

CLUNGUNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes

Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 7.00 pm in Clungunford Village Hall.

Attending: Cllr Jonathan Roberts, Cllr Anne Gledhill, Cllr Tricia McHaffie, Cllr Rob Rees, Cllr Mike Tucker, Cllr Mary Bason, Cllr Keith Arbery.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Elizabeth Lyster, Cllr Christine Tinker.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting :** All Councillors present, were happy with the last minutes.

3. **Matters arising from the last minutes:**

CIL Money : Still to be paid over to the Parish Hall Account, for purchase of play equipment.

Restoring of verges: Some still to be attended to. Chair raised the difficulties with traffic, that these unattended verges were causing.

Mike raised the idea of planting wild flower seeds in the verges. Chair questioned as to who would be taking up this task and some discussion took place as to what was needed to carry out the task i.e. preparing the ground to plant the flowers and how to raise the plants.

No-one put themselves forward for the task.

Speed sign still to be installed. Chair said he would chase Nigel, Councillor to be chased. Raised he had noticed other surrounding villages had such signs installed, together with the aid of solar panels to power the signs. This matter had been outstanding prior to the Covid Pandemic, some 3 years ago.

Chair thanked the Honours at Gardeners Cottage for cutting the hedge, which was probably lower than previously, which helped local traffic.

4. **Remuneration of the website controller:**

Last year paid £500 to control website. It was therefore proposed that this would be the same this year. All agreed that they were happy with this arrangement.

5. **Remuneration for upkeep of village green.**

Chair was happy with the job completed by new local Gardener (Peter Hall), mowing the village greens. To be offered £100 for the job, everyone agreed they were happy with the work that had been carried out.

6. Parish matters.

Cllr Tricia McHaffie raised that there are still problems with regards to maintaining the road through from Shelderton to Leintwardine, Lynches Lane. Chair agreed that Highway needed to be contacted, to be reminded of the repairs that were needed.

Cllr Rob Rees questioned as it would be possible to request that the Local Council send out their tanker out to clear some of the drains of leaves, throughout the Parish, to help prevent winter flooding.

Cllr Anne Gledhill reported that the water leaks appear to be have finally been repaired at Abcott.

Cllr Mike Tucker reported that a wooden fence by the railway embankment on the road from Twitchen to Hopton Heath is broken and has partly fallen onto the embankment. There are bollards on the edge of the road, so it is difficult to see how a car hit the fence. However the gap could be a danger for traffic coming from Twitchen. This is actually in Hopton Castle Parish (not Clungunford) and it is probably a job for the railway but does it need reporting?

Finances : Cllr Mike Tucker raised that perhaps this matter needed to be included on the Agenda, as we had previously had regular updates. Chair agreed that this would be looked at in January.

Cllr Mary Bason, reported that she found knowledge of the Local Crime Rate interesting and Chair suggested that he circulated such information as it came in.

7. Date of next meeting – 11th January 2023

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