

**Minutes of Clungunford Parish Council**

**September 2019**

Clungunford Parish Council met on **Wednesday 11th Sept 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 Mike Tucker

**Clerk:** Mr Max Maxwell

**Business**

**31. Declarations of interest**

There were none

**32. Apologies**

Cllr Keith Arbery sent apologies as he is on vacation. Cllr Neville Rollason also sent apologies as he is unwell.

**33. Minutes of the last meeting**

These were accepted and signed by the chair

**34. Matters arising from previous minutes**

The issue of Severn Trent hedges is dealt with under item 36 below.

The clerk read out a response from Shropshire Council regarding the missing sign on a fingerpost at Shelderton. The county council believes it does not meet their 'maintenance strategy' for repair.

**Action:** the clerk will take this up with Shropshire Council Highways Dept again

**35. Dogs and antisocial behaviour**

Cllr Lyster indicated that there have been a number of problems with dogs in the parish. Particularly dogs wandering unsupervised, and dog poo that has not been removed. These dogs are causing a hazard on the roads and making the public areas of the village (particularly the village green) unwelcoming and unhygienic.

The council noted that Shropshire Council have powers to fine or prosecute dog owners who let dogs wander and foul. There is also a south Shropshire dog warden who can enforce these measures.

The council agreed to put an article in the next *Gunnas Gazette* outlining the problem and asking residents to keep dogs controlled and to clear up after them. The local dog warden will also be made aware of the issue so they may visit the village from time to time.

**Actions:** Cllr Lyster to draft article for Gazette. Clerk to liaise with local dog warden.

### **36. Correspondence**

The council noted the unsatisfactory response from Severn Trent Water regarding hedges at the corner by the Bird on the Rock tearoom. A further letter of complaint will be sent with a photograph of the offending hedges.

**Action:** clerk to write to ST water again.

The council noted the consultation on the future of SpArC in Bishops Castle and agreed that members may respond individually.

### **37. Finances**

A payment of £262.55 for council insurance was authorised.

### **38. Parish Matters**

The following matters were raised:

- Cllr Bason: Training on use of the defibrillator will take place at Bedstone village hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.
- Cllr Elliott: Shropshire council are rolling out a new process for road repairs.
- Cllr Roberts: A meeting with Shropshire Council traffic team will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October (10am was confirmed) in the village to look at possible sites for placing the proposed active speed signs.

### **39. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November at 8pm in the village hall.

The meeting concluded at 8.25pm.

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