

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE CHAPEL COMMUNITY CENTRE, CROSS HOUSES  
ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**

**Present :**

Mr Huw Roberts(HR)	Vice Chairman
Mr Richard Purslow (RP)	
Mr Andrew Powis (AP)	
Mr Ted Jones (WJ)	
Mr Jerry Greene (JG)	
Mr Richard Ward (RW)	
Mrs Fiona Hibberd (FH)	Parish Clerk

**Police Representatives: CSO Mark Barnes**

**The Parish Council Meeting started at 7.30pm with HR taking the chair  
Public Session**

Dr Alan Herbert and students from Concorde College came to talk about a project for a cycle path from Acton Burnell to Shrewsbury. HR said it had been considered previously but required a lot of work and there are many owners of the railway line and there are domestic properties which would require a diversion. There was general discussion on the subject.

**ACTION:** Send agenda to Dr Herbert, as requested

CSO Mark Barnes said there was a small amount of funding from the police force for a youth shelter and the National Trust are looking at possible sites to see if it is safe to proceed with the shelter. Structures can be upwards of £8,000. There has been one arrest regarding the recent burglaries. The police will be giving out 'Burglary Packs' about advice to prevent burglaries. He said that anti social behaviour will not be tolerated. Speeding is being monitored by the road police. WJ mentioned the need for a flashing speed sign and CSO Barnes said this type of sign had been very successful in other villages.

**1. APOLOGIES:**

Apologies were received from Claire Wild, John Peters and Sue Mason

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

Dr Alan Herbert and students from Concord College

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

HR declared a personal and prejudicial interested in 6 a) as he is proposing the wall plaque.

**4. MINUTES:**

The minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009 were read. They were approved and signed by RP.

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The Clerk reported that Trevor Mytton would like to accept the kind offer of payment for computer items, such as ink cartridges, to the sum of £60 a year. He will provide receipts to the Clerk.

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

a) HR brought a portion of the ceramic wall plaque – approx a metre across. It would be purely decorative and bonded into a steel frame. It is a result of the Benchart project so there is no cost to the Parish. It will need listing building consent or approval.

**ACTION:** None

b) The Council considered the Precept figures and gave their unanimous agreement to the amount of £8,761.

**ACTION:** Return the Precept form

c) RP proposed that there be no December Parish Council meetings in future. RP suggested a meeting in the last week of November and first week of January. It was also agreed to use Berrington Village Hall for all meetings.

**ACTION:** Clerk to change the next Parish meeting to Berrington Village Hall

d) WJ to look at the West Mercia documentation

**ACTION:** None

e) RP to look at Shropshire charter draft document

**ACTION:** None

f) The Clerk showed the meeting emails to the dog warden and the police regarding dog fouling. It was reported that the dog and waste bins are being emptied on a regular basis but to look at a combined dog and waste bin by the new bus shelter. WJ requested that CW put in a report about dog fouling in the Village Pump

**ACTION:** CW to write report for Village Pump

g) RP to look at the Shropshire Council Review of public convenience.

**ACTION:** None

## 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

**ACTION:** No further action required.

ii) Accounts for payment:

a) Clerk's salary and expenses January 2010 £313.85 Cheque No 000712

b) NPower 1/10/09 to 31/12/09 £178.82 Cheque No 000713

c) E-ON Lighting Maintenance Final Qtr 2009/10 £138.19 000714

d) Austin J Smith & Son - Staging £563.50 Cheque No 000715

All cheques signed by HR and RP

## 8. Planning

**Proposal:** Conversion of redundant agricultural buildings into five dwellings; demolition of modern agricultural buildings and creation of garaging and amenity space

**Location:** Traditional buildings at South Farm, Eaton Mascott, SY5 6HF

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

## 9. Any Other Business

i) The Parish Clerk read out an email update from Rachel Johnson, Community Regeneration Officer regarding the possible Youth Shelter and exercise classes.

- ii) The Clerk informed the meeting of training for clerks that had been undertaken from SLCC and asked Councillors to contact the Clerk if they are unable to attend meetings.
- iii) Broken glass was reported in the telephone kiosk in Cross Houses.

**ACTION:** Clerk to arrange repair

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 in Berrington Village Hall**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.**

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

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