

BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 5th March 2020

MINUTES

Crosshouses Community Centre

Members of the public are advised that the exclusion clause will be invoked for item 16 on the agenda

It is recommended that pursuant to Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972 and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, that the public and press should be excluded during discussions of Items 17, due to the likely disclosure of confidential information

1. **Chairman's welcome** the chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. **Present** Councillor C Wild –Chairman ; Councillor R Purslow-Vice-Chairman , Councillor S Mason, Councillor G Jones ;Councillor J Brayne, Councillor C Bonsey, Councillor L Picton, L Pardoe clerk to the council and two members of the public .Apologies were received from Councillor S Shedden who was still not very mobile after a recent operation and Councillor E Brayne who was unwell. These absences were approved by the Council.
3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.** There were none at this point
4. **Public Session** There were no members of the public to speak.
5. **Confirmation of the minutes from 6th February 2020** .It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by councillor G Jones, seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.
6. **Matters arising:** the clerk reported that she had been able to track down who was responsible for the street lights on the cul de sac outside Harwood House but that she could see that there were still two of the lights not working this evening. She would chase this up. There had still been no response to the Greenbelt query. The clerk to follow this up with Persimmon.
7. **Defibrillator Report, Councillor Purslow to report on status of defibrillator sited outside the Post office.** This had been checked and was in full working order and ready for use when needed.
8. **Members to report on the roll out of Smart Water in the parish.** Councillor Wild reported that this was a very slow process but that members were making good progress. We were not many short of the 70% required for the signage now. Estelle from the We don't buy crime team would come out when the nights were lighter and have a determined effort at catching people in.
9. **Highway Matters**
 - i. Councillors to report Highways matters of concern. The following matters were reported
 - The gulleys at Eaton Mascott are blocked up.
 - Sandy Lane has had a landslide and the road has collapsed.
 - There are potholes everywhere the recent storms have washed out more road material making existing potholes bigger and creating new potholes.

It was requested that a site meeting be arranged with Fletchers and the Highways department at Shropshire Council to meet and look road issues on site. The VAS has not yet been moved as was agreed with SC and Fletchers. The traffic needs to be slowed down into the village from Shrewsbury as the roundabout realistically slows traffic one way from the village towards Shrewsbury. The visibility onto the roundabout has a blind spot Councillor Purslow said that on a regular basis they are hearing horns honking. The clerk to request the Police Speed Watch motorbike to visit the village.

10. Planning;

Previous applications:

- 19/04989/FUL Relocation of a general purpose agricultural building - Building 1 Betton Alkmere Farm Betton Strange Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HZ. Permission granted 02/03/2020
- 19/04990/FUL Relocation of a general purpose agricultural building - Building 2 Betton Alkmere Farm Betton Strange Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HZ. Permission granted 02/03/2020
- Reference: 19/05201/FUL (validated: 13/12/2019)
Address: Top Cottage, Eaton Mascott, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6HF
Permission refused. 6th February 2020
- Ref: 19/05480/FUL (validated: 19/12/2019)
Address: Lower House Farm, Berrington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6HB
Awaiting decision
- Reference: 19/05481/LBC (validated: 19/12/2019)
Address: Lower House Farm, Berrington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6HB
Awaiting decision
- Reference: 19/05590/FUL
Address: Boreton Farm, Boreton, Crosshouses. Awaiting decision

Council to consider any new applications.

- Reference: 20/00626/Ful
- Address: Top Cottage, Eaton Mascot Shrewsbury SY5 6HF
- Proposal: Erection of a two bay carport instead of a garage (as approved 18/00723/FUL) in a modified location (re-submission)
- After discussion it was agreed that the parish council would offer no comment to this application. Proposed Councillor C Wild, seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

11. Finance

- i. Council to receive Bank Reconciliation for the month end February 2020. It was agreed to accept the Bank reconciliation as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor J C Boney, seconded by Councillor G Jones and agreed by all members present.
- ii. Council to pay agree and pay accounts as presented by the clerk it was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Wild seconded by Councillor S Mason and agreed by all members present.

1268	Shropshire Council	Energy	113.16
1269	Cambers Country Stores	Signage	30.00
1270	HMRC	PAYE	4.60
S/O	Staff	Salary	550.52
1271	Staff	Office expenses	41.60
	total		739.88

- iii. Council to consider any grant applications received. There were no applications received for funding.

12. Youth Matters

Play Area Matters:

- **Councillor J Brayne to report on Youth Club Activities.** Councillor Brayne reported that the volunteers had been a little downhearted as R Parkes had said that the future was uncertain with Parish Councils not all agreeing to fund Youth Clubs. The clerk to write to R Parke to re state that the Parish Council would continue to financially support the Youth Club. In fact she had told him at a public meeting in January the Parish Council had increased their precept to support this much valued local facility.
- **Councillor E Brayne to report on Play Areas.** Councillor E Brayne not present, the clerk to find out more about the Severn Trent funding event at SALC and e-mail him the details.
- **Councillor S Mason to report.** The toddlers Group is doing fine .they have 35 on their books and 10 mothers regularly attend.
She is intending to hold a Table Top sale on 15th March to raise funds for paper and other materials.

13. Reports from members attending any meetings

- **Community Led Plan Meeting** Councillor C Bonsey reported that there will be a meeting on 23rd March.
- One member of the CLP group was thinking of a Community Car Share scheme and was going to approach the Parish Council about this. However they were not at the meeting.
- Councillor L Picton would obtain a copy of the footpaths for the CLP.
- The National Trust have stopped all permissive paths on their property.
- It had been raised on the CLP responses for the village to have daffodil bulbs to plant on the verges. The clerk to approach Gary Farmer at Shrewsbury Town Council for a 25Kg bag of bulbs.
- Henry was preparing an Action Plan, Notes and summary and it would be submitted to the Parish Council before it goes public.

14. Correspondence: this was noted

15. Parish Matters:

- It was agreed for the clerk to get some litter bags for the litter pick for the April meeting.
- There will be a meeting at The Community Room on 9th April at 7.00pm to see if there is an interest in having a VE day celebration.
- The Community Centre Management Committee is looking at holding a fund raising event in the summer before the schools break up.
- Henry is concerned about the green in Berrington as the cars are cutting the green back as they go around it.

- The Burnt tree crossroads has a lot of gravel that has been washed up there from the recent storms and floods.
- The clerk to write to Fletchers and request that they use their road sweeper to the main road and on the roundabout and also on High Cross Avenue as well.
- The clerk to contact Glenn Smith to request a road sweeper and to get the gulleys cleaned out.
- The clerk to go on My Shropshire and report for gulley clearing.

16. Councillor C Wild proposed that the Parish Council instate the exclusion clause below.

This was seconded by Councillor R Purlow and agreed by all members.

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The members of the public present were asked to leave the meeting.

17. Council to consider tenders for the refurbishment of the Community Centre Kitchen

After discussion it was agreed that the contract be offered to Mr D Cullen. Proposed by Councillor R Purlow, seconded by Councillor L Picton and agreed by all members present.

18. Date and time of next meeting: It was agreed that this would be held on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at the Community Centre starting at 7.00pm

It was agreed that Councillor C Wild, R Purlow and S Mason to meet Mr Cullen on site as soon as possible to discuss in detail the requirements of the Committee.

19. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.