

Clunbury Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 15th March 2018 in Clunbury Village Hall at 8pm.

PRESENT

Cllr J Croxton (Chairman), Cllr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Hill, Cllr M Jones,
Cllr P Harding, Cllr K Bailey.
Shropshire Cllr N Hartin.
2 members of the public.
Ms N Adams (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S Morgan, Cllr L Lewis.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

As and when required.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 11.1.18

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

MATTERS ARISING

Footbridge behind Chapel House, Clunbury. Repairs not yet done. Cllr Harding to contact Ms Lishman for information.

Street lights in Clunton had been repaired.

PLANNING:

Applications Nos. 18/00081/FUL & 18/00082/LBC detached car port/office, etc at FitzWaryn Hall, Clunton (Harry's barn), had been received between meetings, but were subsequently withdrawn.

Application No. 17/06074/FUL affordable dwelling at Clunton Coppice, Clunbury, had also been received between meetings and a reply in support had been sent in.

Application No. 16/03334/EIA 2 x poultry sheds, etc at Hurst Barn, Clunton. Still awaiting a formal decision. but the recommendation was that this application be Grant Permission.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE LJC

Cllr Hartin reported that a limited meeting had been held because it had not been possible to arrange the proposed Future Fit presentation. The next meeting was scheduled for June, date and venue to be confirmed. There would be two speakers: Ian Kilby, Head of Planning at Shropshire Council, and the Head of Keir Contracting, who were taking over from Ringway on 1st April. There was a limited amount of money available for small grants.

P Dunne MP had been appointed Head of the Rural Affairs committee, which could help local Parish Councils.

SpARC: There would be an official opening next week following the refurbishment of the changing rooms. SpARC's future seemed secure for two years.

Council Tax was being increased by 6%, 3% of which was for adult social care, but there was an increased demand every year and in the long term extra money would be required from the Government.

Clun fire station was being extended to provide better facilities for fire fighters.

ROADS:

Pot holes. There were plenty of pot holes following the winter. Councillors to give the locations to the Clerk who would inform Shropshire Council via the "pot hole line", and also Ian Martin at Highways.

B4385 at Kempton. Nothing to report at present.

Signage at Kempton ford. Clerk to contact Highways.

Beambridge Road. A parishioner was concerned that the river was undercutting the road and had informed Severn Trent. Clerk to inform the Environment Agency and Ian Martin at Highways. Situation to be monitored.

CLUNTON BURIAL GROUND

Nothing to report at present.

CORRESPONDENCE

Spotlight leaflets for March. Distributed to those present.

There were no circulated emails for discussion.

Mrs S Jones had kept Councillors informed about the NHS situation and Future Fit. Clerk to write to thank her.

FINANCES:

Account balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£1,908.58
Business Premium account	£1,317.10
Sports & Recreation account	£3,581.31.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

N Adams (salary: Jan & Feb)	£327.46
HMRC (PAYE: Jan & Feb)	£3.60
N Adams (use of home office y/e 31.3.18)	£150.00
N Adams (expenses y/e 31.3.18)	£359.39
Crucial Crew (donation)	£50.00
SALC (subs 2018-19)	£239.76
SALC (seminar fee 50%)	£11.00
E.on (street light repairs)	£224.08
	(includes recoverable VAT of £37.35)
Clunton village hall (hire for meeting)	£9.50.

Transparency Grant. Clerk to make enquiries about the purchase of a laptop for the Parish Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Cllr Harding to organise a sympathy card for Cllr Morgan from the Parish Council.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Assembly, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting and will be held on Thursday 17th May 2018 in Kempton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

JHC/NEA
16.3.18