. After careful consideration it was decided to give a grant of up to £10,000 from the Community Infrastructure Fund.

‘Welcome to’ Signs:

Another project which was approved was the erection of ‘Welcome to’ signs on the main roads leading into Myddle and Harmer Hill. The signs saying ‘Welcome to Harmer Hill or Myddle will also state ‘Please Drive Slowly’. This type of sign is being used extensively in Villages around the Country and again part of the cost will be funded from the Community Infrastructure Fund.

Audit:

The Clerk stated that he was pleased to confirm that the Government appointed auditors based in London had supported the local audit and had not raised any concerns about the financial and overall management of the Council.

The draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council’s web site – www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk and the Clerk can be contacted at myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net or on 01743236810