

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
BERRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010**

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

**Police Representatives: CSO Mark Barnes**

**The Parish Council Meeting started at 7.35pm with HR taking the chair**

**Police Report**

The new youth shelter is being used and there are no reports of disturbances. The police are actively engaging in speed enforcement. There is now an illuminated portable sign on the police car which gives the active speed. Tickets can be issued from this. RP said kids have been running out on the road and CSO Barnes said he would get the education team to give a talk on road safety. CW to be asked to highlight this in the Village Pump.

**ACTION:** CW to include this in the Village Pump

**1. APOLOGIES:**

Apologies were received from Claire Wild on personal matters. The Council accepted the apologies.

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

None

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

HR declared a personal interest in 6 b) as he has a financial interest in the bus shelter. He left the room.

**4. MINUTES:**

The minutes for the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010 were read. They were approved and signed by HR.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT:**

None

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

a).The Council were shown the letter from James Wild and discussed the issue.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to respond to Helen Pugh

b) The Parish Council discussed the new bus shelter and agreed it was an asset to Cross Houses

**ACTION:** To put the item on the agenda for the next meeting

c) The Council were shown the proposed new format of the Village Pump and costings, and would be happy with the change. RP suggested that Trevor contact the advertisers and see if they are happy with the A4. SM feels the larger format would be better for older people.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to contact Trevor and put both formats on the board for responses.

d) There will be new goalposts for the playing fields to be supplied by Shropshire Council and half funded by the Football Foundation. The old goalposts will need to be disposed of carefully.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to complete the grant form on receipt of the paid invoice.

e) The Council were shown the Issues and Options Stage Response Form. The Council agreed that, as Cross Houses has had a large amount of development recently, to continue at the same rate would be unreasonable and perhaps should be spread out amongst other villages. The proposed development would essentially double the size of the village and would lead to increased pressure on the road network.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to complete the form.

f) The Winter Service Review letter was shown to the Council. LR said the grit bin at the Cantlop crossroads has been hit and demolished.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to inform the Head of Highways.

## 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

**ACTION:** No further action required.

ii) Accounts for payment:

a) Clerk's salary and expenses - June 2010 Cheque no 000734 £321.13

b) Trevor Mytton - Village Pump Edition 87 Cheque no 000736 £38.32

c) Shropshire Homes Ltd - Groundworks and surfacing to new bus shelter Cheque no 000736 £705.00

d) The National Trust - Playing Fields rent Cheque no 000737 £15.00

e) The National Trust - Bench rent Cheque no 000738 £10.00

All cheques signed by HR and RW

## 8. Planning Matters

**Proposal:** Timber framed cabin providing ancillary accommodation (retrospective)

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

The Council were shown plans of the above but made no comment.

## 9. Any Other Business

i) RP mentioned that John Peters' name is still on the back of the Village Pump

**ACTION:** Clerk to contact Trevor to have it removed

ii) The website was discussed and will be this will be put on the agenda after the summer break.

**ACTION:** Clerk to put on the agenda

iii) The Clerk had received an email from Chris White regarding the broken bench by the bus stop. HR informed the meeting that this had already been dealt with.

**ACTION:** The Clerk to respond to the email

iv) The Council were shown a letter about the possible closure of The Lady Forester Nursing Home. There was general discussion.

**ACTION:** Clerk to write a letter saying that the Council would support the action to keep the home open.

v) The Hedge at Noel Hill Road still not cut.

**ACTION:** Clerk to check with Severnside.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010 in Berrington Village Hall at 7.30**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.47pm.**

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

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