

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Myddle Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday May 18th. 2011

1. Present:

Councillor R. Purslow (Chairman); Cllrs. I. Gunton, R. Jeffrey, J. Heath, C. Ruck; Four members of the public; the Parish Clerk and Ms. R. Mansfield (Shropshire Council Community Action Officer).

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs. E. Hodge, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. T Evans; Mr. R. Jones and Shropshire Councillor Mr. B. Williams

3. Minutes of Meeting held on April 29th. 2010

The minutes had already been approved at a Parish Council meeting held after the last Annual Parish Meeting. They were circulated to all those attending for consideration.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave a detailed report on the Council's activities over the past twelve months, which included details of responses to planning applications; areas for which the Council was responsible; grants made to Village Halls, Parish Churches, the Myddle Messenger and some and County based charities. He concluded by thanking his fellow Councillors and the Clerk for their dedication and hard work.

A copy of the full report is attached.

6. Public Forum

No issues were raised.

7. Producing a Parish Plan

The Chairman welcomed and introduced Ruth Mansfield, who proceeded to give an interesting and informative talk on Parish Plans. She pointed out that these were now called Community Led Plans and although the Council would be fully involved, they should be community based Initiatives indicating what the community wished to see developed over a number of years. A grant to assist in the development of the plan was available from the Community Council and she and the Community Council would give help in its production. There was a considerable amount of work involved and it could take up to eighteen months to produce the plan, which would then be sent to the Parish Council and Shropshire Council for adoption. The first step was to set up a steering committee to undertake the work.

After Ruth left the meeting, there was considerable debate about the need for a plan and it was agreed by a majority vote to go ahead with an attempt to set up a steering committee and to hold a meeting in Myddle Village Hall on July 6th. at 7.30pm. Councillors were asked to encourage members of the community to come to the meeting and become involved.

It was agreed to print a handout and ask for this to be delivered with the Messenger. The Chairman agreed to do this and Mr. Heath said he would print them free of charge.

Clerk was asked to book the Village Hall; inform the absent Councillors of the decision and invite Ruth Mansfield to the meeting.

8. Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and stating that he hoped that the meeting on July 6th. would be successful.