

Clunbury Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Thursday 10th September 2015 in Kempton Village Hall at 8pm

PRESENT

Mr J Croxton (Chairman), Mr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Mrs P Harding, Mr K Bailey,
Mrs S Morgan, Mrs S Jones.
2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr D Hill, Mr J Hoskins, Mr M Jones.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 16.7.15

Under "Matters Arising: Ridgeway BOAT at The Cwm" Last sentence to read: "Mrs Jones to ask Mrs Carol Griffiths to contact Mr Butters at Shropshire Council."

Subject to this correction, the Minutes were then approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING

Standing Orders/Financial Regulations. Clerk to send out final copies to all Parish Councillors.

Parish land on the Black Hill. Mr Bailey said the finances were being sorted and a meeting of the Trustees would be held soon. Clerk and Mrs Morgan asked to be present at that meeting.

AED unit in Kempton. Mrs Lynne Brown checked the unit and said it did not appear to be working, and would take this up with the Manager, Cliff Medlicott.

Ridgeway BOAT at The Cwm. Nothing to report at present.

BRIDLEWAY AT ASHBEDS

Public Inquiry scheduled to start on 22nd September in Clunbury Village Hall.

CLUNTON BURIAL GROUND

Josh Arrowsmith had cleared the brash in the white lane up to the entrance to the burial ground. A digger was needed to level the surface, Mr Jones to organise this.

The Parish Council would only provide pedestrian access to the burial ground.

The new owner of The Villa was now in residence.

REVIEW OF PARISH PLAN

Mrs Harding and Mrs Jones reported that this was a work in progress, data was being analysed in order to formulate the questionnaire.

PLANNING

Application No. 15/03024/COU. Change of use of land for the siting of a holiday caravan at Cwm Bydd had been received between meetings and a response in support had been sent in. This was approved by all Councillors present.

It was noted that planning permission for the chicken sheds at Walcot Farm had been granted.

There were no decisions to be reported by planning authority.

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE COMMITTEE

NHS Future Fit programme. Mrs Jones was greatly concerned that the proposed NHS reform in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin would be unfit to serve the ageing rural population in South Shropshire, and urged all Councillors to read the Future Fit: Briefing Notes document. Clerk to send a hard copy of this to the Chairman.

After discussion, Clerk was asked to contact adjoining Parish Councils, including those in the Clun Valley, asking for their views, and suggesting a joint public meeting to discuss the way forward. Shropshire Councillors and the local MP could be invited.

ROADS

Clunton street lights were all working correctly.

Pot holes around Obley. Mrs Morgan said these were still bad, although some had been filled. To be reported again.

Purslow crossroads. The Chairman had spoken to Ian Martin at Highways since the last meeting. The telegraph pole had not yet been moved, but posts had been installed to stop cars parking on the grass and obscuring the view both ways. Severn Trent signs were still in situ.

Speed of traffic in Clunton. A site meeting had been held with Glyn Shaw from Highways, which Mrs Scuffham from Coppice View had attended. Mr Shaw had suggested a "Concealed Entrances" notice at the eastern entrance to the village, and also that the Safer Roads Partnership be contacted. This Mrs Harding had done, and was awaiting a response.

Road mirror at the Crown Inn. Mr Shaw would arrange for a mirror to be put on the junction to aid those coming from Cwm Lane onto the main road.

Speed on traffic on B4385 at Kempton. Nothing to report at present.

Clunton coppice: Cwm Lane passing places. Mrs Jones said the Wildlife Trust did not want anything done at present, and would monitor the situation.

Interactive signs at Twitchin. Mr Bailey had been in contact with Glyn Shaw, and the bid for these signs had gone in again.

CORRESPONDENCE

Spotlight leaflets for September. Distributed to those present.

Laminated posters re: Philip Dunne MP's contact details. To be put on the notice boards.

FINANCE

Account balances were reported as:

Community (current) account	£1,420.29
Business Savings account (incorporating Sports & Leisure account)	£6,893.10.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary July & August)	£307.20
Josh Arrowsmith (clearing white lane in Clunton)	£120.00.

External Auditor's report for financial year ended 31.3.15

Mazars had reported as follows:

"Except for the matters reported below, on the basis of our review, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met."

Clerk said there were a couple of minor points which would need to be borne in mind next year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Ride and Stride 2015. Mrs Harding said that Mr Davies was taking part in this annual cycle ride to raise funds for Shropshire Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 12th September, and sponsorship was invited.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th November 2015 in Clunton village hall at 8pm. Mr Davies to book the hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

JHC/NEA
11.9.15