

MINUTES OF THE CLUNGUNFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 in the village hall

Present: Cllr Keith Arbery, Cllr Mary Bason, Cllr Anne Gledhill, Cllr Elizabeth Lyster, , Cllr Tricia McHaffie, Cllr Rob Rees, Cllr Jonathan Roberts, Cllr Christine Tinker, Cllr Mike Tucker.

Business of the meeting

36. Declarations of interest

There were none.

37. Apologies

There were none.

38. Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed with one correction of Cllr Roberts name.

39. Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr McHaffie reported that progress had been made in buying a small tree for the Jubilee planting and had arranged for someone to make a wooden tree guard.

There had been no recent SALC meeting.

Nothing had happened about the posts for the speed camera. It was thought that it would be difficult to install a mirror in the road to improve visibility for cars exiting the church. The hedge at the Water Board site was still obstructing visibility.

40. Progress in appointment of a new Parish Clerk

Four responses had been received from the SALC advertisement. Two had not forwarded CVs and two were professional clerks who would be too expensive for the parish. There had been no responses to the advertisement in the Gunnas Gazette. Councillor Roberts will continue as acting clerk for the time being.

41. To discuss remuneration for a website controller.

A volunteer had been found to run the website. He would be agreeable to an honorarium of £10 per week for this. This was considered very reasonable.

42. Correspondence received.

A planning application had been received from the owner of the building plot next to Alan Williamson's, to cut down two ash trees. These border Rectory Court. A planning meeting was arranged for next Wednesday at 6pm to discuss this application.

No correspondence had yet been received from Shropshire Council regarding next year's Parish precept. This would have to be discussed at the January Parish Council meeting. The Internal Audit scrutiny meeting would then be held in February as usual. With the resignation of Neville Rollason there was now a vacancy on this committee. Cllr Tucker asked if any member would consider joining this committee and should contact him before or at the next Council meeting.

43. Parish matters.

Finger posts at Ash Tree cottage and Spring Pools in Shelderton had either disappeared or had been damaged.

A pothole at Hopton Heath had been filled in badly and was now forming again. Cllr Tucker said he would wait until it became a problem before reporting it.

44. Date of next meeting.

This will be Wednesday 12 January at 7pm.

The meeting finished at 7.30pm.

There was a problem locking the door to the village hall after the meeting. A correct procedure is needed for this in future.

Mike Tucker
11/11/21