

Minutes of Clungunford Parish Council

July 2019

Clungunford Parish Council met on **Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 8pm** in the Village Hall.

Present: Chairman: Cllr Jonathan Roberts. Cllr Anne Gledhill; Cllr Elizabeth Lyster; Cllr Maureen Rooney; Cllr John Elliott; Cllr Mary Bason; Cllr Neville Rollason.

Attending: County Cllr Nigel Hartin

Clerk: Mr Max Maxwell

Business

18. Declarations of interest

There were none

19. Apologies

Cllr Keith Arbery sent apologies as he is on vacation. Cllr Mike Tucker sent apologies as he has a family event.

20. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted and signed by the chair

21. Matters arising from previous minutes

Cllr Roberts updated the council on a demonstration of active speed signs that was given by Bucknell Parish Council. The demonstrated signs would cost £2000 each (or £3600 for two) although there is an alternative provider who is cheaper but does not provide demonstrations. Bucknell, Clunbury and Clungunford councils are interested in sharing the costs.

No interested party for the old laptop has been identified.

22. Planning matters

Cllr Roberts provided an update on the legal action against Shropshire Councils planning decision 17/04546/EIA (validated: 03/10/2017) for poultry sheds at Hopton Heath. Shropshire Council have indicated that they have accepted the 1st ground of the action: that they did not take into account a planning inspector's report on a previous appeal. The planning decision is therefore quashed with our legal costs to be paid by Shropshire Council.

It remains to be seen if the original applicant will continue to pursue the proposal at which point further representation will be required. Cllr Roberts indicated that there are several other grounds for objecting that are still un-addressed.

The council unanimously agreed that Cllr Roberts should confirm the consent order issued by Shropshire Council.

23. Future of LJC's

Cllr Roberts attended a meeting chaired by Heather Kidd regarding the future of Local Joint Committees (LJC's) on 12th June. The meeting concluded that there was still value in maintaining some kind of LJC-like system otherwise the distance between County Council

decisions and the parishes would become too wide. We await the response from Shropshire Council.

24. Report from SALC meeting

Cllr Lyster attended the Southern Area meeting of SALC on 30th May and reported back on information from the County Council Highways lead, Steve Davenport. Cllr Lyster agreed to be the parish council representative to future SALC meetings.

25. Police & Crime Commissioner survey

The council agreed its response to this survey.

Action: Clerk to send to PCC.

26. Standing Orders

The council agreed to adopt the draft standing orders circulated separately.

27. Finances

The council authorised payment for GDPR training for the clerk - £27

28. Review of Polling Places

The council confirmed that it is happy with the existing polling arrangements in the parish.

Action: Clerk to respond.

29. Parish matters

The following parish matters were raised:

- Hedges along Church Road in the village (B4367) are overhanging the pavement and roadway.

Action: Clerk to write to property owners to request the hedges are cut

- The verge outside "Yew Trees" gets overgrown
- The fingerpost at Shelderton is still not repaired
- The hedge at Long-Meadow End is again blocking visibility

Action: Clerk to take up with Shropshire Highways Dept

30. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th September at 8pm in the village hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.55pm.

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