

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
BERRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**

<b>Present :</b>	Ms Claire Wild (CW)	Chairperson
	Mr Huw Roberts(HR)	Vice Chairman
	Mrs Sue Mason (SM)	
	Mr Richard Purslow (RP)	
	Mr Jerry Greene (JG)	
	Mrs Liz Rowlands (LR)	
	Mrs Fiona Hibberd (FH)	Parish Clerk

**Police Representatives: CSO Lyn Birch**

**The Parish Council Meeting started at 7.30pm with CW taking the chair**

**Police Report**

CSO Birch gave an update on the youth shelter and reported that the second hand youth shelter was no longer an option.

**1. APOLOGIES:**

Apologies were received from Andrew Powis, Richard Ward and Ted Williams on personal matters. The Council accepted their apologies.

**2. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

None

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

SM and CW declared a personal and prejudicial interest in 8a because the applicant is known to them. They left the room.

**4. MINUTES:**

The minutes for the meeting held on 17th March 2010 were read. They were approved and signed by CW.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT:**

None

**6. CORRESPONDENCE & MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL:**

a) Liz Rowlands was welcomed to the Parish Council as a new Councillor and will complete the necessary paperwork.

**ACTION:** Parish Clerk to forward this to the Council

b) A combined dog bin and litter bin by the entrance to the footpath by the mini roundabout and a litter bin by the new bus shelter were proposed

**ACTION:** Parish Clerk to price the bins

c) CW explained the 'Planning for a flourishing Shropshire' Development Plan document and the implications of future development. It was agreed to put CW's letter 'Issues & Options' Consultations on the website The Parish Council will await feedback from residents before making a response. RP suggested a letter in the Village Pump to inform residents. A meeting was proposed in Cross Houses which will be dedicated to the issue.

**ACTION:** Clerk to arrange for the Chair's letter to be put on the website.

d) Rachel Johnson has obtained £5,000 from The Community Safety Partnership for a new youth shelter which will cost £8,000 + VAT. The Parish Council agreed to make a £3,000 contribution towards the cost. It was agreed to purchase a shelter through Shropshire Council.

**ACTION:** Parish Clerk to liaise with Rachel Johnson

## 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

i) and ii) The Parish Clerk asked the Council to receive, approve and sign the Annual Accounts 2009/2010 and sections 1 & 2 of the External Audit Documentation. The Clerk reported to the Council the matters recorded by Mr John Nicholls. The Council accepted the accounts unanimously. CW checked the statements and signed the bank reconciliation.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to forward the documentation to Mazars, the External Auditor

iii) Accounts for payment:

- a) Clerk's salary and expenses - April 2010 Cheque no 000724 £320.83
  - b) Trevor Mytton - Village Pump Edition 86 Cheque no 000725 £27.50
  - c) SALC - New Standing Orders Cheque no 000726 £15.00
  - d) The National Trust - Attingham Park Bench Licence Cheque no 000727 £10.00
  - e) Shropshire Council - Sports and Recreation Awards for All Cheque no 000728 £3,634.00
  - f) SALC & NALC Affiliation Fees and Area Committee Subscriptions Cheque no 000729 £276.65
  - g) J. S. Nicholls - Internal Audit Cheque no 000730 £75.00
- All cheques signed by CW and RP

## 8. Planning Matters

a) **Proposal:** Erection of ancillary accommodation and summer house (Retrospective)

**Location:** The Mount, Cross Houses, SY5 6EX

b) **Proposal:** Diverting line over River Severn to avoid replacing pole on river island

**Location:** Overhead Power Lines at Berrington, Condoover, Shrewsbury

The Council was shown plans of the above and there were no objections.

## 9. Any Other Business

i) Severn Trent Select has been renewing the water service pipes to properties in Lower Cross. The contract is near completion. They advised that they applied for permission from Shropshire Council to use the grass area to store soil. They have been instructed to clear the area concerned and make good and they will do this on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

ii) There was concern that the wall on the A458 at the entrance to The Chestnuts that had a fence erected on it would be restored to its previous condition.

## 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in Berrington Village Hall at 7.30**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.**

**I confirm that these are a correct record of the meeting.**

<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Date</b>	