

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT WILLEY VILLAGE HALL, WILLEY, ON THURSDAY,
12TH NOVEMBER, 2015, AT 6.30 P.M.**

43. **PRESENT:** Councillors N.D. Downes (Chairman), P. Knott, Mrs. S. King, Mrs. S.A. Gibbons.
44. **APOLOGIES:** Councillor P.M. Whiteman.
45. **IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk, Shropshire Councillor D. Turner and 2 members of the public.
46. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest were received.
47. **MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September, 2015, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
48. **POLICE MATTERS:**
No reports received from the Police.
Members reported that they had received complaints from residents regarding vehicles being parked on footpaths and double yellow lines in Bridge Road and quite often blocking the drive ways to properties. Shropshire Councillor Turner indicated that he would take the matter up with the Police.
49. **REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:**
A copy of Shropshire Councillor D. Turner's report is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes. The main topics were as follows:
- a) WW1 Commemoration
 - b) Highways
 - c) Shropshire Council
 - d) Local Schools
 - e) Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities
 - f) Advice Surgery
 - g) Christmas
50. **REPORTS BY PARISH COUNCILLORS:**
The Chairman and Councillor Mrs. Gibbons reported that they had attended the Remembrance Service in Broseley and laid a wreath at the War Memorial's in Broseley and Willey.
The Chairman reported that he had attended two meetings of the Severn Gorge Countryside Trust and would be attending the Annual General Meeting.

Members agreed that the Chairman should continue to represent the Parish.

51. STREET LIGHTING:

Councillor P. Knott enquired as to what was the outcome of asking Telford and Wrekin Council to take over the responsibility for the street light on Bridge Road which was clearly within their boundary.

The Clerk reported that he would chase this matter up with Telford and Wrekin, who had confirmed that the street light was within their boundary.

52. DEFIBILLATOR:

The Chairman reported that the box for the equipment had now been completed and the cost for the electrics to be installed would be under £100.

Members authorised the Chairman to arrange for the works to be carried out and asked that it done as a matter of urgency.

53. PARISH PLAN:

Councillor P. Knott reminded members that it was update time for the Parish Plan and it was agreed that 3 members consider the updates and report back to the Council in January.

Councillor Knott also asked Members to consider whether or not the Parish Plan should be delivered to every household in the Parish together with a letter that pointed out to parishioners that an election for Parish Councillors would be held in May 2017 which would hopefully stimulate some interest.

54. FINANCE:

The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£313.88
Petty Cash	£ 30.00
Willey Village Hall	£ 8.00
Severn Trent Water Ltd	£ 28.07
Npower	£280.84 (Paid)
HMRC	£107.00

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
14th January, 2016.