

CLUN with CHAPEL LAWN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Hazelhurst Close Community Centre Clun on Thursday 5th June 2008 at 7.30pm.

1. In attendance:

Cllr C Pendry (Chairman)

Cllrs. N Appleton Fox, Cllrs. R Bright, J Devaney, K Smith, B Weaver, J Limond and M Williamson, M K Smith

County Councillor N Hartin

Members of the public were present.

2. Acceptance of Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from Cllr S Sherring and Cllr K Terry

3. Declarations of interest:

Personal and Prejudicial: Cllr N Appleton Fox (Clun Town Hall)

4. Public Session:

No Items.

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

The Parish Council **Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st May 2008 be approved.

It was noted that there was no requirement to appoint a Trustee to Clun Museum Trust until November 2008.

6. Highway Items:

- a) Provision of mirror Buffalo Lane Clun – this item was still outstanding the Clerk to pursue with the County Council.
- b) Waterloo Ford and repairs to Clun Bridge – It was noted that the remaining improvement works will be undertaken between Monday 30th June 2008 and 13th July 2008 when there will be a temporary road closure at Waterloo Ford.
- c) The Clerk will make a request to the Highways Authority for the provision of a safety mirror by Clun Primary School Vicarage Road end Clun.
- d) The Clerk had submitted a request for the repair of the warning flashing lights by Clun Primary School.

7. Amenity Items:

- a) A letter had been received concerning the outstanding repairs to the handrail along footpath to Clun Memorial Hall at Newport Street end the Chairman to a further quote for the repair/replacement of the handrail.
- b) Consideration of grants towards grass cutting at Clun Memorial Hall Football pitch and Play Area and St Georges Churchyard will be deferred until the production of the Parish Plan which includes an item about contributions towards grass cutting.

8. Cemetery:

The Cemetery Committee would meet to discuss a five year maintenance plan for the cemetery and will report to a future meeting of the Parish Council for consideration.

9. Planning:

Cllrs. C Pendry, N Appleton Fox, B Weaver and M Williamson had met to consider the following planning applications to which there was no objection this being confirmed by the Parish Council.

- a) Planning application 1/08/20738/NT – erection of a portal framed building over existing silage pit – Pentre Hodre Farm Chapel Lawn Bucknell.
- b) Planning application 1/08/20713/LB & 1/08/20712/F – change of use of barn to an entertainment venue; retrospective consent for erection of a toilet block – Bicton Barn Bicton Farm Clun

10. Finances:

The bank balances were as follows:

Rights of Way - £520.80

Recreation Trust - £200

Community Account - £6,751.28

Business Account - £9,283.63

The following accounts were approved for payment

Shropshire CC – Laminated map of Clun parish - £30.32

Craven Design and print – production of questionnaire - £230.68

C E Williams – Quarters disbursement - £634.72

Inland Revenue – PAYE - £320

11. Parish Plan:

Cllr K Smith reported that the questionnaires had been despatched and were due for return by the 16th June 2007 and will then be analysed.

12. Clun Town Hall:

The Chairman reported that the District Council had approved a grant of £25,000 to the Clun Museum Trust for improvements to the Town Hall with the Parish Council providing appropriate administration of payments for the work.

13. Implementation of Unitary Authority:

County Councillor N Hartin reported that the Boundary Commission would publish its initial views on the electoral wards for the new Unitary Councillors by the end June 2008.

14. Correspondence:

- a) The Declaration of Casual Vacancy had been placed on the Parish Council Notice Board.
- b) Notice of Have Your Say – Help Improve Policing in South Shropshire – Monday 4th August 2008, 7.00pm Cleobury Mortimer Parish Hall
- c) County Councillor N Hartin reported that there would be a public scrutiny meeting to be held at Craven Arms to discuss the proposals to amalgamate Lydbury and Clunbury Schools.

15. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd July 2008 at Hazelhurst Community Centre Clun commencing 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Chairman