

**Minutes of Little Wenlock Parish Council held on Monday
10th February 2020 at Little Wenlock Village Hall at 7.30 pm.**

- 2/20/17. Public Session.** Two members of the public were present. One had attended to hear about public rights of way and the condition of The Alley. The other to report a dog worrying incident.
- 2/20/18. Record members present. All councillors signed the register.** Councillors Marcham, Drakeley, Betts, Pennells and Stevens were present. Also, present Borough Councillor Seymour.
- 2/20/19. Receive apologies and reasons for absence.** No apologies were received.
- 2/20/20. Dispensations and declaration of personal or prejudicial interests.** None.
- 2/20/21. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2020.** It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th January 2020.
- 2/20/22. Borough of Telford and Wrekin Liaison.** Borough Councillor Seymour reported the new chief executive at Telford and Wrekin has made some management changes. The Borough should see some interesting changes in the way the council is run.
- 2/20/23. Finance:**
- a. Consider payment of invoices.** It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices.
 1. Mrs J Madeley £481.20 chq 97
 2. HMRC £4.00 chq 98
 3. SSE Electricity DD
 4. CPRE £36.00 DD
 5. E. on £49.41 chq 99
 6. Heartstart Midlands £44.33 chq 100
 - b. Bank Reconciliation.** Clerk presented January 2020 bank reconciliation it was noted.
 - c. New Bank Account.** Clerk awaiting paperwork in the post.
 - d. Consider costs for ensure the website is compliant with the new DDA requirements.** It was RESOLVED to investigate removing the parish council from the Littlewenlock.org website and develop a site of its own. **Clerk to investigate.**
 - e. Consider name labels for Councillors and Clerk.** It was RESOLVED to go ahead and purchase name badges. **Clerk to** arrange.
 - f. Consider joining Friends of The Wrekin.** It was RESOLVED to join Friends of The Wrekin. The subscription is free.
 - g. Consider service of laptop and possible replacement.** It was RESOLVED clerk should take laptop to DB computing in Wellington Market for a service and review.
- 2/20/24. Planning:**
- a. New Applications:** a. none.
 - b. Decisions:** none.
 - c. Any other planning matters:** none.

2/20/25. Community Safety

- a. Smartwater Rollout. Update and consider if the parish council's name should be on the signage. Councillor Marcham will discuss size of signage with We don't buy crime team.
- b. NHW update. Clerk and chair are working on this.
- c. Community Speed Watch. Consider the future of this project. There are now enough volunteers. Clerk to report to West Mercia police.
- d. Defibrillator box and pads. The new box and pads are in place. Clerk to ensure the green tick can be seen from the window.

2/20/26. Information Sheet update. More updates received.

2/20/27. Playing Field agreement. Slight amendments were handed over.

2/20/28. Consider supporting Little Wenlock becoming a hedgehog friendly community. Councillor Stevens will take this forward with the resident who is keen to see the community become Hedgehog Friendly. An article has already been received.

2/20/29. Freeman of The Parish. Clerk to add a meeting to the next meeting date to infer the title to a resident.

2/20/30. Ways to encourage tree planting in the Parish. Clerk to investigate the free tree packs that were available.

2/20/31. Clerk's Report. The report was noted.

2/20/32. Individual Councillors Report and updates:

- a. Update from Rights of Way Telford and Wrekin. no update.
- b. Village hall and playing fields committee. The meeting is tomorrow evening.
- c. Friends of the Wrekin AGM. Chair attended a positive meeting.
- d. Wrekin Forest Partnership meeting. Chair attended a meeting.

2/20/33. Parish Plan review. A. Consider the future of the plan. It was RESOLVED to defer until 2021.

2/20/24. Four-year action plan ideas.

- a. Dog doo signage consider rollout and monitoring. The signage has arrived. With a plan of action. clerk to discuss poo counts with Sheila Hutchison.

2/20/25. Correspondence:

- a. Clerks and Councils Direct. Noted.
- b. SALC information bulletin. Noted.
- c. Guidance on how to book events on land owned by Telford and Wrekin. Noted.
- d. SALC Wrekin Area Committee minutes. Noted.
- e. Env't and climate community event 27th Feb Shropshire Hills AONB. Noted.
- f. invitation to apply for grants to support VE & VJ Celebration Fund Telford and Wrekin. Noted.
- g. Report from resident regarding traffic in Little Wenlock. Noted clerk to invite author to join the speed camera group.

2/20/26. Date of next schedule meeting 9th March 2020 7.30pm.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.30pm.