

Draft Minutes
Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 6.30pm in Clungunford Village Hall

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

Business of the meeting

1. **Apologies.** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting.** These were approved.
3. **Matters arising from the last minutes.**

We still have no traffic speed monitors in Clungunford. Speeding is reported to be getting worse and there was recently a near accident between a motor bike and a car emerging from School Lane. Cllr Tinker proposed that a traffic priority sign should be put on the old shop, giving priority to traffic from the Broome direction. It was proposed to contact the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and invite her to a Parish Council meeting when all traffic points would be raised. Mr Campion, the Police and Crime Commissioner would be contacted and Cllr Nigel Hartin would be asked what progress he has made with lobbying for the speed monitors to be installed.
4. **Co-opt a councillor**

Mike Jones has agreed to be co-opted onto the Parish Council. An advertisement would be put on the board in case of any objection or call for an election.
5. **Planning matters**

Reference 23/03516/FUL. Erection of an annex to Station House, Hopton Heath, SY7 0QD. Applicant: Mr A Baker. This was discussed. Cllr Roberts would send comments stating that although there was no objection to an annex, it should not be used as a permanent dwelling and ownership must be tied to the ownership of Station House. Also the proposals for drainage and sewerage must not overload the system used by both Station House and Beechings. There was also discussion as to whether the proposed site on a bank leading up to the B4367 road was in fact safe, given the possibility of erosion.
6. **Parish Matters**

Speeding vehicles near the old tea rooms at the Abcott turn were still a major problem. The 'Clungunford' signs at the entrances to the village were in a bad state, being dirty and obscured by vegetation. Shropshire highways were believed to be responsible for cleaning them but the Parish Council might be able to cut back some vegetation. This probably could not wait until the litter pick in March. A pothole at Hopton Heath had been reported to the Council, who had marked it but not filled it in.
7. **Date of next meeting** Wednesday 8th November at 7pm.