

Wem Rural Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 3 December 2024 at Edstaston Village Hall starting at 7.00pm

Formal Meeting

Present:

Councillors: Huw Edwards (Chair), John Britton, Peter Broomhall. Julia Goode, Andy Mathews, Jordan Page and Liz Vernon

Shropshire Councillor: None

Clerk: Helen McCabe

Members of the Public: 0

141/24 Public Participation Period:

142/24 Apologies for absence:

Cllr Jan Hilditch (accepted)

Cllr William Minty (accepted)

Cllr Dee Morgan (accepted)

Cllr Len Staines (accepted)

Cllr Edward Towers (accepted)

143/24 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2024 were approved and signed.

144/24 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

a. Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, whether or not the Interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

b. ***To consider any requests for Dispensation***

None

c. ***Members are reminded that they are required to declare any acceptance of gifts and hospitality.***

None

145/24 Development in the Parish

i. 24/03881/VAR

7 Lacon Holdings Soulton Wem Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 5RR

Remove Condition no. 16 (tie development to adjacent residential dwelling)
attached to planning permission ref 23/04880/FUL

Decision: Granted

Clerk: Helen McCabe

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- b. Planning Applications Received - to consider response.

None

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Parish Clerk Report

a. Meetings and events attended

The Clerk provided an update on meetings and events attended which included the First Aid Training and Business Networking event.

b. Upcoming Training

The Clerk provided a list of possible training courses for councillors.

c. Publishing Councillor's personal details

A discussion took place regarding removing Councillor's personal addresses from the Rural Review as information is available in the Register of Interests. It was resolved to continue discussions in January.

d. Councillor's using .gov.uk email addresses

A discussion took place regarding Councillors using .gov.uk email addresses and it was resolved to continue discussions in January

e. Noticeboards

It was resolved to purchase the Noticeboards from previous quotation.

f. Code of Conduct

A discussion took place.

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Financial Matters

- a. Balances for information

Noted

- b. Outstanding accounts

The following payments were approved:

- i. H McCabe - £794.81
- ii. RightSort - £763.94
- iii. Scribe - £489.60
- iv. NS Print - £46.00

- c. Budget 2025/2026

A discussion took place.

- d. Update on new bank account

It was resolved to add further signatories to the bank and transfer funds in the New Year.

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Action Plan 2024/2025

- a. Noted.

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Councillor Reports - to report on meetings attended

a. Parish Councillors

Cllrs Page and Vernon feedback on the First Aid training and feedback

Cllr Edwards and Goode attended the Business Networking Event

Cllr John Britton shared that the Horse & Jockey are in need of a Treasurer.

b. Shropshire Councillors

- i. A report was submitted.

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Parish Matters - to bring to the attention of the Parish Council matters of interest or importance.

- a. It was resolved to look into the cost of a Defibrillator in Tilley.**

- b. It was resolved for Cllr Goode to speak to Newtown School regarding high vis snap bands for children.**
- c. Concerns were raised regarding cyclists not wearing high-vis clothing or lights and it was resolved to write an article for the next issue of the Rural Review.**
- d. Speed calming measures were discussed.

139/24 **Highways - to bring to the attention of the Parish Council matters of interest or importance.**
None

140/24 **Date of future meeting and agenda items**
14 January 2025

The Chair, Huw Edwards declared the meeting closed at 7.53pm.

Signed.....

Date