

# Clunbury Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of the Parish Council held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Clunbury Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **PRESENT**

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

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

As and when required.

### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD 17.5.18**

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

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Over the last year Shropshire Council budget cuts have begun to bite. There are particular concerns amongst the rural population, with rural services under threat.

Planning matters: Several site meetings had been held. The development for five new dwellings at Kempton Farm has been controversial with one Parish Councillor resigning over this matter, believing that Shropshire Council did not take account of the Parish Council's opinion. The development at Clunton for 2/3 houses should be finished in around 8 months.

The Chairman thanked all Parish Councillors and the Clerk, and also the organisers of the Parish Post who efficiently report on the happenings at Parish Council meetings.

### **SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr Hartin tabled a written report, a copy of which is appended to these Minutes. Cllr Hartin answered questions from those present.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr Wall asked about any progress with tackling the problem of excessive traffic speeds at Twitchen/Kempton/Clunton. Cllr Bailey explained the proposal to alter the speed limit signs at Twitchen. Cllr Harding said a speed check had been carried out in Clunton two months ago. With regard to Kempton, the Chairman said the situation was that the B4385 did not go through the village itself.

Cllr Hartin said that Bucknell Parish Council was proposing the purchase of an interactive sign, the cost and use of which would be shared with other Parish Councils. One manufacturer was giving a demonstration in Bucknell on 19<sup>th</sup> June, and members of Clunbury Parish Council were invited.

Mr Wall said the only effective way to slow traffic was to install speed bumps, which were effective in Shrewsbury and Ludlow. Cllr Hartin said that Shropshire Highways were not in favour of speed bumps in rural areas. They were also very expensive and in these straightened times, not likely to be installed.

Mr Wall also asked about a planning application several years ago to fell and replace oak trees along the B4385 between Little Brampton and Kempton, and a little further along towards Lydbury North. The Applicant was thought to be Kempton Estates. The Parish Council would try to find out what was the present situation.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Annual Parish Assembly.