

**HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**  
**commencing at 7.00 p.m.**

**307/11 PRESENT**

Councillors M J Smith (Chairman), R G Dickens (Vice-Chairman), A Bentley, H P Dickens, M D Grindrod, A M Houghton, W A M McClements, G I Moore, L A Murray, R R Plenderleith, L A Savage, and J Smart.

Also present: G Lawrence – Administrator; Adam Cairns and Adrian Osborne of the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust; three members of the public.

**308/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** that apologies are accepted from Councillors K Austin, J Harrison and A Twyford.

**309/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests.

**310/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs P Houghton enquired whether the members had any information regarding the future of Telford & Wrekin Council's youth provision as she had been informed that the service would be closing on 18<sup>th</sup> October for a major reshuffle. Mrs Houghton was advised to contact the Youth Service directly and it was stressed that the Parish Council's own youth provision is unaffected.

**311/11 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**312/11 SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**

The Chief Executive of the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, Adam Cairns, accompanied by Adrian Osborne, addressed the Council regarding the future of the hospital services in Shrewsbury and Telford. They then answered questions from the members and public.

The Chairman thanked them both for attending and for an excellent presentation.

**313/11 MINUTES OF PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

The Council **considered** the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Events Committee held on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes are approved and adopted.

**314/11 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

The Council **considered** the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes are approved and adopted.

**315/11 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Chairman reported the following for information:

- Remembrance Parade – members were urged to attend the parade and service.

**316/11 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES – MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH**

There were no reports.

**PLANNING****317/11 Applications for consideration**

**RESOLVED** that no objections be made in respect of the following:

1. TWC/2011/0878 – erection of extension to existing factory, land to the east of Facenda factory, Hortonwood 60, Telford.

**318/11 Permissions granted (for information only)**

The Council **noted** that Telford & Wrekin Council has granted permission in respect of the following:

1. TWC/2011/0470 – change of use of 2 no. shop units from retail (A1) to hot food takeaway use (A5), 44/46 High Street, Hadley, Telford.
2. TWC/2011/0783 – erection of a rear conservatory, 6 Chichester Drive, Apley, Telford.

**319/11 Notice of appeal (for information only)**

The Council **noted** that an appeal has been made against the Borough Council's decision to refuse consent for the following:

TWC/2011/0378 & 0380 – erection of a single detached house with associated parking, former Watkins Nursery, Apley Castle, Telford.

Copies of all comments made following the original application will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate and taken into account when determining the appeal.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**RESOLVED** that due to the absence of the Clerk, the financial report is deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

**320/11 Payments**

Councillor J Smart had verified against invoices etc. the cheques to be drawn and payments to be made.

**RESOLVED** that the drawing of cheques numbered 302100 to 302116 and payment of direct debits in favour of Eon, TalkTalk Business and Neopost Ltd., all payments totaling £4132.33 and as detailed in the approval list submitted with the report is authorised; and that Councillors L A Savage and R G Dickens are authorised to sign the cheques to be drawn.

**321/11 LOCAL WORKS – SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL RELATING TO PLANNING**

The Council **considered** a proposal that has been made under the Sustainable Communities Act by Leiston Town Council in Suffolk and the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, which would help Parish and Town Councils deal with major planning applications.

**RESOLVED** that the Council gives its support to this proposal.

**322/11 CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON DATA TRANSPARENCY**

The Council **received** details of the recently published Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency.

**RESOLVED** that work is now undertaken to enable all of the required information to be published online, priority being given to publishing expenditure information which will require updating every time payments are made.

**323/11 MEETINGS, CONFERENCES ETC.**

The Council **noted** the following:

- Service of Remembrance and dedication of Harry Patch plaque: 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley.
- Hadley and Leegomery Remembrance Parade and Service: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011, assemble at Castle Farm Community Centre from 10.00 a.m., parade forms at 10.25 a.m. Service at cenotaph at 11.00 a.m. followed by service in Hadley Methodist Church.

**324/11 NEXT CYCLE OF MEETINGS**

The Council **noted** the dates of the following meetings:

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| • <b>Finance and General Purposes Committee</b> | <b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b> |
| • <b>Council</b>                                | <b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2011</b>  |

All meetings commence at 7.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.