

Clunbury Parish Council

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 24th January 2019
In Clunton Village Hall at 8pm.**

PRESENT

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

5 members of the public.

Ms N Adams (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr D Hill, Shropshire Cllr N Hartin.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

As and when required.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 22.11.18

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

MATTERS ARISING:

Footbridge behind Chapel House, Clunbury. Awaiting good weather so that the painting can be done. Clerk to send invoice to Shropshire Council.

Oddfellows banner. Enquiries ongoing re: photographer.

Broadband connection in Kempton. No information. Clunton now had fibre broadband.

PLANNING:

There were no applications for discussion.

Application No. 18/05494/FUL. Five camping pods, amenity building, car park, alterations to access and installation of sewage treatment plant at Purslow Farm had been granted. The Chairman declared an interest.

Application No. 18/04474/LBC. New window + minor changes to previous application at Clunton Farmhouse had also been granted.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE REPORTS:

Future Fit. Mrs S Jones reported from the floor that the decision-making meeting held at Harper Adams had not allowed any public participation. The volunteer drivers' scheme was being scrapped in order to save money. There appeared to be an increasing lack of care in the community.

Local Joint Committee. The Chairman said that no meeting had been held. The LJs were to be disbanded in March.

ROADS:

Speeding traffic in Twitchen. Mrs Richards from Twitchen had asked if the police could carry out a speed check as vehicles regularly exceeded the limit. There were a number of young children living in

Twitchen and no pavements for pedestrians. The 30mph was only advisory, a step-down 40mph limit was needed before the 30mph at each end of the village.

A police speed check was to be carried out in Clunton.

Pot holes and other road conditions. Clerk said it would be more effective if parishioners reported these individually either by phone or online.

Road closures for work by BT: Twitchen road end of Clunton to B4368 on 28th January. Redwood Lane, Twitchen from 4th to 6th March.

Bring Banks Consultation. Shropshire Council were proposing to remove bring banks in order to save money.

Street lights. The light outside the Old Spice Works had been repaired. The light outside the Malt House was beyond repair and E.on had quoted £736.74 for a replacement. After discussion it was decided that this light may not be necessary. Clerk to find out how much it would cost to make the light safe, or alternatively source a second hand light.

Footpath behind Quarry Brutches. Ms Lishman said this right of way needed work and was co-ordinating this with David Hardwick from Shropshire Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

FINANCES:

Account balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£1,250.90
Business Savings account	£1,319.74
Sports & Recreation account	£3,588.47.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the following:

Ms N Adams (salary December))	£177.55
HMRC (PAYE December))	£2.60
E.on (repair to street light outside Old Spice Works)		£235.20
	(includes £39.20 recoverable VAT)	

It was further agreed to pay the following (Cllr Davies abstained):

Mr I Davies (burial ground maintenance year 2018)	£75.00
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The following Direct Debit had been paid on 23.1.19:

Npower (energy charge December qtr)	£50.15.
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Review of cheque signatories

Clerk said the Parish Council was only allowed three signatories, but Cllr Harding said it was possible to have four signatories. Clerk to make enquiries.

Precept for 2019/20.

Clerk had circulated accounts documents which were discussed and it was decided to apply for a Precept of £4,000.

PARISH COUNCIL MANAGEMENT:

GDPR Forms. Clerk to establish if any other forms were required.

Vacancy on the Parish Council. Clerk had produced a Co-option Notice for circulation on the website and notice boards, and also for inclusion in the Parish Post. The closing date for written applications was 14th February.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 21st March 2019 in Clunbury village hall at 8pm. Cllr Harding offered to book the hall.

The Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held in May in Clunbury village hall, date to be decided.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.

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