

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN MYDDLE VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST. 2010 AT 7.30PM.

Public Session:

There were no members of the public present.

Present:

Mr. R. Purslow (Chairman)

Mrs. E. Hodge

Mr. J. Heath

Mr. R. Jones

Mr. R. Jeffrey

Mrs. T. Evans

Mrs. L. Baker

In Attendance:

Mr. J. Wilson (Parish Clerk).

P.C. Lesley Mitchell (West Mercia Police)

10/29 Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr. C. Ruck, Mr. I. Gunton and Mr. B. Williams (Shropshire Councillor)

10/30 Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests:

There were no declarations made.

10/31 Police Report:

.A written report had been received which indicated that in the period since the last meeting the following offences had been recorded.

Criminal Damage (Harmer Hill) -1; Theft of lead (Myddle) -1; Theft of old style post box (Harmer Hill) -1.

P.C. Mitchell spoke to the meeting, explaining her role as Community Beat Officer She was aware that there were a number of children in the Parish and was keen to work with others to provide opportunities for them in their leisure time. She suggested holding a Youth PACT meeting, which would be open to children and parents from both villages. Members agreed to her suggestion and it was decided to try and arrange the meeting during the autumn half term holiday. P. C. Mitchell agreed to send the Clerk a copy of the leaflet, which would be forwarded to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for approval. The police would arrange to distribute it to all the households. In the meantime she would contact Corbett School, Myddle Primary, The Youth Service and RAF Shawbury

10/32 Minutes of the meeting held on June 30th. 2010

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

10/33 Matters Arising:

1. Highways Issues (10/20(7)) and (10/27(a&b))

Overgrown Hedge

Clerk reported that the Highways Department had given the owners of the property 28 days in which to cut the hedge or they would cut it and invoice them for the work.

Clerk to monitor if any progress has been made.

The Highways Department had responded to the other issues as follows:

- (a) Grass verges had been cut back as requested.
 - (b) 700 metres of the Myddle to Marton Road would be resurfaced.
 - (c) Arrangements had been made to improve the condition of the Wem Road footpath.
2. Inconsiderate Motorcyclists:
Mrs. Baker reported that the problem seemed to have subsided recently but P.C. Mitchell advised that she should be contacted if there were any further problems.
 3. Banking:
Clerk reported that the Council's accounts had been transferred to the Shrewsbury branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

10/34 Accounts for Payment:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

J. Wilson	Salary (Aug./Sept.)	£449.31
J. Wilson	Expenses (July/Aug.)	£239.29
Inland Revenue	(Aug./Sept.)	£110.58
N.W.P.	Streetlight maintenance	£119.85
Shropshire Council	Myddle Recreation Ground Rent (2010-2011)	£200.00
Nobridge Ltd.	Grass cutting	£408.83
RoSPA	Play Area Inspection	£88.13
Interactive Information	On line computer support	£141.00
Scottish Power	Electricity supply (2010/2011)	£264.86
F. A. Woolley	Salary (April – Sept, inclusive)	£300.00
Assoc. of Local Councils*	Purchase of new standing order book	£15.00
Assoc. Of Local Councils*	Membership 2010- 2011	£370.75

*It was noted that these accounts had been approved at the May meeting but the cheques had gone astray in the post. Clerk confirmed that the original cheques had been cancelled.

10/35 Financial Statement:

A financial statement was tabled and approved.

10/36 Mid-Year Statement of Account

A statement of accounts was tabled and approved.

10/37 Planning Applications:

- A. Since the last meeting the following applications had been considered.

1. 1, Wood Terrace, Myddlewood – erection of a detached dwelling for local needs and a detached double garage. Application supported.
2. Units 1-4 Sleep – change of use from light industry to training establishment. Application supported.

3. Myddle School - provision of a single storey demountable building. Application supported.

4. Longstone Cottage, Myddlewood – erection of a single storey extension to rear. Application supported.

B. The following planning application was considered and supported.

7, Glebelands, Myddle – erection of a two storey extension and a sun room.

C. The following applications have been approved by Shropshire Council:

Units 1-4 Sleaf – change of use to residential.

Land at Woodsyde, Lower Road, Harmer Hill – erection of a detached four bedroom property

10/38 Correspondence:

The following correspondence was considered:

1. Shropshire Council – Review of Mobile Library Service.

2. Shropshire Council – Review of Parking Charges.

Clerk was asked to respond, outlining Members concerns that charging for parking in Wem would have a major impact on the town's economy

3. Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals – ‘A Healthier Future’.

4. Natural Environment at Shropshire Council – Tree Scheme.

Agreed that details should be sent to the local school

5. Lord Lieutenant – H.M. Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

As this event was not until 2012, it was agreed to defer any discussion for twelve months.

6. Shropshire Council - Major Public Events.

7. Nick Middleton (Shropshire Council) – Photographic competition.

8. Shropshire Council - The Shropshire Regeneration Prospectus

Clerk was asked to invite Lois Dale to the next meeting.

9. Shropshire Council – ‘A Parish Charter for Shropshire.’

10/39 Exchange of Additional Information:

1. Play Area Inspection Report:

Clerk reported that he had reviewed the report and there were a few minor repairs needed. He would discuss these with Mr. Woolley and Nobridge Ltd.

2. Streetlights:

Chairman reported that there were two lights in Harmer Hill that were not working. Clerk to forward details to NWP for action.

10/40 Date and Time of Next Meetings

Wednesday November 3rd. at 7,30pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall

Minutes approved as a true record:

Signed: R. Purslow Chairman

Date: Novmber 3rd.2010