

CLUN with CHAPEL LAWN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Hazelhurst Community Centre Clun on Thursday, 23 June 2005 at 7.30 p.m.

1) PUBLIC SESSION There was no questions from the four members of the public who were present.
In attendance: Councillors B Vesty, K Terry, Mrs V Sherring, Mrs S Smith, , M J K Smith and Mrs J Devaney

2) .Apologies for absence.

Cllr S Blood, Mrs S J Williams, Mrs S Dowell, C. Pendry's and County Councillor N Hartin's apologies were accepted

3. Declarations of interest.

In accordance with Parish Councils (Model code of conduct) order 2002 issued under the Local Government Act 2000. The following were declared.

Declarations of Personal interest: Cllr S Smith Redlake Village Hall

Declarations of Prejudicial Interest: Cllr M Smith Clun Memorial Hall

4.Approval of minutes of the meeting of 26 May and 9 June 2005

Proposed by Cllr J Devaney and seconded by Cllr M Smith

Minute 05-06-19 It was resolved to approve these minutes.

Cllr S Smith proposed that the agenda order be changed and item 14 dealt with first. With regard to item 12 it was considered that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they should withdraw for that item agenda. It was therefore proposed that item 12 be left until the end of the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Terry and all were in favour.

Minute 05-06-20 It was resolved to change the order of the agenda as proposed and the press and public excluded for item 12.

14) To co-opt Parish Councillor to fill vacancy.

There had been one application from Steve Sherring of Chapel Lawn. It was proposed by Cllr S Smith that he be co-opted and seconded by Cllr Terry and all were in favour

Minute 05-06-21 It was resolved to co-op Mr Steve Sherring to the Parish Council

5. Continued business.

Clun Memorial Hall & Playing Fields . Clerk informed the meeting that the County Council were arranging the modification order for footpath 49 but as it involved consultations it will take some time. . The Deed of Declaration had submitted it to the Land Registry and a copy was enclosed for Parish Council to inspect. It was agreed that the Memorial Hall committee should have sight of this and the Chairman would pass it on to the secretary of the Memorial Hall.,

Heavy lorries in Clun. The clerk had written to the County Surveyor with copies to Mr Rutherford, the MP and MEP. No replies had been received.

Parish Officer Scheme. The clerk had again written to Martin Whitelegg regarding the proposed questionnaire but had still not yet received a reply.

Anti Dog Fouling Notices. Cllr Dowell had placed a second notice on the bus shelter and this had also been removed

6. Cemetery Matters. The Health and Safety inspection was due to be done on 5 July 2005

Election of Cemetery Committee.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman were automatically members of this committee. It was proposed by Cllr S Sherring and seconded by Cllr Terry. that Cllr Williams and Cllr Blood be elected and that Mr Tim Wood is co-opted on to this committee as a public member.

Minute 05-06-22 It was resolved that Cllrs Williams and Blood be members of the Cemetery Committee and that Mr T Wood be co-opted

7. Street Lighting. Pirelli had still not yet done the inspection. However, the present person dealing with this matter was retiring at the end of June and the clerk would try to liaise with his successor.

8. Highways Matters. A damaged manhole cover in Waterloo Lane had been reported to Highways Cllr Terry had been approached regarding provision of signs alerting drivers to the presence of ducks on the road in the area of Clun Bridge. Cllr S Smith had been approached by a Chapel Lawn resident requesting improvements to the lay bys between New Invention and Chapel Lawn. The problem of vehicles being able to pass one another on this narrow lane had been acerbated now that a larger vehicle was used for the school bus. The clerk was asked to contact the Highways Department regarding all these matters.

9. Planning.

Applications for discussion

The Old Smithy, New Invention. This application was discussed but councillors felt that the construction material proposed for the garage was not in keeping with the rest of the development and that the proposed position would have a detrimental effect on the light of the property opposite. The clerk would make these comments to the Planning authority.

Applications approved

Via Nova Ford Street

Conservatory and Porch

Clerk had asked SSDC to investigate the width of the opening at Turnpike Meadow.

10. Finance

Account balances as at 23 June 2005 are as follows:

Treasurers Account	2157.05
Money manager Account	10333.96
COIF Money Master	0.39
Leek Building Society ROWE	821.96

Bills due for payment as at 23 June 2005

Clerks Salary	£236.20	
Expenses	£ 80.13	£ 316.33
N Power Street Lighting electricity	1/4/04-31/12/04 £ 386.55	
	1/1/05-31/3/05 £ 131.81	£ 518.36
Andrew Wallace		£ 36.00
PCC Purchase of printer/scanner		£ 98.70

The NPower bill was still in dispute

Minute 05-06-23. Proposed by Cllr Devaney and seconded by Cllr Sherring that the outstanding bills, with the exception of the Npower bill, should be paid. All were in favour.

11. To consider a request for a section 137 grant from Clun Carnival Art and Craft Show

After discussion it was decided that Council were unable to make a grant.

13. Request for assistance with the maintenance of Redlake Village Hall car park.

It was agreed that Andrew Wallace be asked to tidy the car park as on previous occasions.

Minute 0-5-06-24 It was resolved after being proposed by Cllr J Devaney and seconded by Cllr Terry that the council would pay for the tidy up of Redlake Village Hall car park.

15) Tourism Grant update. Nothing to report.

16) Correspondence

Allianz Cornhill Quote for extra insurance for seats had been received but as the seats had not yet been purchased this would be kept in abeyance until they were purchased.

Shropshire County Council Local Highway maintenance Plan 2005/6 this was to be circulated around to all councillors.

Clun Memorial Hall. A request to pay a bill for work done on an overhanging tree on footpath 49 had been received from the Memorial Hall. Council were of the opinion that the land owner on whose land the tree was should have been asked to deal with the problem. In addition it was noted that the tree was in the conservation area and planning consent was required. The secretary of the Memorial Hall would be informed of this.

Other correspondence was noted.

South Shropshire Partnership	Notification regarding Funding available
Defra	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Society of Local Council Clerks	Regional conference for Clerks and Councillors
South Shropshire District Council	Standards Committee minutes
Arts Advisory Council	AGM

17.) Any other business for next month's agenda. None

18) Date of next meeting. 28 July 2005

The public and press were asked to leave the meeting for the following item.

Minute 05-06-25 It was proposed that Standing Orders 8 be used and the clerk should record the names of the councillors who voted on the following motions, so as to show whether they voted for or against. Proposed Cllr Vesty and seconded by Cllr Terry

12) To consider correspondence received from Mr and Mrs Slater's solicitor regarding the decision made on the request to re-site the bus shelter.

The correspondence had been circulated and the advice received considered. After discussion the following resolutions were passed.

Minute 05-06-26 It was resolved that all correspondence from Mr and Mrs Slater's solicitor and any relevant documents be forwarded to the Shropshire Association of Local Councils for considered opinion and advice. Mr and Mrs Slater's solicitor to be advised of this action. Proposed Cllr V Sherring and seconded by Cllr M K Smith. For the motion: Cllrs Vesty, S Sherring, S Smith, J Devaney and K Terry. Against: None

Minute 05-06-27 It was resolved that all members present having been circulated the "bundle of documents" provided by Mr and Mrs Slater and the letter from Colin Richards, South Shropshire District Council, find that there is no new evidence contained therein which would have changed the decision made by the Parish Council on 28 April 2005 (Minute 04-05-90) In fact close scrutiny reveals that important documents originated by Mr and Mrs Slater and which set the tone for subsequent correspondence, have been omitted. Proposed by Cllr M K Smith and seconded by Cllr S Smith For the motion: Cllrs Vesty, S Sherring, V Sherring, J Devaney and K Terry. Against: None

Meeting closed at 9.10pm