

**MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>. 2013 AT 7.30PM.**

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**Public Session:**

There were two members of public present and concern was raised about fly tipping in the lay by opposite Harmer Hill Village Hall. Mr. Ruck stated that this had been reported to Shropshire Council but they were unable to remove it as it was on private land. Mrs. Baker offered to discuss the problem with a representative of the Hardwicke Estate

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**Present:**

Mr. R. Purslow (Chairman)

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. J. Heath

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. R. Bowden

Mr. R. Jeffrey

Mr. C. Ruck

Mrs. L. Baker

Mrs. T. Evans

**In Attendance:**

Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams

**12/88 Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Mr. I. Gunton

**12/89 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:**

None declared.

**12/90 Police Report:**

A written report had been received which indicated that in the period from January 1st. to February 28<sup>th</sup>. there had been no offenses recorded.

**12/91 Minutes of the meeting held on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2013**

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

**12/92 Matters arising from the meeting:****1. Community Led Plan (12/77(1))**

Mr. Ruck gave an update on developments. The PLC were in the process of collating the information and it was hoped this would be completed just after Easter, with the report being brought to Council meeting in May for approval. Mr. Jeffrey, supported by other Members, stated that he was very impressed with the detailed responses that had been received in the public consultation questionnaires.

**2. Vehicle Operated Speed Control in Myddle (12/62(9))**

It was reported that Shropshire Council had agreed to place a control sign on the Baschurch Road, close to the Vicarage and it was hoped that this would be completed in the current

financial year. At present Shropshire Council was not prepared to agree for a sign on Myddle Hill but it was noted that the school governors were having discussions with 'The Safer Routes to School' team about other safety measures.

### 3. Vehicle Operated Speed Control in Harmer Hill (12/77(3))

Mr. Williams reported that he had been given an assurance that work was about to start and the project should be completed before the end of the financial year.

### 4. RoSPA (12/62(2))

Clerk reported that RoSPA had given a refund of 50% of the fee charged for last year's play area inspection. It was agreed to retain RoSPA but to insist that notification of the proposed inspection was sent to the Clerk to enable the inspector to be accompanied.

### 5. Revised Budget (12/80)

The revised budget was approved.

#### **12/93 Accounts for Payment:**

It was resolved to pay the following accounts

J. Wilson	Salary (Feb/March)	£442.31
J. Wilson	Expenses (Jan/Feb.)	£251.52
Inland Revenue	Income Tax (Feb/March)	£230.58
NWP Electrical	Streetlight maintenance – January.	£151.80
NWP Electrical	Streetlight maintenance – February.	£122.40
Robert Acton Products	Waste bag holders	£102.00
Interactive Information	Hosting web/ email provision/ColdFusion	£175.20
Scottish Power	Electricity supply (1/08/12 to 31/12/12)	£285.01
Mr. A. Woolley	Play area supervision (Oct. – March inc.)	£180.00
Staples	A4 Binders/Envelopes/paper	£29.20

#### **12/94 Financial Statement:**

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

#### **12/95 Consultation Document from Shropshire Council:**

##### SAMDev. Plan

Mr. Williams gave an update on the developments with SAMDev and changes in Government policy on planning issues. This meant that the SAMDev plan was unlikely to be considered by the Government until the end of next year and in the meantime there was considerable pressure on Councils to meet new Government building targets

#### **12/ 96 Planning Applications:**

The following planning applications had been considered since the last meeting and no responses had been recorded.

- A. Red Castle Public House - amendments to the previous planning application.
  - Woodsyde, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – variations to approved application.
  - Washpit Croft, Newton on the Hill – variations to approved plans.
  - Sleep Airfield – erection of a hangar.
- B. Land at Hill Farm, Newton on the Hill – erection of three bedroom affordable dwelling with detached two bay garage.

The Chairman reported that there had been concerns raised about the access to the site and he suspended the meeting to allow Mr. Williams, who was in attendance, to comment on the proposed development.

After the resumption of the meeting, Members supported the development with the proviso that Shropshire Council planners should hold further discussions with the owners/developers and the Highways Department over the access concerns.

**C. The following applications had been approved by Shropshire Council.**

Greenacres, Myddle – creation of an oak framed open garage.

Yew Tree Cottage – 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension.

**12/97 Correspondence.**

Members considered the following correspondence received by the Clerk, copies of which had already been circulated.

Shropshire Council – Election Information.

Susan Comden – Draft Police and Crime Plan.

ALC – Information Bulletin.

Brian Williams – Housing Fact Sheet.

Karen Roper – Information Bulletin.

Brian Williams – Briefing Note Broadband.

Ann Almond – Agenda – LJC.

Shropshire Council – Changes in Household Re-cycling.

ALC SAMDev - consultation meeting.

Brian Williams – SAMDev Consultation.

**12/98 Committee Reports:**

Local Joint Committee:

The Chairman reported on the meeting of the Committee which had been held in Shawbury Village Hall. A number of grants were approved including one of £1,000 for the purchase of new chairs for Harmer Hill Village Hall. Grants had been made for the installation of defibrillators in additional parishes and there was still money available for new schemes.

**12/99 Exchange of Additional Information:**

1. Litter Picking Project

Mr. Ruck gave a detailed report on the work being carried out by a group of residents from Myddle and felt that there was a need for similar groups to be formed throughout the Parish to look after specific areas. In respect of this a ‘Litter Picking Day’ was being arranged and it was hoped it would be well supported.

Councillor Williams promised to identify what help could be provided by Shropshire Council.

2. Parish Paths

Mr. Ruck gave an update on the progress being made in opening and maintaining paths throughout the Parish. Most farmers were co-operating and keeping paths open but there were instances where some farmers were not meeting their obligations and they needed to be reminded of this especially as they were receiving Government

Grants for this. After consideration it was felt that a personal approach to individual farmers would be the best way forward.

3. Yorton Village Sign

Mr. Jones stated that this had been reported to the Highways Department several weeks ago and action had been promised but as yet nothing had been done. Clerk was asked to remind the Highways Department.

**12/99 Election May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Chairman reminded Members that this was the final meeting of this Council and that if they wished to seek re-election they must ensure their papers were sent to the Elections Officer by the due date.

He thanked everyone for their support and commitment throughout the period of the Council and Members thanked him for the professional way in which he had chaired the Council for many years.

**12/100 Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday May. 8<sup>th</sup>. 2013 at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall.

**Minutes approved as a true record:**

**Signed: R. Jeffrey Chairman**

**Date: May 8<sup>th</sup>. 2013**