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Clunbury Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 22nd September 2022
In Clunbury Village Hall at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Cllr J Croxton (Chairman), Cllr I Davies (Vice Chairman), Cllr M Jones, Cllr J Huffer, Cllr H Price, Cllr K Bailey, Cllr P Harding.

Shropshire Cllr N Hartin

8 members of the public

Ms N Adams (Parish Clerk).

PRESENTATION BY JANET COBB RE: CPRE Hedgerow Heroes/CfGA Ark Project

Ms Cobb gave an illustrated talk detailing the process of rewilding verges and other areas such as burial grounds and churchyards. With careful management spectacular results could be achieved in a very few years. There was a lot of information available to help from the CPRE and Caring for God's Acre, among others.

The Chairman thanked Ms Cobb, who then left the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr L Lewis, Cllr C Hern.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

As and when required.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 26.5.22

Approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD 20.6.22

Approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

REPORT FROM SHROPSHIRE CLLR N HARTIN

Cllr Hartin said that the Consultation on the Local Plan was due to be updated shortly. Shropshire Council's budget overspend amounted to £4m. No decision had yet been made about the future of the Shirehall. Spending on the North West Relief Road had risen to £20m.

Garage site at Clun: Cllr Hartin said it had planning permission for housing.

Dredging work at the bridge in Clunton. No date available as yet.

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

- (a) Revised Green Landscape Plan
- (b) "On Whinberry Hill" project report
- (c) Water Quality monitoring report
- (d) PC Planning Sustainability check list.

Report from Tom Wall on the above attached to these Minutes.

COUNCIL FINANCE:

(a) Account balances were report as:

Community (current) account	£7,838.94
Business Saver account	£1,323.66
Sports & Leisure account	£396.37.

(b) It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Ms N Adams (salary: June/July/August)	£572.01
Philip J Parkes (Asulox spraying parish land on the Black Hill)	£1,545.60
	(included £257.60 recoverable VAT).

PLANNING:

Application No. 22/03654/FUL. Change of use: garden building to domestic use and associated works at Holly Mead, 18 Kempton. Supported.

The following applications had been granted:

No. 22/02979/FUL. Extensions and detached workshop/kennel at 6 Orchard Place, Clunbury.

No. 21/00443/VAR. Variation of condition no. 9 (foul drainage) at Affordable dwelling east of village hall, Kempton.

No. 22/02790/FUL. Formation of ancillary accommodation at The Orchard, Clunton.

ROADS/STREETSCENE:

“Fix My Street” should be used on Shropshire Council’s website to report problems.

Solar powered speed sign in Twitchen. Only worked intermittently and was not working at the moment.

CORRESPONDENCE:

First Aid Training. Letter from two ladies in the parish who had organised some CPR training at Clun Fire Station. A WhatsApp group was to be set up with the aim of having 20+ people trained to use the defib. Grants were being applied for. If successful, would the Parish Council hold the money on behalf of the first aid group, and if there was a shortfall would the Parish Council be willing to fund the difference. After discussion Councillors agreed to both of these requests. Cllr Hartin said there were two more possible grant providers. Chairman asked if something could be put in the Parish Post.

PARISH COUNCIL MANAGEMENT:

(a) Bank Mandate changes. Clerk said it might be advisable to change Banks and would make further enquiries.

(b) Purchase of BT telephone boxes. Awaiting contact from BT.

(c) Lamp post poppies/possible wreath for Remembrance Day. The lamp post poppies had been located. As the Parish Council had not laid a wreath in the past, it was decided not to lay a wreath this time.

(d) Shropshire Council feathered tree scheme. Information was on the Shropshire Council website.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Home security. Barbara Freeman reported that a drone had been seen over the village. Four burglaries had taken place soon afterwards – possible connection? The Smart Water scheme would be discussed at the next meeting.

Dog fouling. This was becoming a problem again. Mrs Freeman offered to deliver a letter to every dog owner in the village. Clerk to see if Streetscene at Shropshire Council had any suitable signs.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19th January 2023 in Kempton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.27pm.