

Minutes of a meeting of the Electors of Stirchley and Brookside Parish held on Tuesday 24th May 2016 at the Sambrook Centre, Stirchley, commencing at 6:00pm.

Electors present: Mr J Loveridge, Mrs J Loveridge (Chair), Mr R Breeze, Ms Lane, Mr M Randle, Mr G Sinclair, Mr R Fagan, Mr A Watkin, Mr A England, Mr B Wade, Mr S Wade, Mrs L Hogger.

In attendance: Rebecca Blount & Dan Colley (Recharge), Mrs G Bailey (Clerk)

1 To receive apologies.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr N England.

2 To receive the Minutes of the previous meeting

It was agreed to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The chair signed the minutes.

3 To receive information on action arising from the meeting

There was no action arising from the last meeting.

4 To receive a presentation from Brookside Big Local on 'Community Spirit.'

Nikki Lane and Barry Wade gave an interesting and informative presentation on the work to date of Brookside Big Local. This presentation was given at the Local Trust national conference in Manchester, the only one prepared and given by residents.

Brookside Big Local plan is set around issues identified by residents: environment, health and wellbeing, employment, training and skills, community safety and young people. The aim is to involve the whole community through events and projects.

Successful projects to date include: Telford Bikes, Take 5 café, Recharge and Cre-Active, a welcome group for new residents who do not have English as their first language, sponsorship of a ladies rugby team.

Brookside Big Local will be involved with the Carnival of Giants.

5 To receive a presentation from Rebecca Blount regarding her drugs rehabilitation company 'Recharge'.

Rebecca and Dan gave a presentation about their work with helping young people with drug and alcohol addictions.

6 To receive reports from Borough Councillors for the Parish.

Cllr England: Borough Councillor for Brookside gave an overview of his work representing the residents locally and nationally and across a range of organisations.

Report attached.

Cllr C Turley: Borough Councillor for the Nedge. Report available on this blog.

Report attached.

7 To deal with matters, including resolutions, from electors of the Parish.

There were no further matters to be dealt with.

SBPC Electors meeting: Cllr A England

Stirchley and Brookside Parish Cllr and Chair of Policy Committee
Borough Cllr Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Older People
MIND, Executive Committee Observer
Safeguarding Adults Board, Observer
Careers Partnership Board, Observer
Health and Well Being Board, Member; Champion for obesity
Borough Champion for Mental Health
Community Fit and Sub Committee
South Staffs, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Foundation Trust (Mental Health) Partner Governor
SSFT Strategic Group member
SSFT Performance and Assurance Group, Chair
SSFT (CQC) Quality Assurance internal visitor
Brookside Big Local Trustee
Borough Foster Panel Member
Madeley Town Council, Cllr

I have been confirmed in my role as ASC cabinet member at T&WC.

Ward work includes liaising with T&WC on environmental issues, fly tipping, off road parking etc

I am to put a motion to a Union Conference in Bournemouth concerning regeneration of Brookside (and New Town) estates. I have had a number of meetings with officers at T&WC and liaised with S&BPC to support the

S&BPC will work with Big Local to secure the Brookside Community Centre for the community.

All of these roles interweave and support each other.

Annual Report by Councillor Chris Turley Ward Member for The Nedge and as a Member of Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council subject the Annual Elector's Meeting held on Tuesday 24th May 2016

I do not really like the term 'Politician', I prefer 'Representative' as I believe my remit is to represent all residents within The Nedge Ward, whatever their colour, creed, sexual orientation or political persuasion or not as the case may be.

Apart from being a Borough Councillor for Telford and Wrekin I also serve on Great Dawley Town Council, Hollinswood & Randlay and Stirchley & Brookside Parish Councils. In addition, I am a Friend of Telford Town Park, the Chair of the Friends of Hollinswood and Randlay Valley and Chair of South Telford Rights of Way Partnership – STROWP and also a Street Champion for The Nedge

My remits subject the Borough Council are:

- Vice Chair of the Planning Committee
- A member of the Shropshire & Wrekin Fire and Rescue Authority
- A substitute for the Licensing & Appeals Committees

My Outside Body Membership consists of:

- Association of Councillors' – English Region Branch
- Substitute for Local Government Association – World Heritage Sites Special Interest Group
- Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership and Management Committees'
- Granville Country Park (Local Nature Reserve) Management Committee
- Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group
- Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust (appointed as Board Advisor)
- Trustee on Severn Gorge Countryside Trust and also serve on the Personnel Committee
- Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Local Nature Partnership

In addition, I hold regular Surgeries at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, Hollinswood; Randlay Community Centre, Randlay and the Sambrook Centre in Stirchley. Residents can find my Surgery dates on the notice boards within the above locations, Parish Council Websites and on my personal and Council Facebook site.

In October 2015 I held two surgeries and in November 2015 I held five surgeries and in December 2015 I held one surgery. In 2016 I held four surgeries in February, 3 surgeries in March, 6 surgeries in April 2016 and two confirmed surgeries for May 2016.

Residents who do converse with me whether it be at a surgery or by other means their concerns as far as I am concerned remain confidential. During this time I have been in receipt of two residents' concerns which I have forwarded to Lucy Allan the MP for Telford.

I undertake Ward walks and report issues as and when I come across them using the TELFORD REPORTING APP on my mobile phone

Many of you may be aware that Borough Councillor's in 2015 were awarded £2000 under the Ward Pride Fund to allocate to projects within their Wards and I am pleased to announce that I allocated the following which were all approved:

- Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council International Day £200
- Dunstone Underpass £500
- Hollinswood Chit Chat Club £150
- Grange Central Garden £500
- Planters – Hollinswood Regeneration £650. To be instated when regeneration completed

The Nedge Ward
25th May 2016

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