

Clunbury Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2018 in Clunton Village Hall at 8pm.

PRESENT

Cllr J Croxton (Chairman), Cllr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Cllr K Bailey, Cllr P Harding, Cllr D Hill, Cllr J Hoskins, Cllr L Lewis, Cllr M Jones.

3 members of the public.

Ms N Adams (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S Morgan.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

As and when required.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 9.11.17

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

MATTERS ARISING:

Failed street lights. Two lamps were out in Clunton, Clerk to report these.

Footbridge behind Chapel House, Clunbury. Cllr Harding said that Catherine Lishman, the Footpaths Monitor/Tree Warden, had arranged with David Hardwick, Outdoor Partnership Officer, to replace the damaged sections of the bridge. Ms Lishman is also arranging to have stiles between Clunbury and Twitchen repaired with the help of the P3 Organiser in South Shropshire.

PLANNING

There were no applications for consideration, nor any decisions to be reported by planning authority.

Poultry sheds at Hurst Barn, Clunton. Clerk reported that this was still awaiting decision. However, it was thought this application was scheduled for approval.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE LIC

Chairman said there was nothing to report as no meeting had been held. The meeting had been delayed by Future Fit. Cllr Harding read a written report from Mrs S Jones on the NHS in Shropshire which was still in great difficulty.

ROADS:

B4385 at Kempton. Nothing to report at present.

Kempton ford. Cllr Hoskins said more signs were needed, and would progress this.

Potholes. Outside 35 The Cottage, Clunton and several small potholes in Clunbury. Clerk to report these and to publicise the Shropshire Council "pothole line".

Kempton lane. Cllr Lewis said that the standing water was worse, she and her husband had

cleaned out the drainage pipe under the road.

CLUNTON BURIAL GROUND

Possible working party. Nothing to report at present.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

FINANCES:

Bank balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£2366.69
(includes £1,182 Transparency Grant)	
Business Savings account	£1,317.10
Sports & Leisure account	£3,580.68.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the following:

Ms N Adams (salary Nov/Dec))	£327.46
HMRC (PAYE Nov/Dec))	£3.60
npower (energy charge Dec qtr)		£50.15.

It was further agreed to pay the following (Cllr Davies declared an interest and did not vote):

Mr I Davies (burial ground maintenance year ended 31.12.17)	£75.00.
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Precept year 2018/19:

Clerk tabled a discussion document and a Statement of Account as at 31.1.17. After discussion Cllr Davies proposed that the current Precept of £3,600 remain unchanged, seconded by Cllr Hill and agreed unanimously on a show of hands.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th March 2018 in Clunbury Village Hall at 8pm. Cllr Hill to book the hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.43pm.

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