

## CLUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21 January 2010

#### **PRESENT**

Mr H Collins (Chairman), Mr J Croxton (Vice Chairman), Mrs S Morgan,  
Mrs P Marsh, Mr I Davies, Mr K Bailey, Mr J Hoskins, Mr M Jones.  
2 members of the public.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr S Seabury, Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr Davies declared a personal interest in his item under "Finance".

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 3 DECEMBER 2009**

Agreed unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Bridleway at Ashbeds.** Clerk reported that the Countryside Access Team were still pursuing the matter of redirecting BW10.  
The inclusion of the track past Ashbeds on the definitive map was a separate issue, to be decided by the Parish Council as some point.

**BOAT1 at Cwm Lane Cottage.** Nothing to report at present. Clerk had tried to telephone Mr Webb to establish the current situation, but the number was ex-directory. Mr Davies to obtain Mr Webb's telephone number for the Clerk.

**Local Joint Committee.** Mr Croxton reported on last night's meeting, at which Mr Chris Fisher from Highways Department had been present. Generally most people were reasonably satisfied with the performance of Highways during the recent bad weather.

Mr Jake Berriman had spoken about rural housing, and Mr Croxton had obtained some leaflets.

The second round of grant money had been allocated, and Mr Croxton detailed those successful local recipients.

The next LJC meeting will be held in March at Edgton.

**Clunton Brook.** Clerk had sent a follow up letter to Mr Gavin Wong.

**Purslow War Memorial.** Clerk had spoken to Mr Jonathan Protheroe, who would inspect the memorial and submit a report.

#### **CLUNBURY MAINS DRAINAGE**

The system was up and running, the school and a few properties were connected, however there was no electricity on site and the waste was being collected by a tanker.

The Contractors had finished their work and the landscaping was yet to be done. Some parishioners had made their own arrangements for sewage disposal.

## **PARISH PLAN**

Mr Hoskins reported that the final winding up meeting was still to be held. Councillors had yet to decide which of the Parish Council's actions suggested in the Plan would be done. Initially Mr Hoskins asked that the Clerk write to Shropshire Council for an update on flood control issues in the parish. The parish newsletter was being put together and would consist of a double sided A4 sheet. A copy would be hand delivered to every house in the parish, and a few copies for each of the pubs. An LJC grant of £350 had been received for this project. Mr Hoskins would collate a list of all items requiring possible action by the Parish Council.

## **PLANNING**

**Application No. 09/03395/FUL** Garage to holiday let at The Old Forge, Clunbury, had been received between meetings and a comment of: "No objection, but request that any objections from parishioners be borne in mind" was returned. This was approved by all Councillors present.

**Application No. 09/03811/FUL** Affordable dwelling, etc, land adjacent to Croft Cottage, Clunton. Supported strongly.

The following applications had been granted:

**No. 09/02960/FUL** Extension, etc, at Quarry Brutches.

**No. 09/02719/FUL** Conservatory at The Meadows, Clunton Coppice.

## **FINANCE**

**Account balances** were reported as:

Community current account	£2,451.22
Business Premium account	£3,705.11
High Interest Sports & Recreation account	£3,575.12.

**It was agreed unanimously** to pay the following:

Npower (energy charge Dec 09 qtr)	£51.58
Mrs N Adams (salary/expenses Dec 09 qtr)	£384.32.

**It was further agreed** on a show of hands, 7 in favour with one abstention by Mr Davies, to pay the following:

Mr I Davies (burial ground maintenance 2009)	£75.00.
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**Precept 2010/2011.** The Clerk tabled a discussion document, and after consideration it was agreed unanimously to apply for an unchanged Precept of £3,000.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Shropshire Council letter re: Waste and recycling collections.

Shrops Council letter + enclosure re: Emergency Planning Briefing 2.2.10.

Shrops Council letter + enclosure re: Review of Public Conveniences

Shrops Council letter + enclosure re: draft Shropshire Charter. To Mr Croxton.

South SAPTC Agenda etc for meeting 15.2.10.

## **ROADS**

Faulty street light outside Orchard House to be reported again owing to a changed email address.

The pot holes had been reported, but more had appeared following the recent bad weather.

Purslow Crossroads. Clerk had spoken to Mr Chris Edwards from Shropshire Council Environmental Maintenance, who was confident that the required highways work could be accommodated and would speak to Mr Chris Fisher from Highways. Clerk was asked to arrange a site meeting as soon as possible with Mr Croxton and Mr Jones.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Twitchen Notice Board.** Needed a softer surface as drawing pins could not presently be used. Mr Bailey to contact a workman to sort this out.

**Clunbury Sign on Twitchen Road** had been damaged, possibly by hedgecutting. Mr Croxton to investigate.

## **DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25 March 2010 at 8pm in Clunbury Village Hall. Mrs Marsh to book the hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

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