

Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council

**Minutes of a Full Council Meeting held at
Turreff Hall on 11th July 2011 at 7.00pm**

Present:

Councillors: Mrs P A Green (Chairman), A Baker, Mrs C A Baker, M Bolam, Mrs E A Clare, Mrs L M Dugmore, N Dugmore, B Green, J Haigh, J Lavery, C Mason, Mrs E P Millard, P Norton.

Also Present: R Morgan (Parish Clerk), Mrs L Moore (The Little Theatre), WPC N Scott (West Mercia Police), Mr C R G Ayres and Mrs F Taylor (Lilleshall Memorial Hall), Mr T Davies (Donnington Police Community Sports and Social ABC), Mr B Atkinson and Mrs E Pascal (Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group), Ms L Owens (Listen and Care), D Duce and Mrs C Francis (West Telford Visually Impaired Group), Mr C R Turley (Wrekin and District Horticultural Society), Mrs J Groves (Mark's Pit Stop), Mrs W Thompson (Lilleshall Village Tennis Club) and Ms S Dainty (Newport and District Running Club).

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Mrs V Brown
Resolved – that the apology is accepted.

2. **Declaration of Interest:** As per Register. Also Councillors A Baker and Mrs E P Millard – Item 4 (4), J Lavery – Item 4 (5), Mrs P A Green and B Green – Item 4 (14).

3. **Pensioners Christmas Vouchers**
Councillors considered:
 - a. The continuation of providing Christmas vouchers for those that are 65 years of age and over that reside within the parish
 - b. The value of vouchers for this year.
 - c. Limiting vouchers to one per household or, alternatively,
 - d. Holding Mince pie, tea/coffee events in Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton on one day at each location.This item is deferred to the next meeting.

4. **Grant Awards**
Under Standing Order 69A the Chairman allowed those present, representing the organisations listed below, to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted.
Resolved – in the opinion of the Council it is in the interest of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it, or all or some of its inhabitants that the following grants be approved under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

1. The Little Theatre Donnington	£ 250.00
2. Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (withdrew its application)	
3. West Mercia Police*	£ 1,000.00
4. Lilleshall Memorial Hall**	£ 1,500.00
5. Donnington Police Community Sports and Social ABC***	£ 300.00
6. Marie Curie Cancer Care	£ 50.00
7. Supporting Those Affected By Lifelong Epilepsy. (S.T.A.B.L.E.)	£ 50.00
8. Wellington Cottage Care****	£ 0.00
9. Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group	£ 100.00
10. Listen and Care Centre	£ 100.00
11. West Telford Visually Impaired Group	£ 100.00

12. Wrekin and District Horticultural Society	£ 50.00
13. Mark's Pit Stop***	£ 200.00
14. High Mount Sheltered Housing*****	£ 0.00
15. Shropshire Ambulance First Emergency Responder*****	£ 0.00

Councillors were asked to suspend Standing Order 80 as the meeting would exceed two hours in length.

Resolved – to suspend Standing Order 80 and continue the meeting.

16. Telford & Wrekin Council Play & Activities Service*****	£ 200.00
17. Lilleshall Village Tennis Club*****	£ 250.00
18. Newport and District Running Club	£ 250.00
Total	£ 4,400.00

* This grant is awarded under Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31.

** This grant is awarded under Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s. 19.

*** Councillors requested that the numbers of people that will benefit from within the Parish Council area are provided next time an application for a grant is made.

**** As the application did not state how many people residing within the Parish Council area would benefit the Councillors were unable to award a grant.

***** As no financial information had been provided, as per the conditions contained within the application form, Councillors were unable to award a grant. The Clerk was asked to write informing them that they may re-apply in November but to provide the necessary documentation.

***** The Clerk was asked to investigate what equipment was required, to be used and kept at Turreff Hall, and that the Council would contribute £200 toward the cost of this equipment.

***** The Parish Council has agreed to hold back this grant, awarded to help pay toward the Contributing Third Party Payment to SITA, provided the application to the SITA Trust is successful.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman informed the Councillors that the date of the next Council meeting will be 25th July 2011 which will be held at Lilleshall Memorial Hall commencing at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 2125hrs.

Signed:

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