

Wem Rural Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 15 May 2012, at the Council Chambers, Edinburgh House, Wem, starting at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors: Peter Broomhall (Chair), Bev Horsley, Mark Lockett, Jon Murgatroyd,
Angela Neame, Richard Powell, Len Staines and Tim Wilton-Morgan
Clerk: Carole Warner
Shropshire Councillors: Chris Mellings and Pauline Dee
Residents: 9

APM01/12

Introduction and signing of Minutes 15 March 2011

The Chair Peter Broomhall welcomed. The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record and Cllr Broomhall duly signed them.

APM02/12

Annual Report of the Parish Council

Cllr Richard Powell gave his report. A copy of the presentation is attached.

APM03/12

Parish Plan Update

Cllr Jon Murgatroyd, as Chair of the Steering Group, gave an update. A copy of the presentation is attached. Several questions were asked regarding the level of information to be published, how the statistical analysis was to be carried out and the interpretation of statistics. General discussion also took place.

APM04/12

Wem Community Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Chair, Peter Broomhall, gave a presentation on the planned celebrations. A copy of the presentation is attached.

APM05/12

Severn Trent Water Main Repairs Update

Cllr Jon Murgatroyd gave an update. A copy of the presentation is attached.

AMP06/12

"A Parish Councillor"

Cllr Tim Wilton-Morgan gave a presentation on the responsibilities and duties of a Parish Councillor.

AMP07/12

Future Development in the Parish

The Clerk, Carole Warner, explained the background to Shropshire Council's consultation on Shropshire Council Planning Policy, Site Allocations and Management of Development – Preferred Options. A copy of the presentation is attached. General discussion took place with no clear consensus on whether the Parish should be nominated as a Community Cluster or Countryside.

APM08/12

Public Questions and Discussion

There were no additional questions

In closing, the Chair thanked all who had taken part with presentations and also those who had attended.

The Chair, Cllr Peter Broomhall, declared the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

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