

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT WILLEY VILLAGE HALL, WILLEY, ON
THURSDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2016, AT 6.30 P.M.**

55. **PRESENT:** Councillors N.D. Downes (Chairman), P.M. Whiteman and Mrs. S. King.
56. **APOLOGIES:**
Councillors P. Knott and Mrs. S.A. Gibbons.
57. **IN ATTENDANCE:**
The Clerk and 3 members of the public.
58. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
No Declarations of Interest were received.
59. **MINUTES:**
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th November, 2015, and the meetings of the Planning Committee held on 7th and 30th December, 2015, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
60. **POLICE MATTERS**
No reports received from the Police.
61. **REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR:**
A copy of the report is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes.
The main topics were as follows:
 - a) Highways
 - b) Web Site
 - c) Shropshire Council
 - d) Advice Surgery
62. **REPORTS BY PARISH COUNCILLORS:**
Councillor Whiteman reported that Much Wenlock Town Council had elected him to serve on the Bridgnorth and Shifnal Area Committee of Town and Parish Council and enquired if the Parish Council would wish him to represent them on the Committee.
Members agreed that Councillor Whiteman should also be their representative on the Committee.
The Chairman and Councillor Whiteman confirmed that they had attended the last LJC meeting.

63. **PARISH PLAN:**
Members confirmed the updates to the Parish Plan and agreed that a copy be Included on the Website with a note that hard copies are available on request. A copy of the Parish Plan should also be placed on the Parish Notice Boards.

64. **PRECEPT 2016/2017:**
Members considered the Precept requirements for 2016/2017. The Clerk reported that the estimated cash balance for the end of the financial year would be in the region of £5000.

RESOLVED that there should be no increase in the Precept which would remain at £7000.

65. **DEFIBILLATOR:**
The Chairman reported that there was no further information on this matter. The Clerk reported that Mr. Meddlicott of the West Midlands Ambulance had confirmed that the free Defibrillator would still be available.

66. **TRANSPARENCY CODE FOR SMALLER COUNCILS:**
Members noted that the website was now up and running and expressed their grateful thanks to Councillor Knott for all the work he had done to achieve this. Members agreed that the name and telephone number of each member would sufficient to enable members of the public to contact them if necessary.

67. **PLANNING APPLICATION:**
The Chairman requested the views of Members on the following planning application.

15/05476/FUL Erection of grain store and drying facility following demolition of existing grain store at Posenhall House, Posenhall.- **NO OBJECTION.**

68. **GRANT AID:**
Members considered an application from Crucial Crew for a grant towards sending 13 pupils from Barrow School to the Crucial Crew event in June. The cost per pupil is £7.

RESOLVED that at grant of £91 be approved.

69. **FINANCE:**
The Clerk presented the following accounts for approval and payment.

Salary	£313.88
Petty Cash	£ 30.00

Willey Village Hall	£ 24.00
Npower	£280.59
Crucial Crew	£ 91.00
Royal British Legion	£ 35.00
SALC	£ 20.00 (Paid)

RESOLVED accordingly.

Chairman
10th March, 2016.