

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
BERRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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: None**

**Community Regeneration Officer: Rachel Johnson**

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

**1. APOLOGIES:**

Apologies were received from AP, RW and WJ. Apologies were accepted.

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

None

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

None

**4. MINUTES:**

The minutes for the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 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) CW discussed the website. LR said it was mostly putting pre-approved material. CW and JG said they would make enquiries to see if anyone would be interested in maintaining it.

**ACTION:** CW and JG to action.

d)) Local infrastructure and investment priorities workshop – none of the councillors are able to attend.

**ACTION:** None

c) Community Involvement for Shropshire – None of the councillors are able to attend.

**ACTION:** None

d) The vehicle activated sign would have cost £500 to set up and then £60 a week to operate which would have put up the precept by 50% so it was felt that the cost was too high.

**ACTION:** None

f) Rachel Johnson had emailed an evaluation of the Awards for All funded project for the end of grant report.

**ACTION:** Clerk to complete

g) CW informed the meeting of the Boretton Road bridge closure.

**ACTION:** None

h) The Clerk agreed to complete the Rights of Way User Survey

**ACTION:** Clerk to action

i) CW will go to the Countywide consultation.

**ACTION:** CW to attend

j) CW had asked for the double yellow lines on the A458 at Cross Houses six months ago but is hopeful that progress is now being made.

**ACTION:** None

k) The Charter was signed by CW and the Clerk

**ACTION:** The Clerk to return the form

l) CW outlined the outcome of the Financial Plan for 2011/12 at the Shropshire Council Cabinet earlier in the day. She emphasised the need to ensure there is no increase in the precept in view of the present financial difficulties. Item 15 of the report states "Prior to the introduction of referenda, the Government does not have powers to cap parishes. However, it has stated that there is an expectation that parishes will take account of the current economic situation, act

responsibly and ensure they have taken into account the views of their local communities on precept levels”.

**ACTION:** None

m) The Clerk agreed to ask for an invoice from Andrew Keyland for the £600 for the picnic table at Cantlop as the funding had been received.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to action.

n) CW explained the rural toolkit and asked that the Parish Council revisit this next April to see what other parishes have asked for.

**ACTION:** Add to the agenda

o) It was agreed not to renew the Playing Fields Association membership.

**ACTION:** None

**7. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

i) The Parish Clerk presented the Bank reconciliation to date to the council. CW checked the bank statements, signed the Bank reconciliation form, and the Council accepted it unanimously.

ii) Accounts for payment:

a)Clerk’s salary and expenses - July & August 2010 Cheque 000751 £646.62

b)Mazars - External Audit Cheque 000748 £158.62

c)Insurance Policy renewal (Administration transferred from Allianz to Aon) Cheque 000749 £1,639.80

d)The National Trust - Playing Fields 29/9/10 to 24/3/11 Cheque 750 £95

All cheques signed by CW and LR.

**8.Planning Matters**

**Proposal:** Erection of a 1 ½ story side extension following demolition of existing outbuildings

**Location:** Silver Sands, Betton Strange, SY5 6HZ

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

**9. Any Other Business**

i) RJ said the Fitness Training is running at Cross Houses with a crèche but the funding will finish in December. The knitting circle ran for 5 sessions but is no longer running. RJ said that if anyone wanted any applications from the LJC then they should be done by the end of September. SM would like a secure cupboard for the community centre.

**ACTION:** SM to meet with RJ

ii) RP said the hedge needs cutting which is blocking the sign. The clerk to contact Wayne Talbot, The Mount, Cross Houses.

**ACTION:** Clerk to action

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 21st October 2010 in Berrington Village Hall**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm.**

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

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