



Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Minutes of a Full Council Meeting held at Turreff Hall on 6th November 2006 at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Ms C Mason (Chair), A Baker, Mrs V Brown, Mrs R Gregory, G Platt, M Skelton, J Thompson, Mrs V Verster, K Watkins.

Also Present: WPC N Scott, D Thompson, K Buttress.

Public Session

The Chair invited questions/comments from the members of the Public present. Mr D Thompson stated that the condition of the alleyways in Donnington were disgraceful and required tidying up and the hedges trimmed. Areas specifically mentioned were Park Road, and the alleyway between James Way and Furnace Lane, Donnington. The Chair thanked Mr Thompson for bringing it to the attention of the Council.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies:** Councillors B Green (Ill), Mrs P A Green (Ill), C Mason (Celebrating Wife's Birthday), P Norton (Recuperating), R Pitt (Governors Meeting).
Resolved – that the apologies are accepted.
- 2. Declaration of Interest:** As per Register. Also Councillor M Skelton – Item 14c.
- 3. Minutes**
To confirm the Full Council Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9th October 2006.
Resolved – that the minutes be confirmed and signed as a true record.
- 4. Expenditure Transactions**
To receive and accept the expenditure transactions for September 2006.
Resolved – that the Expenditure Transactions for September 2006 be accepted and signed as a true record.
- 5. Bank Reconciliations**
To receive and accept the Bank reconciliations as at 30th September 2006.
Resolved – that the Bank reconciliation as at 30th September 2006 is accepted and signed as a true record.



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6. Allotments.

The Clerk explained the difficulties experienced in identifying land that could be used as Parish Council allotments. Councillors were asked to help identify possible areas and inform the Clerk.

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7. Rubbish outside the Supermarket and Bank on Wrekin Drive, Donnington.

The Councillors discussed the amounts of rubbish regularly left outside the supermarket and bank on Wrekin Drive, Donnington.

Resolved - that the Clerk writes to the Fire Authority highlighting the problem as a possible fire risk hazard copying the letter to the Co-operative Store, Lloyds Bank and the Borough of Telford and Wrekin. The Clerk was also asked to provide photographic evidence.

8. Hand held speed detectors

The Councillors discussed the purchase of two hand held speed detectors to provide evidence of vehicles speeding within the parish. The meeting was then adjourned whilst advice was taken from the Police representative at the meeting. Upon resumption Councillors stated that the Borough of Telford and Wrekin had previously carried out vehicle monitoring along Muxton Lane and were also going to carry it out this autumn. Concerns were also raised regarding the safety of those using the hand held detectors and the legislation governing their use.

Resolved – not to purchase hand held detectors for reasons mentioned above.

At this point the Chair raised the issue of arranging public meetings. She asked that in future she be informed prior to any public meeting being arranged on behalf of the Parish Council.

9. Strategic Service Plan.

Each Councillor had received a copy of the response by Shropshire Association of Local Councils (SALC) to the NHS Strategic Service Plan. The Council discussed the implications of the Service Plan and it was **resolved** that:

- a. This Parish Council fully endorses the issues raised in SALC's response to the NHS Strategic Service Plan.
- b. This Parish Council fully supports the Members of Parliament for Telford in their campaign to retain paediatric services at the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.
- c. The consultation process has been totally inadequate and poorly managed. This was highlighted by the fact that this Parish Council had not received the document until 27th October 2006 even though



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the consultation period is from 4th September 2006 to 27th November 2006.

10. Strong and Prosperous Communities.

The Chair informed the Council that a full copy of the Local Government White Paper on Strong and Prosperous Communities is available at the Parish Office. If Councillors have any comments to make regarding this document then they are to inform the Clerk.

11. Talbot Centre Tennis Courts, Lilleshall

Each Councillor had received a copy of a letter from Chief Inspector Paul Kinsella in regard to the request from this Parish Council to invite those youths involved to attend a Council meeting to apologise for the damage caused at the Tennis Courts, Lilleshall. The Police have informed those concerned but explained that there is no power to require anyone to attend.

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Resolved – that if no response has been received from those concerned by the end of November 06 then the Parish Council will issue a press release to the local media and SALC informing the public of what action it had undertaken with regard to the vandalism at the Talbot Centre, Lilleshall.

12. Report from Councillors representing the Parish Council on Outside bodies.

As a result of the request to provide the Council with information from outside bodies the Council had received a copy of the minutes of the General meeting of the Newport Regeneration Partnership on behalf of Councillor P Norton who was unable to attend this meeting due to recuperating from an operation.

13. Mobile telephone Masts

The Chair informed the Council that an appeal has been made against the Borough Council's refusal for the siting of a 15m high telecommunications tower at the TA Centre, Territorial House, Trench Road, Trench, Telford.

14. Planning Applications

The Council discussed the following planning applications:

a. W2006/1233

Mr & Mrs Perry, "Silverley", 51 Muxton Lane, Muxton, Telford.
Erection of single storey side extension.

Resolved – that there is no objection to this application.

b. W2006/1250

Miss L Jones, 30, Hill Road, Donnington, Telford.
Creation of a new vehicular access.

Resolved – that there is no objection to this application.

c. W2006/1251



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Mr R B & Mrs A Taylor, 4 Hillside East, Lilleshall, Shropshire
Erection of detached dwelling house.

Resolved – that the Council objects to this application due to the size of the proposed dwelling and thus overdevelopment of the site.

15. Correspondence

a. **Children and Young People’s Active Involvement Awards Ceremony.**

Councillors had been asked to provide nominations for the above event.

b. **Submission of Core Strategy and Mineral Resources Development Plan Documents to the Secretary of State and Invitation to make Representations.**

Correspondence had been received from Shropshire County Council informing the Parish Council of the availability of the above document and its invitation to pass comment on it.

c. **Letter from David Wright MP in response to the Parish Council’s letter regarding the proposed re-location of the paediatric department from the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.**

David Wright explains his position and actions taken in his campaign to keep the paediatric department at the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford and thanks the Parish Council for its support.

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d. **Telford Railfreight Terminal Project.**

A copy of a letter had been received by the Parish Council from the Borough of Telford and Wrekin that will be distributed to those properties which abut the route of the railway line from Leegomery to Trench.

e. **The Borough of Telford and Wrekin Vision 2026 Document – Transforming Telford and Wrekin from New Town to Modern City.**

Councillors can obtain the above document from the Parish Office.

f. **Local Works Campaign for the Sustainable Communities Bill.**

Correspondence has been received from Local Works informing the Council of the date when the Parliamentary Private Members’ Ballot takes place and the effect this may have on the Sustainable Communities Bill.

g. **“Thank you” letter from Marie Curie Cancer Care for the grant awarded to it by this Parish Council.**

h. **Letter informing the Parish Council of the new Deputy Head Teacher of Lilleshall Primary School together with Lilleshall**



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Primary School's Summary Documents 2006-2009 – Primary School Evaluation and Development Planning.

The meeting closed at 2030hrs.

Signed:

Date: