

CLUN with CHAPEL LAWN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Clun Memorial Hall on Thursday 24th January 2008 at 7.30pm.

1. In attendance:

Cllr C Pendry (Chairman)

Cllrs. R Bright, J Devaney, K Smith, M K Smith, S Sherring, B Weaver K Terry, J Limond and M Williamson

One member of the public was present.

2. Acceptance of Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from Cllr. N Appleton Fox and Cllr C Moir (work commitments)

3. Declarations of interest:

Personal and Prejudicial: Cllr J Limond and Cllr J Devaney (Members of Clun Memorial Hall Committee – Grant Application).

4. Public Session:

The Chairman read a letter of thanks from Mrs P Smith for the barometer and flowers that had been presented to her on retirement as Clerk to the Parish Council.

5. Precept:

The Parish Council considered the Budget report produced by the Clerk, which gave a breakdown of estimated costs for 2008/2009. In the report the Clerk suggested the creation of several reserve funds from which current and future expenditure could be met and for which balances could be carried forward at the end of a financial year

It was anticipated that the Parish Council would have a General Fund balance of approximately £6,950 at the 31st March 2008.

After discussing the details of the budget it was:

- a) Proposed by Cllr R Bright and Seconded by Cllr J Devaney and **Resolved** by the Parish Council that there should be Reserve Funds established for Town Hall, Election Costs, Street Lighting and Grants.
- b) Proposed by Cllr M Williamson and Seconded by Cllr K Smith and **Resolved** by the Parish Council that the Precept for the financial year should be £12,600.

6. Planning Items:

The Parish Council **agreed** that there was No Objections to the following planning applications:

- a) Planning Application 1/08/20281/F – Erection of extension to dwelling and erection of a stable building – White House Purlogue Clun Craven Arms.
- b) Planning Application 1/07/20215/F – Erection of extension and alteration to dwelling; erection of extensions to stable building – Rhos Cottage Black Hill Clunton.
- c) Planning Application 1/07/20223/TP – Prune 3 x Common yews, a beech and a sycamore; felling of a sycamore and crown lift irish yew – St George’s Church Clun

The District Council have approved the following planning applications:

- a) Planning Application 1/07/20060/RM – Erection of a dwelling and domestic garage; alterations to existing vehicular and pedestrian access – Four Winds Llwyn Road Clun.
- b) Planning Application 1/07/20064/RM – Erection of a dwelling – Land at Four Winds Llwyn Road Clun.
- c) Planning Application 1/07/20105/F – Erection of extensions to dwelling – Watersmeet Waterloo Drive Clun.

7. Grant to Clun Memorial Hall – Changing Rooms/Refurbishment of the Toilets

Cllr K Smith, Cllr J Limond and Cllr J Devaney left the meeting at this point.

A letter had been received from Clun Memorial Hall details of which had been provided to each Councillor with the agenda requesting that the previously reserved grant for the provision of changing rooms £1,500 be-changed to “refurbishing the toilets.

It was noted that the refurbishment works would cost approximately £56,000 with 50% grant being payable by the Shropshire Partnership £10,000 from the Hall changing rooms fund and donations of £9,500 leaving a balance of £8,500.

It was proposed by Cllr C Pendry and seconded by Cllr K Terry and Resolved by the Parish Council that a grant of £2,100 should be provided to Clun Memorial Hall for the refurbishment of the toilets.

8. Article for Clun Chronicle – Flooding in Clun: Can you help?

Cllr M Williamson issued a copy of the article he had produced in respect of Flooding in Clun Can you help? And requested any amendments as soon as possible.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman