

## **CLUN with CHAPEL LAWN PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Chapel Lawn Village Hall Chapel Lawn on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 7.30pm.**

#### **1. Present:**

Cllr C Pendry (Chairman)

Cllrs M Williamson, C Page, B Palmer, M K Smith, T Ely-Corbett, K Terry, J Limond and C McCormack

Members of the public were present.

#### **2. Apologies for absence:**

R Bright

#### **3. Declarations of interest:**

Nil

#### **4. Public Session:**

Mr P James had reported to Shropshire Council the incident concerning 4x4 vehicles on the "BOAT 51" from Lower Lye to the Vron. It was suggested that should any further damage occur it possible photographic evidence should be taken and should the landowner wish to take any further action to extinguish the rights of mechanically-propelled vehicles on this footpath the parish council would then consider the matter.

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

The Parish Council approved that the minutes of the meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 which were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

Shropshire Council has agreed to install "Reduce Speed Now" signs at the approaches to Waterloo Ford Clun.

#### **7. Highway Items:**

- a) The Clerk to arrange a meeting with the Conservation Officer concerning the impact of repairing the damage to the Clun Bridge which occurs on a regular basis.
- b) Christine Page would represent the Parish Council at the Local Transport Plan 3 Consultation Event – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at The Greenhouse Meadow football Stadium Oteley Road Shrewsbury 10am-4pm.
- c) The Parish Council noted the contents of the Draft Car Parking Strategy issued by Shropshire Council which had no impact on Clun.

#### **8. Street Lighting:**

- a) The Clerk to report the following street lights for repair:  
Adjacent to Well House Chapel Lawn – provision of reflector shade and white light  
Prospect Lane top end of Newport Street Clun  
School Road and Ford Street Clun
- b) Following a suggestion by K Terry it was agreed that if there was a need to replace a lamp post that local residents should be consulted to enquire if there was still a requirement for the light.

#### **9. Amenity Items:**

- a) The Parish Council completed the survey of Town and Parish Councils about the Mobile Library Service were it was agreed that the mobile library is of value to the local community of Clun.

b) The Parish Council noted that Shropshire Council had issued a consultation on a Housing Homeless Strategy.

#### **10. Footpath Items:**

The Parish Council considered the report that had been produced by Mr P James in liaison with Beryl Palmer in response to the Parish Plan.

The Clerk will contact Shropshire Council to enquire when the Public Inquiry was to take place concerning the proposed footpath addition running from the Hurst to Waterloo Clun. Guidance notes had been produced by Shropshire Council about Land Owners responsibilities "Ploughing and Cropping on Public Rights of Way".

The Parish Council would give its support to any incidents reported by Clun P3 Group where the footpath had not been reinstated due to ploughing and cropping.

The Parish Council recorded its appreciation for the work undertaken by the Clun P3 Parish Partnerships Group in the maintenance and improvements to the footpath network in the Clun area.

#### **11. Planning:**

The Parish Council had no objection to the following planning applications:

10/02425/Full – continued siting for a further 18 months of meteorological equipment on Spring Hill farm to include the removal of existing 30 meter mast and installation of a small cabin – Spring Hill farm Clun

#### **12. Report from Representatives who have attended meetings of other organisations:**

a) Bishop Castle and Clun Local Joint Committee: - The Chairman reported that he had attended the meeting of the Local Joint Committee which had discussed, Ambulance Response Times which were still of a concern, Cost of Borehole Inspections, which is a new EU requirement, and consultations with Parish and Town Councils.

Christine Mc Cormack explained the proposed cost of the inspection of boreholes. To have a water sample analysed would cost around £100 and a full risk assessment up to £500. Single, private supplies are exempt but owners may opt to have their water tested at their own cost. The EU legislation requires any water supply that is shared by two or more properties or that is used for commercial purposes would be required to have the tests. Further information could be obtained from Andy Goldsmith at Shropshire Council 01743 252017.

b) Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – Christine Page had attended the recent meeting which had been given an update on the level and type of crimes being undertaken in the area, it was suggested that people should register with the Rural watch Scheme which gives notification warning of crimes undertaken by texts, email or internet.

#### **13. Finances:**

a) The Parish Council had balances of £18,704.08

b) The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment

A Wallace - £24.00 - grass cutting

J Brooks - £236.05 – repairs to benches and gates

A Wallace - £30.30 – grass cutting

D G Gardening - £425.00 – grass cutting Clun Cemetery

ALC - £40 – councillor training

C E Williams - £295 - salary

#### **14. Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on the Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at Hazelhurst Close Clun commencing 7.30pm

Chairman