



**MINUTES** of an Meeting of Edgmond Parish Council which took place in Edgmond Village Hall on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at 7.00pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors: A Wilson (Chairman)  
C Edwards  
K Arbuthnot  
M Barton  
S Bentley  
S Burrell (arrived 22/2001 d)

In attendance: Katrina Baker, Clerk  
3 members of the public  
PCSO Collumbell

## **22/1996 WELCOME AND PUBLIC SESSION**

The Chairman, Councillor Wilson, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

An additional planning application (TWC/2022/0916) had been received and Members agreed to add this to the Agenda at 22/2003 b.

### **Public Session**

#### **Let's Play Edgmond**

Michelle attended reference the Let's Play Edgmond Group which has been established, with a Constitution and Mission Statement and will raise funds for the children's play off Shrewsbury Road Playing Field. Some initial ideas for refurbishment have been collected and further information will be available to the Environment Committee when details of the RoSPA have been made available from Telford & Wrekin Council.

#### **Log-A-Log, Edgmond**

Paula and Bernard, local residents, attended due to their continuing concerns regarding two aspects of the work at Log-A-Log. The first being that it appears that there has been a change of use to 'industrial' without the need for any planning consent and secondly the unregulated use of the site. A recent Noise Impact Assessment concluded that there are levels of noise from the site in excess of the regulations permitted and therefore established that there is adverse impact. The NIA included recommendations. The Parish Council was asked what it was doing to support the residents in this matter.

## **22/1997 APOLOGIES**

Councillor Higginson	Health
Councillor J Brunger	Delayed due to traffic
Councillor Y Brunger	Delayed due to traffic
Councillor Jones	Representing EPC at the Helicopter Liaison Meeting
Councillor Burrell	Arrived at 22/2001d

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

**RESOLVED that the apologies, as listed, be accepted.**

## 22/1998 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were reminded that following the adoption of the New Code of Conduct, there is now a requirement for Members to also declare their membership to groups, organisations and charities that are based or work within Edgmond Parish.

Councillor A Wilson	Edgmond Village Hall, SOS, Edgmond Wildlife Group, Let's Play Edgmond
Councillor Edwards	Sustainable Newport, Log-A-Log , TWC/2022/0916
Councillor Barton	Newport Agricultural Society and Shropshire Wildlife Trust Let's Play Edgmond

## 22/1999 MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

It was proposed by Councillor Bentley and seconded by Councillor Edwards, that the Minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 be signed by the Chairman as a true record. All were in favour and thus it was

<b>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the September meeting be accepted as a true record.</b>
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## 22/2000 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA, for information

The Parish Council had received its Certificate confirming the Council's Civility & Respect Pledge.

## 22/2001 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

### a) West Mercia Police

The meeting welcomed Ivan and thanked him for attending the meeting but also for his outstanding support and work in the rural areas.

There were only a few matters to raise:

- i) Speeding in the villages and road traffic collisions  
Traffic surveys will be taking place and the local community speedwatch scheme is operational
- ii) Hare coursing and lamping  
It is important to ring in information on 101, using what3words for the location wherever possible.

### b) Parish Warden

The report received is included in The Edgmond Echo

### c) Helicopter Liaison Group

The next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> November, Councillor Jones will represent Edgmond Parish Council.

*Councillor Stephen Burrell arrived*

### c) Edgmond Village Hall

Allan Wilson had not attended the last meeting, but is aware that more events are planned. It was confirmed that Geoff Williams was elected Chairman – the Parish Council looks forward to working with the Committee for the benefit of the community.

### d) Harper Adams University

The next Liaison Meeting will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm via Teams.

## 22/2002 FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

### a) Payments

There were no payments requiring authorisation at the meeting.

### b) Financial Report

The balance in the Current Account is £62,906.70 as the second precept payment had been received. There are payments pending which will reduce the balance to £62,610.70.

£3000 had been received from TW Ward Pride Funding and £618.95 to the playground fund.

### c) Grant Application

MOONSTRUCK

It was proposed by Councillor Barton, seconded by Councillor Edwards and all were in favour, thus it was

**RESOLVED that £150 be granted to Moonstruck, for their work with young people from the Parish.**

d) **Clerk's Review**

A date will be arranged for Councillors Edwards, Jones, Wilson and Higginson to meet.

**22/2003**

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

a) **Updates**

i) The Lion Inn, Edgmond

At the last meeting the owner had contacted the Parish Council and informed members that the Lion PH would be for lease or sale in the near future. The Parish Council had been made aware that the monthly rent requested was to be £1800 and that the kitchen has been removed from the building. The Clerk will contact the owner for clarification.

b) **New Applications for consideration**

Members had taken the opportunity to consider the attachments for the applications which are on the [telford.gov.uk/planning](http://telford.gov.uk/planning) website

**TWC/2022/0830 Flat Pitt Farm - access**

**RESOLVED to have no objection.**

**TWC/2022/0847 66 Shrewsbury Road – gates, pillars and rendering**

**RESOLVED to make no comment, but to ask TWC to take into consideration any comments received from neighbours**

**TWC/2022/0678 9a Marsh Road, Edgmond (amended plans)**

**RESOLVED that Edgmond Parish Council would have no objections to the proposals**

**TWC/2022/0862 HAU – Extension to the cattle shed**

**RESOLVED to have no objections.**

**TWC/2022/0879 64, 66 and Ashwood House, Edgmond – variation of condition**

**RESOLVED that the Parish Council could not support the variation as the condition was included to ensure that the use of the site is regulated and protected by policies within the Local Plan and Edgmond Neighbourhood Development Plan.**

**TWC/2022/0745 The Chimes (amended plans)**

**RESOLVED to have no objections**

**TWC/2022/0916 Adeney Granary – installation of 60 solar panels to the roof**

*Councillor Edwards declared an interest*

**RESOLVED to support this application – the provision of solar panels to buildings is to be supported.**

c) **Other Planning and Development Matters**

None

**22/2004**

**ENVIRONMENT AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE**

a) **Report**

Councillor Edwards presented the Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, the Minutes had been circulated, for information.

**b) Play Area**

The RoSPA inspection has been completed and TWC is identifying the work that will be undertaken prior to the handover to the Parish Council. Further information and costs will be available at the next meeting.

**c) Let's Play Edgmond**

*Councillor Wilson and Councillor Barton declared an interest*

Let's Play Edgmond has been created to provide a working group, with Members of the Community joining Parish Councillors to raise funds for the refurbishment of Edgmond Play Area, off Shrewsbury Road Playing Field. A constitution has been created and a mission statement, which had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Edwards and seconded by Councillor Arbuthnot that these be adopted and thanks were recorded to the Group which will work to gather funding for the refurbishment and maintenance of the Play Area, once it is the responsibility of the Parish Council. Regular reports will be provided to the Parish Council with regards to the fund-raising and grant applications. Let's Play Edgmond will be a regular item on the Environment Committee Agendas.

**d) Siting of outdoor gym equipment**

The Clerk had liaised with RoSPA who had confirmed that they do not support the provision of outdoor gym equipment inside the boundary of a children's play area. However, due to the distance from the gate to the equipment, at Edgmond they would not object to it being sited near to the entrance, but it would need regular monitoring as part of the RoSPA requirements.

<b>RESOLVED to include this as part of the public consultation = to ascertain if such items would be used by the community if provided.</b>
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**e) Rights of Way**

Meetings will be taking place, with HAU, during the month.

**f) Wildlife Group**

Councillors Edwards, Wilson and Barton had attended the site meeting and the location had been agreed for 300 native trees and hedgerow whips, which are being provided before the end of the month and will be planted in December. Signs will be provided to explain the project (with a QR code for further information) included.

**g) Community Planters**

It is hoped that these will be completed before the next season. There was a suggestion that they should be reduced in size to be more effective and usable – signs are also needed to explain the project to the community.

**22/2005**

**HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**a) Report**

Councillor Wilson presented the Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, which had been circulated, for information.

**b) Speed Indicator Device**

TWC were under the impression that the sockets had been installed, but this may not be the case and the Chairman agreed to check out the locations that had previously been agreed.

**c) 'Edgmond' sign**

Councillor Wilson offered to cut back the hedge that is overgrown around the sign in Newport Road.

**d) New Matters**

The overgrown hedge on Cheney Hill continues to cause visibility issues and will be reported again.

**22/2006**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) **Information, received for members, has been circulated. There have been no requests for it to be included on the Agenda.**
- b) **Information from SALC** – regularly circulated to Members for information
- c) **Log-A-Log**  
Correspondence had been received and this matter was raised within the public session. The Clerk will contact TWC, including Adrian Allman from Enforcement, to ask what steps they are taking to investigate the complaints and with reference to the recommendations from the NIA. The Parish Council has no powers regarding such enforcement.
- d) **Constituency Boundary Changes**  
Whilst there are no significant changes that will affect Edgmond Parish, members were pleased to hear that it will remain as The Wrekin – recognising the rural identity.
- e) **Interim review of polling stations**  
Details had been circulated, Edgmond residents will continue to vote in the Village Hall.

**22/2007**

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

**Remembrance 2022**

Councillor Wilson had laid the Parish wreaths at the Memorial on 11<sup>th</sup> November and in church on 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**CLERK’S REPORT**

Further information regarding the rural bus service will be available soon. A Bus User Group meeting will take place to receive the information from TWC regarding the timetables.

**22/2008**

**MATTERS FROM TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL**

Councillor S Burrell reported that it is hoped that the new bus service will be operational early in the New Year. Work to identify the appropriate bus stops for refurbishment will take place when the contractor has confirmed the timetables. Councillor Bentley confirmed that he had requested that the Parish Chairmen be invited to the launch in recognition of the involvement and support for the scheme.

Councillor Barton requested information regarding the Average Speed Cameras for the A41 – Councillor Burrell had attended a meeting with residents and the Police & Crime Commissioner and a Strategic Plan is being considered. No decisions have been made as yet, but TWC has offered its support to such a scheme.

**22/2009**

**PARISH MATTERS**

Councillor Arbuthnot shared information regarding the work planned by the Edgmond Wildlife Group on 19<sup>th</sup> November, if anyone can help, please contact Paula Doherty. Further work had taken place at St Peter’s School and bird surveys at HAU and Edgmond Hall School. It is also understood that hedge planting is to take place in the HAU Field at Bayley Hills.

**22/2010**

**NEXT MEETINGS**

<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Edgmond Village Hall</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>Full Council</b>	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Edgmond Village Hall</b>

There being no further matters, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm and thanked everyone for their important contributions to a successful meeting.

**Signed .....****Date .....**

These minutes remain a draft (E & O A) until confirmed at the next Full Council meeting of the Parish Council in January 2023.