

**Minutes of the meeting of Barrow Parish Council held at WilleyVillage Hall,
Willey, on Tuesday 21st March 2023, at 6.30 p.m.**

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Members of the public will have the opportunity to raise Parish matters between 6.30 p.m. and 6.40p.m.

One member of the public was present. He attended to observe.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES:

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Hancox.

3. TO RECORD THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Downes, Skinner, Churchill and Knott were present. Also, present Shropshire Councillor Thomas.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:

Councillor Skinner declared an interest in item 8e.

5. MINUTES:

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2023.

It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th January 2023.

6. REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:

To receive a report from the Shropshire Council Member.

Shropshire Councillor Thomas reported that the local plan has met its obligations with cooperating with neighbouring authorities. It can now move to stage 2. However, the plan is on pause indefinitely whilst some issues are addressed. There is a monitoring exercise in place on the Gaskell corner and beyond in Much Wenlock looking at rat runs., using anpr equipment to establish where vehicles are travelling to and from. He met with Councillor Knott and highways officer and as a result a 40mph buffer to eh 30mph scheme in Benthall is being investigated. Bould Lane will be undergoing a full repair in the next financial year. His next advice surgery is at Much Wenlock on 8th April 2023.

7. PLANNING

a. New applications to be considered.

- **23/01219/TCA** To remove to ground level 1 Norway Spruce and 1 Ash within Broseley conservation area. Hillrise Bridge Road Benthall. Defer to tree officer's decision.
- **23/01220/TPO** Selectively thin mixed species group by removing 40% of trees (prioritising Ash) and remove to ground level 2 Ash protected by The BDC TPO1902 (Ref BR/TPO/47) Hillrise Bridge Road Benthall. Defer to tree officer's decision.

b. Applications since last meeting.

- **23/00653/FUL** Land Adj Barratts Hill Farmhouse. Erection of a detached dwelling and garage. (object). Noted.

c. Decisions:

- **22/05245/OUT** Outline application (all matters reserved) for the erection of two dwellings following demolition of all existing buildings (re-submission). **Refuse outline planning permission.** Noted.
- **23/00145/TCA** Fell 1 conifer within the Broseley Conservation area. 45The Mines. **Raise no objection (Shropshire Council).** Noted.

d. Any other planning matters. None.

8. FINANCE:

a. Invoices to pay. It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices:

1. Mrs J Madeley £264.28 chq 1071
2. HMRC £66.00 chq 1072
3. Nest Pension. £23.12 dd.
4. Waterplus Feb £10.05 dd
5. Willey and District Village Hall. £280.00 chq 1073 (£30.00 hire £250.00 grant).
6. Shropshire Council £319.20 chq 1074
7. E. on £309.34 chq 1075
8. Mrs J Madeley £109.44 chq 1076
9. HMRC £192.40 chq 1077

b. Bank reconciliation. Noted.

c. Defibrillator purchase. Awaiting reply from a defibrillator charity

d. Internal Audit Quote. It was RESOLVED to accept the quote of £112.50.

e. Consider a grant to Willey Village Hall for their Big Coronation Lunch. It was RESOLVED to give a grant of £250.00.

9. POLICE MATTERS:

a. To receive any reports from the beat manager. Apologies were received.

b. Top three priorities. It was RESOLVED to report the following priorities Rural Crime, Speeding in Benthall and Anti-Social Behaviour.

10. PARISH ALLOTMENTS.

a. Report from Cllr Skinner & Cllr Churchill. Work has started for the next growing season. The donated strimmer is being used.

b. Plots. The redesigning of plots was discussed. It was RESOLVED to draw up a new map and offer plots to tenants off the new map with effect September 2023.

c. Tree works. Consider quotes. It was RESOLVED to accept the quote from Tree Solutions. **Clerk** to arrange.

d. Broseley TC allotment site. No update.

e. Invoices. It was RESOLVED to accept Councillor Churchill's calculations for water. **Clerk** to send out invoices.

11. BARROW CHURCHYARD

- a. Email from Diocese of Hereford regarding works to be done. Noted. A working party is needed to do some clearance. Clerk to liaise with Councillor Hancox and PCC.
- b. PCC minutes. PCC minutes have been received approving works to be carried out.
- c. Consider applying for faculty. Diocese chasing. Clerk to update.

12. HIGHWAYS

- a. Issues to be reported to Shropshire Council. No new issues.
- b. Road Closures Bridge Road 26th March 2023. Noted.
- c. Road Closures Bridge Road 17th May 2023. Noted.
- d. EV Charging points Shropshire Council. Noted.
- e. Response from STW. The work was welcomed. Clerk to ask if a bench could be put on the area against the pavement.

13. STREET LIGHTING

- a. Statement for noticeboards re part night. It was RESOLVED to accept the statement prepared.
- b. Update for partnight. Work has started.

14. ANNUAL REVIEW.

It was RESOLVED to adopt the prepared review. Councillor Knott to add to website.

16. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OTHER RELEVANT MEETINGS.

Any other meetings.

- a. Councillor Knott attended a SALC meeting where fix my street was discussed.
- b. Councillor Skinner attended a Willey Village Hall meeting where the arrangements for the coronation were discussed. Plus, the great big willey quiz on 29th April 2023.
- c. Councillor Downes attended SGCT meeting sadly it was inquorate. Decisions would be made via email. The Annual open meeting will be at The Birch meadow centre.

17. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. safety door stickers for older residents. Noted.
- b. Shropshire Council customer service opening times consultation. noted

18. Date of next scheduled meeting Tuesday 16th May 2023. Which will be the annual meeting of the Parish Council and the annual parish meeting. It will start at 6pm. The meeting was declared closed at 20.06pm.