

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
THE CHAPEL COMMUNITY CENTRE, CROSS HOUSES
ON THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2009**

Present :	Ms Claire Wild (CW)	Chairperson
	Mr Huw Roberts(HR)	Vice Chairman
	Mrs Sue Mason (SM)	
	Mr Richard Purslow (RP)	
	Mrs Fiona Hibberd (FH)	Parish Clerk

Police Representatives: CSO Lyn Birch

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

There was discussion about providing activities for the youth of Cross Houses and CSO Lyn Birch agreed that a shelter would be appropriate. Josh Phillips, Kirsty Gill and Liam Hall agreed to research shelters and liaise with Rachel Johnson, Bob Thurston and CSO Lyn Birch. HR said that funding was being sourced to provide art projects for the young people. It was hoped that the youths could attend a dance class at the Trinity Centre. Kirsty Gill told the meeting that the bins at the playing fields were often full.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to write to Mark Howorth of Shropshire Council to arrange to have the bins emptied on a regular basis.

1. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from John Peters and Richard Ward

2. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Rachel Johnson (RJ) - Community Regeneration Officer. Cameron Moffett (CM)
Jerry Greene (JG)
Josh Phillips, Liam Hall and Kirsty Gill – Youths from Cross houses

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

SM declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 8 as the planning proposal is from her daughter. She left the room at the time of the discussion. HR declared a personal and prejudicial interest in 6f) as he is involved in the design and build of the bus shelter.

4. MINUTES:

The minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday 23rd September 2009 were read. They were approved and signed by CW.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

6n) Roger Wills and Tony Knapp had been approached to ask if they would act as Tree Wardens but they declined. Will Prestwood of Arbor Vitae also declined but said he would be happy to help out with advice and planting.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to respond to Zoe Hinton of the Environment Team at Shropshire Council

9v)The Parish Clerk informed the meeting of the new changes at the Household Recycling Centre. The Parish Council had been emailed the changes.

ACTION: None

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

a) CM gave an update on the allotments. Volunteers from the National Trust had helped with the ground work but £350 + VAT was needed to complete the work. The Parish Council agreed to pay for the work to be carried out by Gary Pearce
ACTION: Parish Clerk to add this item for payment to the agenda for the next meeting.

b) The Council were informed of road works on the A49 at Dorrington for 4 weeks from the 12th October 2009.
ACTION: None

c) The council were invited to the Remembrance Day Service. Mr Jerry Greene agreed to go on behalf of the Council.
ACTION: None

d) The Council were invited to the SALC AGM on 5th December 2009 but they declined.
ACTION: None

e) The Council were told of a Street Cleaning Survey. CW asked that the problem of the full bin at the playing field be mentioned.
ACTION: Parish Clerk to complete the survey

f) HR informed the meeting that a grant had been awarded in full for the bus shelter. The base for the shelter had been cleared in preparation for the foundation.
ACTION: Parish Clerk to keep Matt Johnson of Shropshire Council informed of progress.

g) The problem of cars parking on the A458 was discussed with options of double yellow lines and creating a freeway with no stopping being discussed. These two options both had problems, the first as Parkright would need to be involved if double yellow lines were introduced.
ACTION: None

h) The Chairman was asked if the council would agree to the wearing of chains of office by the Mayor so as to avoid parish clerks being asked on each occasion. This was agreed.
ACTION: None

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

i) The Parish Clerk presented the Bank reconciliation to date to the council. CW 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 October 2009
Cheque 000701 £365.92
- b) Trevor Mytton - Village Pump Production Issue 83
Cheque 000702 £37.20

c) NPower - Street lighting Consumption 1/7/09 to 30/9/09

Cheque 00703 £178.83

d) E-ON - Street Lighting Maintenance 1/5/09 - 30/4/09

Cheque 00704 £135.25

All cheques signed by Cw and SM

8.Planning Matters

Proposal: Erection of a two storey extension to side

Location: 19 High Cross Avenue, Cross Houses SY5 6LJ

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

9. Any Other Business

i) The sign to Eaton Mascott in Berrington had been broken.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to inform the Council to arrange repair

ii) CW informed the meeting that Persimmon had been chased on the 106 Agreement, having claimed that it had been lost. It was felt that progress was now being made.

ACTION: CW to continue efforts in this respect

iii) The light on the 30mph sign on entering Cross Houses from the A458 from Shrewsbury is not working. Also, the 40mph sign is hidden by a hedge.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to inform Shropshire Council

iv) The hedge outside No 72 Noel Hill Road needs cutting.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to inform Time Barker of Severnside.

v)The Parish Clerk informed the meeting that the Awards for All application for Sports activities had been successful. Rachel Johnson was thanked for her efforts with the application. Rachel said that all parties need to discuss options for using the grant money.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to organise the documentation and return the acceptance form

vi) Mr Jerry Greene was invited to become a councillor for Berrington Parish Council.

ACTION: Parish Clerk to arrange the necessary paperwork and add this item to the agenda for the next meeting.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 26th November at 7.30 in the Chapel Community Centre, Cross Houses**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.06pm.

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

Signature	
Print Name	
Position	
Date	