

CLUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th January 2015 In Clunbury Village Hall at 8pm.

PRESENT

Mr J Croxton (Chairman), Mr K Bailey, Mrs S Morgan, Mr J Hoskins, Mr D Hill.
5 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Mrs P Harding,
Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13.11.14

The meeting had been held at Clunton, not Kempton, and the Minutes were corrected. The Minutes were then approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING:

Website. Mr Hill said he now had help to manage the website.

Standing Orders/Financial Regulations. Clerk to distribute these soon.

Parish charities. After discussion it was decided that the Trustees hold a meeting to sort through the box of paperwork and report at the next Parish Council meeting.

Fly tipping in Clunton. Nothing to report at present. Mr Bailey to make enquiries.

AED in Kempton. The leaking gutter above the unit had been mended. It was not known whether the AED had been repaired, but the organisers were aware of the situation.

Access to Archives in Shrewsbury. Mrs Jones asked whether a letter had been sent re: difficulty in accessing Parish Council files. This had not yet been done, Clerk and Mrs Jones to draft a suitable letter.

REVIEW OF PARISH PLAN

Mr Hoskins said the questionnaires would be sent out by the end of February. On behalf of the steering group Mr Hoskins requested a grant of up to £150 from the Parish Council should it be required. Agreed unanimously.

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Mr Hill said that Hopton Castle had been included with Clunbury in error, otherwise we should wait until the decisions had been made.

Mrs Jones was concerned that apparently no forward planning had been made by any organisation, local or national, to cater for an ageing population in the Clun Valley. Presently 35% of the population was over 65. Chairman, Mr Hill, Mrs Jones to discuss this outwith the Parish Council, preferably with Mathew Mead and if possible Heather Kidd.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE COMMITTEE

NHS Reforms. Letter from Bishops Castle Town Council re: Patients Group meeting on 12th January re: proposal to form an Urgent Care Centre in the town.

CLUNTON BURIAL GROUND

Nothing to report at present.

PLANNING:

Application No. 14/05323/FUL. Barn egg unit at Walcot Farm, Lydbury North.

Mr Hoskins had been contacted by several parishioners and read out their concerns, which were answered by Mr Evans.

The Chairman opened the discussion to the floor and the matter was discussed at length.

Mrs Jones proposed, seconded by Mrs Morgan, that the matter be put to the vote, carried unanimously.

The majority of this application was in Lydbury North parish, the new access splay was in Clunbury parish and it was considered this would be an improvement.

It was agreed on a show of hands to support the application, with the request that Shropshire Council take into consideration the concerns of local people who have objected in their private capacity. Three in favour, two against.

There were no decisions to be reported by planning authority.

ROADS:

Street lights were all working fine.

Pot holes. Mrs Morgan to provide details to the Clerk, who would report these to Highways.

Purslow crossroads. Nothing to report at present, Chairman to make enquiries.

Little Brampton crossroads. Email from Shropshire Council stating that Ringway had programmed this work to take place 26th-28th January, subject to the weather.

Interactive signs at Twitchen. Email from Glyn Shaw, Highways, stating that priorities for the next financial year should be known in April.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Shropshire Citizens Advice Bureau requesting donation.

Letter from SpArc requesting donation.

Both of these to be discussed next time.

ACCOUNTS:

Account balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£1,362.96
Business saver account (incorporating Sports & Leisure account)	£6,891.38.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary Nov and Dec)	£304.16
Mrs N Adams (use of home & computer)	£100.00
Clunton Village Hall (hire for meeting)	£8.00
Npower (energy charge Dec 14 qtr)	£80.89.

Precept 2015/16. Clerk tabled an information document, which was discussed, after which it was unanimously agreed to apply for a Precept of £3,250.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March 2015 in Kempton village hall at 8pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.

JHC/NEA

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