

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH. 2018 AT 7.30 PM.**

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Councillor G. Harding was appointed as Chairman for the meeting

Public Session.

There were five members of the public present. Two had recently moved into Myddle and came to introduce themselves and offer help.

The remaining members raised concerns about the perennial problem of speeding traffic, especially on the Ellesmere Road and suggested a number of ideas to help deal with the issue including organising a Community Speed Watch Team.

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams pointed out that police were under staffed and unable to carry out regular speed checks and Shropshire Council didn't have sufficient resources or the legal right to undertake some of the restraints suggested.

Present:

Mr. G. Harding

Mr. R. Jones

Ms. J. Bienek

Mr. L. Foulsham

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. I. Anderson

Mr. J. Heath

In Attendance:

Shropshire Councillor B. Williams

The Parish Clerk.

Five members of the public.

18/55 Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors C. Ruck, R. Purslow and R. Tiernan.

18/56 Disclosure of Personal or Prejudicial Interests.

No interests were declared.

18/57 Minutes of the meeting held on September 5th. 2018

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

18/58 Matters Arising.**(a) Myddle Play Area (18/40(e))**

Councillor Anderson was thanked for arranging to have the condemned play apparatus removed. It was decided to delay any decision about a replacement unit until the January meeting when the budget would be considered giving a clear indication of the amount of money available.

(b) Junction of Ellesmere Road with the road leading to Newton-on-the-Hill (Public session)

It was noted that following representation to Shropshire Council, new speed warning signs had been erected and the pathway cleared. Councillor Mr. Jones reported that the speed restriction signs appear to have been removed.

(c) Harmer Hill Play Area (18/53).

It was noted that the warning and parking signs had been put in place.

Representatives of the Hilton-Jones Trust, which had provided a grant for the new play area, had visited the site and were very impressed by what had been achieved.

18/59 Payment of Accounts.

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Mr. J. Wilson	Salary (Oct/Nov.)		£533.54
Mr. J. Wilson	Expenses (Sept/Oct.)		£125.76
Inland Revenue	PAYE (Oct/Nov.)	£355.20	
	N.I. (Oct/Nov.)	£25.77	£380.97
PKF Littlejohn	External audit		£360.00
R Mayall & Daughter	Playing field rent 2017 & 2018		£360.00
EON	Streetlight repairs		£134.88
Scottish Power	Electricity supply		£171.86
Royal British Legion	Church wreath		£17.00
M. Bussi	Hedge cutting		£75.00
Nobridge Ltd.	Ground maintenance (17/07 – 4/10)		£610.56

18/60 Financial Statement.

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

18/61 Correspondence.

Members considered the correspondence which had been received by the Clerk since the last meeting and where necessary responded to varying items.

18/62 Planning Applications.

A. The following planning applications had been received: with no objections raised to applications 1-5 inclusive.

1. Sleaf Airfield – erection of portal framed steel clad aircraft hangar (18/0452/FUL)
2. Roden Farm Barn, Branwood – change of use from office to residential accommodation (18/04087/P3JPA).
3. Outline application for the erection of one dwelling and construction of vehicular access at Sleaf (18/04846/OUT).

4. Land east of Silverbriars, Lower Road, Myddle – erection of a dwelling & double garage (18/04903/FUL)

5. Land at Meadowland, Sleaf – erection of a general purpose agricultural storage building (18/04919/FUL).

6. Burlton Lane Farm, Myddle – erection of three free range egg units plus associated buildings. (18/04877/FUL). It was decided not to make a committed response but to raise concerns about the size of the unit and its likely affect on local residents.

B. The following application had been approved by Shropshire Council:

Alva. 13, Wem Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a garage.

C The following application had been refused by Shropshire Council:

Land North of Meadowland, Sleaf – erection of an agricultural workers dwelling.

18/63 Audit.

Members considered the External Auditor’s report which had already been circulated and were pleased to note that no concerns had been raised over the financial records or the management of the Council.

18/64 Community Led Plan.

(a)Traffic and Transport.

Taking note of the concerns raised during the public session it was agreed that the Clerk would:

1. Investigate the possibility of setting up a new ‘Community Speed Watch’ project.
2. Contact the Safer Road Partnership to see if they would provide details of the number of vehicle drivers who had been reported for exceeding the 40mph limit on the Ellesmere Road and the percentage of those who were local drivers.

(b) Community Spirit.

Councillor Mrs. Hodge reported that Myddle Village shop had closed

(c) Housing.

No report tabled.

(d) Business and Farming.

No report tabled.

18/65 Police Report.

Incidents recorded in August:

Harmer Hill

Vehicle Crime – 2: Wem Road 1 (no suspect identified). Higher Road – 1 (under investigation).

Incidents recorded in September:

Harmer Hill

Violence -5: The Hollow - 2 (Awaiting Court outcome); Wem Road -1 (Under investigation); Cambridge Close -2 (Unable to prosecute).

Vehicle |Crime – 1 Cambridge Close (No suspect identified.)

18/66 Committee/Meeting Reports.

No reports tabled.

18/67 Exchange of additional information.1. Budget:

Clerk reported that he would be meeting with the Chairman and Vice Chairman during the week commencing Monday 10th. December to prepare a draft budget, which would be circulated with the agenda for the January meeting.

2. Public Path Order;

Members noted the document sent to the Council regarding the confirmation of a changed location of a public right of way.

3. Harmer Hill:

Councillor Mr. Jones reported that Mrs. Linda Baker had created a very moving tribute at the site of the village pump, in commemoration of Armistice Day. He proposed that a vote of thanks should be sent to Linda and this was unanimously supported by Members.

4. Highways Problems:

(a) Councillor Mrs. Hodge stated that none of the gutters in Myddle had been swept this year and they were becoming overgrown with weeds and debris.

(b) Councillor Mr. Heath reported that a diversion sign had been left of the verge by his house for several months even though a request had been made to have it removed.

(c) Councillor Mr. Jones reported that the 'Ellesmere Road' sign and frame, close to the junction of the Ellesmere Road and the road to Newton on the Hill which had been damaged in the accident several weeks ago needed to be replaced.

Clerk to report all the issues to Shropshire Council's Highways Department.

5. Grants:

Councillor Mr. Foulsham asked if any requests for grant aid had been received by the due date. Clerk confirmed that he had them and they would be considered when the draft budget was discussed.

6. Community Infrastructure Levy:

Councillor Mr Heath expressed considerable concern and anger at the way in which Shropshire Council appeared to be dealing with the CIL money collected from local housing development.

The Clerk confirmed that a written response had already been sent to the Leader and C.E.O. at Shropshire Council.

18/68 Date and time of Next meeting.

Wednesday January 2nd. 2019 at 7.30pm in Myddle Village Hall.

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: C. Ruck Chairman

Date: January 2nd. 2019

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING (SEPT.)

Madge Shingleton – DAAT newsletter.

Nikki Cheek – Local Transport Policy consultation.

Cllr. R. Macey – CIL.

Brian Williams – Youth Funding.

Brian Williams - road accident at Ellesmere Road, Newton junction.

Greg Miller – wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

Dianne Dorrell – Newsletter Sept. 24th.

John Campion – Police Commissioner’s newsletter.

Geoff Harding – evidence of rats in Myddle near Village Hall

Dianne Dorrell – October Newsletter.

Shropshire Council – Forum Meeting – Agenda and Minutes.

Dianne Dorrell – Invitation to Shropshire Council Economic Growth event.

Councillor L. Sambrook – issues related to CIL Local Fund.

Shropshire Council – Affordable Housing and 106 agreements.

Julia Lear – Corbet News.

Jean Jones – Public Path Order.

Dianne Dorrell – Environment Maintenance Grant.

Dianne Dorrell – SALC AGM documents.

Dianne Dorrell – November Bulletin.

P.C.C. results of the Town and Parish Council survey of local policing.

Dianne Dorrell – agenda for Shropshire Council’s cabinet meeting on November 7th.