

CLUN with CHAPEL LAWN PARISH COUNCIL

These are Draft Minutes to be approved by the Parish Council at the next meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Hazelhurst Close Community Centre Clun on Thursday 2nd July 2009 at 7.30pm.

1. Present:

Cllr C Pendry (Chairman)

Cllrs J Limond, M K Smith, K Terry, R Bright, M Williamson and S Sherring

Members of the public were present.

2. Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received Cllr J Devaney, K Smith and C McCormack

3. Declarations of interest:

Personal – Mr M K Smith and Mr J Limond – advisory disabled bay and dropped kerb outside Cross Cutters Clun

4. Public Session:

No items raised by members of the public

5. To confirm and accept the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The Parish Council resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on the 11th June 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Nil

7. Highway Items:

a) Clun Bridge – report awaited from Shropshire Council on suggested improvements to help prevent damage to the bridge by vehicles.

b) Street lights – It was agreed to replace the light in Llwyn Road following consultation with nearby residents.

c) Bus Service – A letter had been received from Shropshire Council concerning the withdrawal of local bus services by Horrock's Coach Travel which was due to lack of patronage making the services unviable. The main concern was the loss of the 773 bus service (Bishops Castle – Clun-Newcastle-Newtown) on a Tuesday which was thought to be well used the Clerk was asked to write to Shropshire Council requesting that every effort should be made to retain this service or provide an alternative solution.

d) Request for advisory disabled bay and dropped kerb outside Cost Cutters Clun – The Parish Council after discussion agreed that in view of the current parking problems in the Square it would not be appropriate to provide the parking bay in the suggested position particularly as it is of an advisory nature' it was also suggested that the position of the dropped kerb be reassessed. A meeting would be arranged to discuss this matter with Shropshire Council and interested parties.

8. Amenity Items:

a) Town Hall – The Clerk was asked to look at the Insurance Policy in relation to the Town Hall and to enquire if the insurance of the Clun Museum could be incorporated and as to whether this would provide any cost saving to the museum.

b) Cemetery- A detailed specification of works would be provided for the next meeting.

c) Clun Walks – It was suggested that the copy of the Clun Walks be changed to start from Clun Memorial Hall

9. Planning:

The Parish Council considered the following planning applications:

09/01197/LBC – Little Hobarris Chapel Lawn – erection of a rear sunroom with glazed connection to house and lowering of window – No Objection

10. Finances:

a) Parish Council bank balances:

Community/Business Accounts £22,378.28

b) Shropshire Council funded bank balances:

Ring-fenced for Rights of Way - £456.64

c) The following accounts were approved for payment:

K Adams – internal audit - £250

d) ROWEC Account: Shropshire Council Funded

Disbursements - £79.29

e) The Parish Council noted the comments of the internal auditor in respect of the accounts for the financial year 2008/2009 and agreed that the Chairman sign the Annual Statement to the external auditors.

11. Parish Plan:

Publication of the plan will be made at Clun Carnival

12. Correspondence:

The Chairman reported that he would be attending the Local Joint Committee to be held on the 7th July 2009 at Bishops Castle.

13. Cooption of Parish Councillor:

The Parish Council had received three requests for the vacancy of Parish Councillor:

Mrs B Palmer Bryneddin Chapel Lawn Bucknell

Mr G Nottingham Bridge House Church Street Clun

Mr T Ely-Corbett lake House Cottages Guilden Down Road Clun

Following a ballot Mr T Ely-Corbett was co-opted to the vacancy of Parish Councillor

14. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the Thursday 3rd September 2009 at Hazelhurst Close Community Centre Clun.

Chairman