

2020-Mar.a.

**BICTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairman Richard Brett

**MINUTES** (Draft until signed) of meeting 2020-Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 8pm in Bicton Village Hall

**PRESENT:**

*Parish Cllrs:* Richard Brett, Elliott Blackmore, Sally Maddox, Wendy Horan, Sue Llewellyn, Deirdre Grennan, Mandie Lee, Rod Warren, Paul Quartermaine, SC Cllr. Lezley Picton, Parish clerk-Peter Anderson, and 4 parishioners.

**POLICE REPORT** reporting will now be done through a web site.  
**OPEN FORUM**

**SC Cllr Picton report;** SC has appointed a tourism officer. The first Shropshire case of covid-19 has been reported. There is a consultation paper out about a site for travellers. The flooding in the county has been bad but tern has got off lightly. The Yell Bank development in Montford Bridge is suffering from subsidence. The full NWRR consultation event will not come to Bicton but Martin Withington of wsp will do a short presentation at Bicton village hall one evening. Nets for the recycling boxes are not possible because it makes so much extra work and delay for the collectors; wheelie bins may be an option but they are relatively expensive.

**0. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

0.1 Cllr Blackmore, 5.1, he is a neighbour.

1. **APOLOGIES** for ABSENCE were received and accepted, from: NOTED

2. **MINUTES** 2020-Feb of previous meeting held on 11/2/20 were confirmed and signed.

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

**4. PARISH MATTERS**

4.1 Lengthsman, report and instructions *Standing Agenda Item* The conservation advice these days is to encourage wild areas on verges where it does not compromise road safety. The wide verges on the Holyhead Road are ideal for this approach. There is a tree which needs pruning, by a lamppost, opposite the old phone box.

4.2 Parish footpaths, *Standing Agenda Item* As might be expected after all this rain, the footpaths are water-logged.

4.3 Community Speed Watch (CSW) emails from the coordinator explaining the situation; and also this communication from the Police and Crime Commissioner

West Mercia PCC Road Safety Strategy. As you may know road safety is a high priority of mine and as the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner I am launching my draft Road Safety Strategy for consultation. Speed reduction on the B4380 is dependent on engineering works being undertaken; the clerk will seek advice from SC.

4.4 **Road Closure:** Shepherd's Lane, **Start Date:** 1st June 2020 **End Date:** 3rd June 2020 **Purpose:** Road Closure - Severn Trent, short comm pipe renew. Noted.

4.5 After requesting for over 12 months the tree on Bicton Lane, by the entrance to Bicton Hall, has finally been reduced and no longer leans against the cables. Noted.

4.6 The Brethren have given a qualified positive response to the request to be involved with the provision of a bus shelter at The Coppice. Grants may be available, the clerk will enquire.

4.7 Hedge cutting on Calcott Lane has left a mess, causing inconvenience and damage to property. Noted.

**5 PLANNING**

5.1 20/00701/FUL Residential Development South Of Westside, Welshpool Road, Erection of 1No dwelling with detached double garage, formation of vehicular access and installation of package treatment plant For decision. Cllr Blackmore withdrew. BPC decision, no objections.

5.2 19/03755/FUL 1 Villa Lane, erection of two storey side extension, SC granted

5.3 19/05426/OUT Marches Care Limited, The Uplands, Outline application (all matters reserved) for the erection of an extra care facility to provide a maximum of 28 units. SC Decision: Grant Permission

5.4 Dear Stakeholder,

As you may be aware Shropshire Council will be undertaking a public consultation on the Shrewsbury NWRR which will start on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and run for 6 weeks. The consultation will include a series of public exhibitions (see below) and material will be available on-line and stakeholders and the public will be asked to complete a questionnaire.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 10th March	2-8pm	Emmanuel Church, Mount Pleasant Road, Shrewsbury SY1 3HY
Wednesday 11th March	2-8pm	Bomere Heath Village Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury SY4 3PD
Thursday 12th March	2-8pm	Ego at the Grapes, Welshpool Road, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury SY3 5BH
Friday 13th & Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10-5.30pm	The Big Town Plan Shop, the Darwin Shopping Centre, Raven Meadows, Shrewsbury SY1 3SW

BPC has previously asked for this event to be brought to Bicton village hall. The clerk will ask again for a shortened evening event.

5.5 20/00676/FUL Sunnyfields, Church Lane, Erection of single storey front extension, BPC decision, no objections.

5.6 20/00450/FUL Roselea, Church Lane, Erection of side and rear extension and replacement porch, SC granted.

## 6. OFFICIAL MATTERS

6.1 Monthly Audit of Accounts Bank Statement number 362 £34,225.82 verified by Chairman.

6.2 Muriel's Little Wood, Safety Report, *Standing Agenda Item*. Tree surgeon Max Jellicoe will inspect the wood soon. Cllr Maddox moved some fallen branches to an eco-nile. All is safe.

6.3 Draft report on Housing Survey 2019. The response rate was very good and valid conclusions can be drawn from the results. A long report including all of the information will be available for reference. A short report containing all that is essential will be published. There are expected to be 14 action points, these will be tabled at the next BPC meeting.

## 7. PARISH ACCOUNTS for payment

7.1 Clerk's expenses Oct 19 to Mar 20 £350.00 chq180

7.2 Clerk's salary, Jan to Mar 2020 £1449.00 chq181

7.3 Web site maintenance, quarter to Nov. 2019, £120.00 chq182

7.4 Payment of the above accounts, 1er Cllr Grennan, 2er Cllr Llewellyn and agreed.

## 8. EXTERNAL ITEMS

9. **EXTRA INFORMATION** Any *Additional Information* not specified on the agenda.

9.1 Junior defibrillation pads, the clerk has not been able to order these through the recommended web site. Cllr Blackmore will check with the original suppliers for their advice.

9.2 The old phone box is attracting rubbish. Sue, Deirdre and Mandie will produce a poster to encourage better use of this facility.

9.3 The defibrillator has not yet been raised.

9.4 The concrete step on the bad corner on Bicton Lane has sustained yet more damage.

9.5 The village spring clean date is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at Bicton village hall.

9.6 The covid 19 advice so far is to check on the elderly and to thoroughly wash hands.

10. **NEXT MEETING** to be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020. at 8.00pm in Bicton Village Hall

MEETING CLOSED 9.38 pm  
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