

## **DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Council Meeting** **held at the Donnington Community Hub, Donnington** **on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Present:** Councillors: M Edwards (Chairman), Mrs L Dugmore, Mrs R Gregory, D Hayward, J Lavery, C Mason, V Rainsford and J Thompson.

**Also Present:** R Morgan (Parish Clerk), D Evans and Miss A Smith (Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group) and K Buttress.

**18/07/50 Apologies:** Councillors Mrs E A Clare, N Dugmore, Mrs L Edwards, A Lawrence and P Loughlin.

**Resolved** – that the apologies are accepted.

**18/07/51 Declaration of Interest:** As per Register.

#### **18/07/52 Public Session**

Mr K Buttress asked Councillors if they were aware that Shropshire Homes had submitted amended plans for the proposed development on land North/East/West of Breton Park Residential Caravan Park, Wellington Road, Muxton. The amended plans show that instead of demolishing the Duke of Sutherland house the proposal is to demolish the garage and link to the house. Councillors stated that they were not aware of the application as it had not yet been posted on Telford & Wrekin Council's website but had objected to the previous application. The Planning Committee would discuss any amended application submitted and inform the Borough Council of its views and comments.

Mr Buttress asked how the Neighbourhood Plan was progressing, whereupon the Clerk informed him that collating the information from the surveys was near completion and that the consultant will receive this by the end of this week. The consultant will then create a draft Neighbourhood Plan which will then go through the necessary processes prior to going out for consultation.

Mr Buttress asked if there was any news on marking out the bus stop outside 65 Wellington Road, Muxton as the latest update was that it was in the Borough Council's schedule of works and would be completed in due course. The Clerk was asked to investigate how long this would take.

The Chairman thanked Mr Buttress for his comments and questions.

#### **18/07/53 NHS Future Fit**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Evans to speak about the NHS Future Fit Public Consultation which is ongoing until 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Mr Evans provided a brief background history explaining that Future Fit was created to investigate the best way of providing medical care for the future for residents of Shropshire and Telford. This would take into account the national shortage of consultants, the age demographics of the population and how to re-organise services to provide the best placed care.

Councillors could not understand why the preferred option was proposing to move the new Mother and Baby Unit from Telford to Shrewsbury where it had been recently built at Telford costing £28m, especially when Telford had the youngest population.

Mr Evans stated that most of Children's services will still be delivered at Telford. Mothers that are deemed to be low risk could still deliver their babies in Telford.

When asked, Mr Evans stated that whilst Option 2 was the slightly cheaper option the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital required slightly more investment as its buildings were outdated. However, the Future Fit programme was not financially driven but to provide the best care for everyone. Responding to Councillors questions Mr Evans then explained how the proposed changes were to be financed.

The Chairman thanked Mr Evans and Miss Smith for attending the meeting.

#### **18/07/54 Grant Application**

**Resolved** – that under the General Power of Competence a grant of £200 was awarded to East Shropshire Talking Newspaper as a result of an application received by this Council.

#### **18/07/55 Minutes**

To confirm the following Minutes of the Council:

- a. Planning Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Resolved** – that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

- b. Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Resolved** – that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

- c. Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Resolved** – that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

**18/07/56 Matters Arising from Minutes:** There were no matters arising.

#### **18/07/57 Financial Budget Comparisons**

Each Councillor received a copy of the financial budget comparisons as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

**Resolved** – that they be confirmed and signed as a true record.

#### **18/07/58 Spotlights Clocktower Roundabout**

Councillors discussed the response from Telford & Wrekin Council regarding installing spotlights at the Clocktower roundabout. Councillors Mrs E A Clare and C Mason would contribute £500 from the Borough Councillor Ward Fund toward the cost of the lights.

**Resolved** – to contribute £1,500 toward the cost of having spotlights on the Clocktower roundabout.

#### **18/07/59 Clerk's Report**

The Clerk informed Councillors, that as Telford & Wrekin Council's email system had been having problems for the last three week, he was unable to provide updates on the following:

Bins, Muxton

Speed Indicator Display Signs

Bridge, Entry Bank, Wellington Road, Muxton

Gateway Signs

Bollards Thornton Park Avenue, Muxton and safety roundel signs for other local schools.

The Clerk will chase up the information required and place them on the agenda for September's meeting and forward any emails received regarding the above to Councillors.

### **18/07/60 Future Projects**

Councillors considered a request for future projects for this Council which were as follows:

- Agree to contribute an additional £5,000 from the reserves account toward the total cost of designating Muxton Lane as a “Quiet Lane”. Councillors have already previously agreed to contribute £5,000 toward the total cost of £10,000.  
**Resolved** – that the Clerk contacts Mr D Proud (Service Delivery Manager – Highways, Transport & Engineering Services, Telford & Wrekin Council) to determine how long the process will take as this Council is willing to contribute £5,000 and how long it will take if the Parish Council contribute the full £10,000.
- To contribute £17,000 from the Community Fund to make good repairs to part of Granville Country Park.  
**Resolved** – that a detailed list of repairs and costs are compiled for further consideration by this Council.
- To contribute £5,000 to cover the cost to install a “motorcycle proof” gate on the bridle path that connects Muxton Lane with Marshbrook Way.  
**Resolved** – that the Clerk investigates if a “motorcycle proof” gate would prevent access by those with pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters, if bicycles would still be able to get through and what happened to the previous gate in this location and why it was removed.

### **18/07/61 Invitations received**

Councillors were informed that they have been invited to attend the following events:

- Wellington Town Council Mayor’s Civic Service which will be held at The Memorial Hall, Wrekin College, Wellington on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Wellington Town Council Mayor’s Civic Drinks Reception in celebration of Wellington Festival. This will be held at Charlton School, Wellington on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### **18/07/62 Agenda Items for the Next Council Meeting**

Councillors requested that the following items be included for discussion on the agenda of the next Council meeting:

Bins, Muxton (to include those adjacent to the shops along Wellington Road near to McDonalds restaurant.

Speed Indicator Display Signs (SIDS)

Bridge, Entry Bank, Wellington Road, Muxton

Gateway Signs

Bollards Thornton Park Avenue, Muxton

House gardens – to discuss what can be done regarding overgrown and unkempt gardens

Fly-tipping in Donnington

### **18/07/63 Date of next meeting**

The Chairman informed Councillors that the next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Turreff Hall, Donnington commencing at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 2030hrs.

Signed:

Date: