

Minutes of Clungunford Parish Council

January 2020

Clungunford Parish Council met on **Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 8pm** in the Village Hall.

Present: Chairman: Cllr Jonathan Roberts; Cllr Keith Arbery; Cllr Elizabeth Lyster; Cllr Neville Rollason; Cllr Maureen Rooney; Cllr Mike Tucker.

Attending: County Cllr Nigel Hartin

Clerk: Mr Max Maxwell

Business

50. Declarations of interest

There were none.

51. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Mary Bason, Cllr John Elliott and Cllr Anne Gledhill.

52. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted and signed by the chair.

53. Matters arising from previous minutes

Cllr Roberts provided an update on the procurement of speed signs. While no formal correspondence has yet been received from Bucknell parish council, he understands that a speed sign is available to buy from them at cost which would be £1800 + VAT (less than was previously thought). It is not yet clear if Clunbury parish council are in a position to seek to share the cost, but the council agreed that it would be content to buy the sign outright.

54. Parish Matters

Cllr Arbery asked who was responsible for maintaining the defibrillator outside the village hall as it is not clear if it is functioning properly. Cllr Roberts agreed to look into this.

Action: Cllr Roberts to contact Jack Limond who may be able to provide more information.

Cllr Tucker reported on the meeting of the *ad hoc* planning committee meeting that took place on 17th Dec. The committee's comments relating to planning application 19/04742/OUT (validated 03/12/2019) were noted by the council and have been passed to Shropshire Council.

Cllr Rollason inquired about the possibility of further community events in the parish. Consideration should be given to a community event organised by the parish council, perhaps in conjunction with the village hall and church.

Cllr Roberts noted that the state of the roads around the parish is very poor and that Shropshire Highways dept would be looking at the situation around Shelderton this Friday. He encouraged councillors to report potholes directly to Shropshire council online.

Cllr Roberts also drew the council's attention to the possibility that an application for planning may be re-submitted for Rectory Court in the village. A previous application was withdrawn.

County Cllr Hartin provide the council with some updates from Shirehall:

- Shropshire council have agreed to look at extending 20mph speed limits around schools.

- There are ongoing discussions between Shropshire council and Ludlow Assembly Room to try and reach a financial agreement to complete the renovations.
- Problems with roads are widespread across the county. There are both operational and funding difficulties behind this.
- Shropshire council are on course for a £14 million overspend this year.

55. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 8pm in the village hall. Cllr Tucker will arrange the annual internal audit review meeting before this.

The meeting concluded at 8.40pm.

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