

**MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. 2011 AT 7.30PM.**

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Members nominated Mr. R Jeffrey as Chairman for the meeting.

Prior to the start of the meeting, a minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for the Chairman's wife who had died suddenly earlier in the week.

Members asked that a message of condolence be sent to the Chairman.

**Public Session:**

There were seven members of the public in attendance

1. Mr. James Allmark, Top Farm, Marton was accompanied by a representative and informed Members that he was intending to make an application to build a local needs dwelling on land owned by his family. Members indicated that they were prepared to confirm that he had been a long time resident in the Parish.
2. Mr. Tanulak, 3, Myddlewood was accompanied by his two sons and stated that they were intending to make an application to build two local needs dwellings on land owned by the family. Members indicated that they were prepared to confirm their /long term residence in the Parish.

The three remaining members of the public requested further information about the Parish Council's response to a planning application at Firndene, Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill. The Clerk advised them of the response that had been made. As they were unhappy about changes being made to the application, Councillor Brian Williams offered to talk to the planning department on their behalf.

**Present:**

Mr. R. Jeffrey (Chairman)

Mr. J. Heath

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. C. Ruck

Mrs. T. Evans

Mr. R. Bowden

**In Attendance:**

Mr. B. Williams (Shropshire Councillor).

Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).

**11/47 Apologies:**

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr. R. Purslow, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mrs. L. Baker and Mr. I. Gunton.

**11/48 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:**

None declared.

**11/49 Police Report:**

A written report had been received which indicated that in the period from July 1<sup>st</sup>. to October 28<sup>th</sup>, the following offences had been recorded:

Attempted burglary -1 (Myddle); Vehicle crime – 2; Domestic incident -1; Assault -1; Anti-social behaviour – 1 (all in Harmer Hill).

Mr. Jeffrey expressed concern that a police representative never attended a meeting to discuss issues relating to the Parish and the area and he felt this was not acceptable. There was a mixed response to this and it was noted that the police gave detailed reports to the Local Joint Committee and the ALC area committee. Mrs. Evans suggested that the police should be invited to a meeting if there was an issue that needed addressing.

### **11/50 Minutes of the meeting held on September 7<sup>th</sup>. 2011**

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

### **11/51 Matters arising from the meeting:**

#### 1. Daffodil planting (11/43(1)).

An order for planting daffodils at five locations around the two villages had been placed with Mr. L. Roberts.

#### 2. Broughton Church directional signs (11/45 (2)).

Shropshire Council had erected the signs, which had been paid for by the Parish Council.

#### 3. Parish Plan (11/45(3)).

Mr. Ruck reported that the meeting held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. had been attended by over thirty residents. A further meeting had been planned for November 8<sup>th</sup>. in Harmer Hill Village Hall when it was hoped that a steering committee would be formed.

#### 4. Sign for Harmer Hill Recreation Ground (11/45(6)).

The sign has been attached to the gate leading into the field.

#### 5. Path from Myddle School to Hillside (11/45(9)).

Mr. Ruck reported that the Parish Paths Partnership had repaired the bridge but there were problems with areas of concrete that they could not handle. Clerk said that he would contact the Highways Department and Mr. Ruck agreed to meet a representative on site to point out the problem.

#### 6. Glebelands, Myddle – overhanging trees (11/45(7)).

No indication that work had been carried out.

#### 7. Purchase of strimmer for Parish Paths (11/45(4)).

Mr. Ruck confirmed that he had purchased the strimmer together with the necessary safety equipment. A training programme was needed for operatives and Mr. Williams agreed to let Mr. Ruck know who to contact at Shropshire Council.

### **11/52 Accounts for Payment:**

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

J. Wilson	Salary (Oct./Nov.)	£442.31
J. Wilson	Expenses (Sept./Oct.)	£78.95
Inland Revenue	Income Tax (Oct./Nov.)	£110.58
Friends of St. Mary's Church	Grant for Signs	£313.90
NWP Power Systems	Streetlight maintenance (Sept.)	£122.40
Interactive Information	Installing computer backup system	£12.50
Signs of the Times	Supplying sign for Harmer Hill Recreation Ground	£48.60

NWP Power Systems	Streetlight maintenance (Oct.)	£149.33
Mr. C. Ruck	Repayment for purchase of strimmer etc	£359.40

### **11/53 Financial Statement:**

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

### **[11/54 Capital Projects:**

It was agreed to include the following in the budget setting process.

Jubilee Celebrations - £500.00.

Myddle Village Trail - £200.00.

Contingency fund for streetlights and play area - £2,000.00.

### **11/55 Planning Applications:**

#### A. The following planning applications had been considered since the last meeting.

- 1 Myddlewood Farm, Myddle - erection of an agricultural storage building. No comment.
2. Yorton Villa House – internal and external alterations. No comment.
3. Firdene, Ellesmere Road, Harmer Hill – erection of six dwellings with associated garaging, parking, open space, gardens and new vehicular access. Supported with reservations – please see attached sheet.
4. 11, Myddlewood, Myddle – erection of first floor extension above existing garage, erection of single storey extension to garden room, replacement doors, windows and roof tiles. No comment.
5. Houlston Manor, Myddle – variation of condition No.1 (occupancy limitation). No comment.

#### B. The following applications have been approved by Shropshire Council

1. GWR, Sleaf - . erection of an extension to the existing sawmill.
2. 3, Newton on the Hill – erection of a two storey extension to rear and detached double garage.
3. 11, Myddlewood – erection of first floor extension above existing garage; erection of single storey extension above garden room.

Mr. Jeffrey enquired if there had been any developments with the application for an affordable dwelling in Newton on the Hill. The Clerk reported that it was being considered by the Northern Planning Committee on 8th. November and the officer's recommendation was for approval. Mr. Williams stated that he was attending the meeting and would make sure the Committee were aware of the Parish Council's feelings.

### **11/56 Correspondence:**

The following correspondence was considered:

Centurion – road closure at Station Road, Yorton Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>. December 22.00 hours to 08.00 hours 9<sup>th</sup>. December for Bridge Examination.

Boundary Commission for England – consulting on proposals for boundary changes.

Diamond Jubilee – Jubilee Beacons.

ALC – details of training event on Chairmanship Skills.

Councillor B. Williams – concerns over Government Planning Proposals.

ALC – details of how to access vehicle crash maps.

Shropshire Council – Draft National Planning Policy.

Shropshire Council – Parish Charter update and proposals for future IT services.

Councillor B. Williams – Development Plans.

Shropshire Council Housing Survey.

Community Council – Fuel purchasing scheme.

H. M. Government – New ‘Be clear of cancer campaign’.

Shropshire Council – Changes to waste collection.

Ofsted – A new voice for parents.

**11/57 Committee Reports:**

No reports tabled.

**11/ 58 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:**

It was decided to defer discussion on this topic until the January meeting but it was decided that the Council should join with other organisations in making it a combined event.

**11/59 Exchange of Additional Information:**

1. There had been a request from residents in Newton on the Hill for a ‘salt bin’ to be placed at the junction of the Ellesmere Road and the road leading to the village.
2. Mr. Ruck put on display some examples of Christmas Cards which were being produced for sale, to help raise money for Myddle Church roof repairs.

**10/60 Date and Time of Next Meetings**

Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>. 2012 at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall.

**Minutes approved as a true record:**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chairman**                      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_