

Clunbury Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21st September 2017 in Clunbury Village Hall at 8pm

PRESENT

Cllr J Croxton (Chairman), Cllr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Cllr L Lewis, Cllr P Harding,
Cllr K Bailey, Cllr J Hoskins
3 members of the public
Ms N Adams (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S Morgan, Cllr D Hill, Cllr M Jones. Clerk to send best wishes from the Parish Council to Cllr Jones following his knee operation.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

As and when required.

PLANNING MEETING AT KEMPTON FARM

Clerk to issue separate Minutes for this meeting.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 20.7.17

Agreed unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING:

Foorbridge behind Chapel House, Clunbury. Clerk had still not received a reply from the Rights of Way Officer and would pursue this matter urgently as the bridge was in a dangerous condition and there were health and safety implications. It was thought that some of the grant from Arriva Trains Wales may be available. Clerk to email Mr Butters and request a site meeting, copy to Shropshire Council's Legal Department.

Twitchen notice board. Had been repaired.

PLANNING:

There were no applications for discussion.

The following applications had been granted:

No. 17/00556/FUL. Two storey extension and alterations & **No. 17/00783/FUL.** Detached garage and store. Both at Lyndale, Clunton.

No. 17/01328/FUL. Alterations, etc at The Orchard, Clunton.

No. 17/02308/HRM. Removal of 146m of hedgerow at land near Coston Manor, Broome Road, Aston on Clun. Shropshire Council had no objection.

Application No. 17/03054/FUL. Demolition of 4 agricultural buildings and conversion of traditional range of barns into 6 dwellings, access, etc at Kempton Farm. Cllr Hoskins reiterated that people in the village were not against the development in principle, but more the scale and the increase in traffic. The Chairman had spoken to Mr Bright, no decision by the planners as yet.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE LJC

Nothing to report at present.

ROADS:

Speeding in Clunton. Cllr Harding to chase.

Twitchen speed limit. Cllr Bailey reported that the 30mph limit from Hopton Heath should remain. From Purslow it was suggested that the 30mph limit be changed to 40mph, with the 30mph further on. There was still a problem with heavy lorries.

B4385 at Kempton. Cllr Hoskins had held a site meeting with Glyn Shaw from Highways, who suggested that the signage be tidied up which at present was confusing.

Clunton Brook. To be included in future site meetings.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Spotlight leaflets for September. Distributed to those present.
(Notice re: election thingy - 2 more to JC for Kempton?)

FINANCE:

Account balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£2,090.69
Business Savings account	£1,316.87
Sports & Leisure account	£3,580.68.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Ms N Adams (salary July & August)	£327.46
Kempton village hall (hire for meetings)	£50.00
Clunton village hall (hire for meeting 20.7.17)	£5.25
Mrs R Mullard Davies (payroll services y/e 5.4.17)	£60.00
A Cassford (repair of Twitchen notice board, materials only)	£30.25.

Application for Transparency Fund Grant. Clerk would send in an application for a grant of £1,122.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NHS - Shropshire. Mrs S Jones reported from the floor that the performance of both A&E Departments in Shrewsbury and Telford was very bad. A consultation would be started soon, date not yet known. The main problems was underfunding, which was below average per capita nationally. Philip Dunne, our local MP, had said he was unable to speak for Shropshire as he was Health Minister and had a conflict of interests. Mrs Jones offered to arrange a public meeting at the appropriate time to inform people in the locality of the situation. This was thought to be a good idea, it would have to be well publicised, Cllr Hoskins suggested a leaflet drop.

Tree Warden/Footpath Monitor. Cllr Davies had collected a file of books and maps from the last person who held this title. There was now a vacancy and this would be mentioned in the Parish Post.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th November 2017 in Kempton village hall at 8pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.