

SELATTYN and GOBOWEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th June 2005 at the Primary School, Selattyn Village, commencing at 7.00pm

In the Chair – Councillor D G Lloyd MBE

Present: - Councillors: - I W Bennett, R Bowyer,, Mrs PA Evans, Mrs S Healey, R T Jones, T R Kirk, D Lloyd MBE, J Manetti and J T Thorpe.

1) Public Participation:

None present

2) Apologies

Mrs S R Crow (holiday), S Jones (working), D Meredith-Jones (working) and S Westwood-Bate (working)

3) Declaration of Interest

Councillor Mrs Healey declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item (14(i)(xi) in view of the fact that she is an elected officer of the organisation and in item 9(e) as she resides in a neighbouring property.

Councillor Lloyd declared a personal interest in item 11(d)(i) in view of the fact that his son is associated with the organisation and in item 9(f) as he is related to the applicant.

Councillor R Bowyer declared a personal interest in item 9(f) as he is related to the applicant.

4) Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th May 2005

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting and ordinary meeting held on 11th May 2005 were approved and signed.

5) Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) A progress report was issued and considered.
- b) A letter of thanks was received from the Oswestry 4 Health Working Party Chairman for the Council's support.
- c) West Mercia Police replied to further the application by the Council for the ASBO area.

6) Police Report

PC Clarke reported on the recent crime in the parish and, in particular, damage to fencing in St. Martins Road, attempted theft at Perry Cottage; motor vehicle damage, burglary at the social club and an attempted theft from a motor vehicle at the Orthopaedic Hospital. PC Clarke also reported that he was currently working at the 'Crucial Crew' event on drug awareness.

- e) 13841/Full Proposed two storey extension
5 Meadow Drive, Gobowen

No objections

Councillor Mrs Healey returned to the meeting

Councillors Lloyd and Bowyer, having declared a personal interest in the next item, left the meeting and took no part in the consideration and decision of the Council.

- f) Hedgerow Removal Application.

Hennle Golf Club, Gobowen

No objection, provided removal takes place outside the nesting season

Councillors Lloyd and Bowyer returned to the meeting.

10) Roadside Seats

Councillor Jones and the Clerk detailed the recommended locations of two new roadside seats in Gobowen village, each had received approval from the County Highways Engineer and erection can take place once the seats have been purchased.

Following consideration it was agreed that the two locations be approved and that the purchase of the seats, at an approximate cost of £450 plus VAT and installation, be approved.

11) Parish Matters

a) Gobowen Surgery Closure

The Chairman re-iterated to Members the plans to close the Gobowen Doctor's Surgery. Following discussion it was agreed that:

- i) the Parish Council enter into discussions with the Primary Care Trust to ensure that facilities be established to enable medicines to be provided locally,
- ii) that a meeting be arranged with representatives of the PCT with a group of Members, namely Councillors Lloyd, RT Jones, Mrs Healey and Mrs Evans, representing the Council.

b) 'ASBO' and 'Alcohol Free Areas'

The Clerk reported on the progress for the introduction of the areas. It was agreed that Councillors Lloyd and RT Jones raise the matter with the Chief Executive of the Borough Council.

c) Parish Plan

The Chairman reported on the response from the Annual Parish Meeting and it was agreed that:

- i) further efforts were required to establish the Steering Committee and that Councillors S Jones and RT Jones should arrange to visit the organisations within the parish to raise interest.
- ii) a meeting of those already interested should be arranged to commence the work of the Steering Committee.
- iii) That arrangements be made to display posters and Interest Forms in local outlets.

d) Members' Reports

Councillor Lloyd, having declared a personal interest in the following item, took no part in the discussion and decision of the Council.

- i). It was reported that a lined 'Bus Stop' sign had been painted to the road surface outside the Workingmen's Club in Gobowen. It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate the matter with the County Highways Department.
- ii) Councillor RT Jones reported the continued damage to the road signs in Gobowen. It was agreed that these should be reported to the County Highways Department.
- iv) Councillor Mrs Evans raised the poor condition of the hedgerow on the A5. It was agreed that this should be reported to the Highways Agency for rectification.
- v) Councillor Kirk reiterated previous complaints concerning Selattyn Village.
- vi) Councillor Lloyd raised the apparent non-use of the newly constructed speed camera lay-by on the St. Martins Road. It was agreed that the Speed Camera Partnership be requested to supply details of the use and income generated by the lay-by.

12) Committees

It was agreed that the following Committee meetings be arranged:

- a) Cemeteries Committee – Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm in Hengoed Cemetery
- b) Pavilion and Playing Fields Committee- Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm at the Pavilion

13) Financial Matters

a) Outstanding payments for agreement

	£	£ VAT
2432 British Telecom-Parish phone line	97.78	14.56
2433 Zurich Municipal – Advisory Service Seminar (Clerk)	70.50	10.50
2434 Shropshire County Council – Joint Energy Agreement	479.58	71.43

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2435	Oswestry Borough Council – Refuse collection- Cemetery	42.77	6.37
2436	V&W Fabrication –Repairs	37.60	5.60
2437	Sodexo – Maintenance Contract	355.06	52.88
2438	SLCC- Regional Conference	76.00	Nil
2439	NALC – Annual Conference Fees	671.64	100.04
2440	Eastbourne Borough Council – Deposit	25.00	Nil
2441	Mr. B Townson – Internal Audit Fee	100.00	Nil
2442	S.U.L.C – Membership	25.00	Nil
2443	C Butler – DDA alterations to Pavilion	3545.00	Nil
2444	Hayward Flooring – DDA Toilet Flooring	381.27	66.73
2445	Daren Brewer		
	- Hengoed Cemetery	135.00	
	- Selattyn	41.66	
	-Cemetery gates	15.00	
	-Weed & Feed	11.98	
	-Hire of equipment	7.00	
	- Replanting Shrubs at Meadow Way	8.00	
		218.64	Nil
2446	Inland Revenue – Tax & NI Payments – 1 st Quarter	749.15	Nil
2447	Mrs Hodge June Salary	122.43	Nil
2448	Clerk June Salary	557.32	Nil
2449	Clerk Mileage Claim for May 2005	75.00	Nil
2450	SALC- Affiliation Fees	735.60	
	Publications	180.90	Nil

b) Income since the last meeting

£

Hengoed Cemetery- Charges 481.00

14) Correspondence

i) Matters Requiring attention

Description

Agreed Action

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| i) Shropshire County Council – Trees on round-about | No objection |
| ii) Shropshire County Council – Application for Road Closure | Clerk to respond |
| iii) Shropshire County Council – Draft Statement of Community Involvement | Chairman to respond |
| iv) Shropshire County Council – Registration Scheme | Noted |
| v) Shropshire County Council – Shropshire Celebrates Event | Members’ attention |
| vi) Oswestry Borough Council – Hedgerow removal application | No objection |
| vii) Oswestry Borough Council – Parliamentary Elections – Thanks | Noted |

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viii) Oswestry Borough Council – Shop Unit and Flats at the Cross	No objection
ix) West Mercia Police – ASBO Orders	Await response from OBC
x) Oswestry Racecourse Management Association – Event	Members’ attention
xi) Gobowen Youth Football Club- Application for field use 2005/6	Agreed
xii) Graham Edwards Memorial Trophy –Application for Pavilion and Field	Refuse

ii) Matters for Information

<i>Description</i>	<i>Recommended Action</i>
i) Oswestry Borough Council - Planning Permits (1) Penybont Farm, Hengoed	Received and noted
ii) Oswestry Borough Council – Health 4 Oswestry	Received
iii) Racecourse Management Cttee. – AGM Meeting and minutes	Received
iv) West Midlands Assembly- Speaking Out	Circulate
v) CPRE – Minutes of meeting	Circulate
vi) CPRE – fieldwork Newsletter and Countryside Voice	Circulate
vii) Shropshire County Council – Public Transport News	Circulate
viii) Shropshire Playing Fields Association – Newsletter	Circulate
ix) Shropshire Union Canal Society – Newsletter	Circulate

15) Date and time of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on **13th July at the Pavilion, Gobowen** at 7.00pm