

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 11th June 2009 at 7.30pm.

1. In attendance:

Cllr C Pendry (Chairman)

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

Members of the public were present.

2. Acceptance of Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received Cllr J Devaney, M Williamson and B Weaver

3. Declarations of interest:

Personal and Prejudicial – Mr J Limond Planning Application 09/00343/344 and Grant to Clun Memorial Hall and Playing Fields Charity

Personal – Mr C Pendry Grant to Clun Memorial Hall and Playing Fields Charity

4. Public Session:

Mr P James requested that the Parish Council minute the requirement of an Amenity Committee and the assurance that the ROWEC funds remain ring-fenced.

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

The Parish Council resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on the 7th May 2009 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

The Parish Council also resolved that an Amenity Committee be established the membership of which will be determined when there was a requirement to consider in detail a Rights of Way or Environmental issue.

The Chairman confirmed that the ROWEC funds remained ring-fenced as shown in the financial statement for 2008/2009.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

a) Election of Vice-Chairman – Mr M K Smith

b) Representative to the Clun Memorial Hall and Playing Fields Charity – Mr P Roberts.

7. Highway Items:

a) Clun Bridge:

The Chairman reported that there had been further damage to the bridge which should be repaired under an insurance claim.

The Chairman had met with representatives of Shropshire Council who agreed to obtain a consultant's report on the feasibility of installing a kerbed garden effect to try and prevent damage to the bridge.

The provision of bollards had been considered but as they would have to be aligned to the bridge this was unacceptable.

b) Street lights:

The streetlight at Llwyn Road had fallen from the telegraph post and had been made safe by Npower. The Chairman would consult with the residents of Llwyn Road to enquire if it was still required the Clerk would also obtain costs of replacement.

The Clerk was asked to report faulty lights at Vicarage Road and School Road

c) Highway Items – The Chairman to arrange for a new sign to be erected at Clun car park to inform of alternative parking facilities within the vicinity.

Shropshire Council had forwarded a request for Advisory Disabled Bay and dropped Kerb outside Cost Cutters Clun to be considered at the next meeting.

8. Amenity Items:

a) Town Hall:

No items to report

b) Cemetery:

Cllr K Smith had updated the schedule of required works at the cemetery and would now produce a detailed specification to enable estimates to be obtained.

9. Planning:

a) The Parish Council considered the following planning applications:

09/00343/00344- Installation of 'Micro Brewery' within existing outbuilding – The White Horse Inn 12 The Square Clun – Support Application

09/00830/Full – Erection of car port following demolition of existing garage – The Ferns Newport Street Clun – No Objection

b) Shropshire Council had approved the following applications:

1/08/21334/O – Erection of an Affordable Dwelling – Land adjacent to the track from Argoed Wood Cottage Argoed

10. Finances:

a) Parish Council bank balances:

Community/Business Accounts £23,544.54

Shropshire Council funded bank balances:

Ring-fenced for Rights of Way - £456.64

b) The following accounts were approved for payment:

Imprest – Clun Leaflets - £570

Mazars – Audit Fee - £178.25

Npower – Street Lighting - £104.26

SALC – Subscription - £334.44

Inland Revenue – Tax - £244.44

C E Williams – Clerks disbursements - £775.36

A Wallace – Grass Cutting - £17.31

Viking Direct – stationary Village Plan - £40.14

c) The Parish Council considered grant applications from Clun Memorial Hall and Playing Fields Charity and St Georges PCC towards the upkeep of the grounds. The Parish Council agreed a grant of £300 to St Georges PCC and £500 to Clun Memorial Hall which will be reviewed later in the year.

11. Parish Plan:

Publication of the plan will be made at Clun Carnival

12. Correspondence:

The Parish Council noted a letter received concerning comments in the Clun Chronicle about Clun Cemetery.

13. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on the Thursday 2nd July 2009 at Hazelhurst Close Community Centre Clun.

Chairman