

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Ercall Magna Parish Council held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in High Ercall Village Hall, immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr K Connor Cllr E Aston  
Cllr R Wickson Cllr S Bentley (and TWC)  
Cllr L Hughes Cllr C Grant  
Cllr S Noyes Thomas Cllr R Bruckshaw  
Cllr G Barrow Cllr C Purves

**In Attendance:** Katrina Baker (Clerk)  
Cllr G Thomas (Wrockwardine Ward Member, TWC)

**011/04/24.C Welcome & Introductions**

The Chairman explained that this is a reduced agenda to deal with more urgent matters, following the Annual Parish Meeting.

**012/04/24.C Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Hartshorn Attending an alternative engagement

It was proposed by Councillor Bentley, seconded by Councillor Aston, all were in favour and thus it was

**RESOLVED that the apologies from Councillor Hartshorn be accepted.**

Councillor R Bruckshaw	Work Commitments	Received after the meeting
Councillor S Walker	Work Commitments	Received after the meeting

**013/04/24.C Declarations of Interest (for items on the Agenda) or Dispensations**

The following declarations of interests were recorded:

Councillor Wickson	High Ercall Village Hall (with dispensation), Education Trust and Royal British Legion
Councillor Connor	Ellerdine Village Hall and Royal British Legion (with dispensations)
Councillor Noyes-Thomas	High Ercall Village Hall (with dispensation)
Councillor Bentley	Member of TW Planning Committee and payments
Councillor Grant	High Ercall Village Hall (with dispensation)
Councillor Hughes	EM CAMP (with dispensation)
Councillor Taylor	TWC/2024/0148

**014/04/24.C Minutes of the Meetings held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

It was proposed by Councillor Bentley and seconded by Councillor Wickson, with one abstention, all were in favour and thus it was:

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.**

**015/04/24.C Finance & Governance**

**a) Financial Reports**

The reconciled balance sheet shows a total of £105,247.42 at the end of March 2024. £25,000 will be transferred to the CCLA High Interest Account.

**b) Payments**

A list of payments had been circulated, and it was proposed by Councillor Barrow, seconded by Councillor Taylor (with one abstention), all were in favour and thus it was

**RESOLVED that the following payments be made.**

<b>K Baker</b>	<b>Salary April 2024</b>	<b>LGA 1972 s112</b>	<b>£640.00</b>
<b>HMRC</b>	<b>PAYE April 2024</b>	<b>LGA 1972 s112</b>	<b>£160.00</b>
<b>N Power</b>	<b>Street Light Energy</b>	<b>Parish Council's Act 1957 s3</b>	<b>£1885.64</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Accounts Package</b>	<b>LGA 1972</b>	<b>£397.44</b>
<b>Nobridge Nurseries</b>	<b>Grass Cutting</b>	<b>LGA 1972 s 111</b>	<b>£64.80</b>
<b>Ellerdine Village Hall</b>	<b>Hall Hire</b>	<b>LGA 1972</b>	<b>£15.00 &amp; £30.00</b>

## 016/04/24.C Planning

### a) Report

The Chairman, Councillor Wickson, updated Members on the recent determinations:

TWC/2024/0755                      Permission refused  
TWC/2024/0123                      Permission Granted  
TWC/2024/0167/0168              Permissions Granted

### b) New Planning Applications for consideration

TWC/2024/0207                      Thatch End Cottage, Cotwall Road  
Single storey side extension

**RESOLVED that Ercall Magna Parish Council would have no objections to the proposed extension.**

### c) Other Planning Matters

#### Grange Farm – Egg Barn Units update

It was noted that additional information had been made available and some of the points raised throughout the consultation period had been addressed. As yet, the Parish Council has not been informed if the Call-In request has been successful so there may not be another opportunity to raise the outstanding concerns before determination. There had been an extension allowed, until 26<sup>th</sup> April, for responses and therefore a Planning Committee meeting will be held to agree the final response from the Parish Council.

## 017/04/24.C Environmental Matters

### a) Updates and New Issues

The Clerk continues to press TWC for action on numerous outstanding 'requests for action'.

### b) Provision of a litter (and dog waste) bin

This bin has been erected in Park Lane, outside of the Village Hall Car Park and has been funded by the Parish Council. However, it will be added to the schedule for emptying as part of the Council contract.

## 018/04/24.C Highways & Transport Matters

### a) Reports and Updates

The white road markings to identify potholes have already been worn away, particularly in Shrewsbury Road, and this is before any 'urgent' repairs took place.

### b) SIDs

The site at Cotwall has now been completed, meaning that all the sockets are in place and will be used on a rota basis. An invoice is being challenged as the cost was not as per the quotation.

### c) Broken Inspection Cover, B5062 at junction with Silver Hill

Members were aware that this had temporarily been repaired by TWC and then inspected by STW, but still no action has been taken to make it safe. It has deteriorated significantly and both the Parish Council and Ward Member have reported it to the CEO of STW. This has been followed up by the MP. Temporary repairs to this type of issue is unacceptable – together we must press for a permanent repair.

**d) Other Issues**

- Pothole near to the bus shelter in Shrewsbury Road (near the entrance to Ridgway)
- A442 Traffic Management Scheme  
Some central refuges are missing. The scheme needs to be reassessed for effectiveness  
Consider a no overtaking zone. Whatever is agreed needs to be enforced.
- Road safety – Crudgington to Cotwall  
No reply received regarding the request for a scheme to make this location safer, especially the narrowness for two HGVs
- B5062 outside of Woodlands  
Following serious flooding, the road surface is dangerous
- Crossing the B5062 near to the school  
Request a survey through Safe Routes to School and ascertain what funding is available
- Crossing the B5062 near to the Cleveland Arms  
This is also part of the safe route to school, but it also used by significant numbers of Ridgway residents who need to visit the shop. The Clerk will contact the SRTS officers and suggest children's pictures be used on some new signs to raise awareness in both locations.

**019/04/24.C Play Areas**

**Roden & High Ercall**

Work continues to ensure that the play areas are in accordance with RoSPA regulations. Thanks are extended to Sandie and Elaine for undertaking the weekly inspections. The what3words location will be added to the new sign for Roden.

**020/04/24.C Shropshire Association of Local Councils**

- Regular updates are provided to all members and contain useful information. News In Brief publications contain important information. Members are reminded that the links included go straight to important information.
- The WAC meeting will take place on Zoom on 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

**021/04/24.C Correspondence**

- All correspondence is shared with Members at the earliest opportunity. There are no subjects for discussion.

**022/04/24.C Reports**

**Councillors' Reports**

None.

**Clerk's Report**

The framed photograph of HM The King will be presented to High Ercall Village Hall.

**023/04/24.C Village Halls**

**a) Ellerdine Village Hall**

*Councillor Connor declared an interest, but has a dispensation in place.*

None

**b) High Ercall Village Hall**

*Councillors Wickson, Noyes-Thomas and Grant declared an interest but have dispensations in place*

Councillor Noyes-Thomas reported that new tables and a trolley have been purchased and a carpet in the meeting room. The website is up and running. Enquiries have been received from Shawbury Football Club and Rainbows for regular bookings in the future.

**024/04/24.C Next Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

**2pm  
6.30pm**

**Finance & Governance  
Planning**

**17 Park Lane  
HEVH**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**7pm**

**AGM**

**HEVH**

**Followed by the May monthly meeting**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their important contributions to a successful meeting and closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed .....Date .....

These minutes remain draft (E & OE) until confirmed as accurate at the next Full Council meeting in May 2024.