

CAYNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the meeting of Caynham Parish Council held at Clee Hill Village Hall on Monday 3rd August 2015 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mrs B Ashford (Chairman)

Mr I Loman-Brown (Vice-Chairman)

Mr J Shew

Mr G Williams

Mr A Jones

Mrs H M Jones

Mr G Cummings

Mr S Boden

Mr M Galbraith

Mrs M M Clent MBE

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Shropshire Councillor Mr R Huffer

Apologies:

Mrs D M Bromley and Cllr R Huffer

Members of the Public:

Members of the public attended the meeting and raised the following issues:

- a) Overgrown hedges at the junction of Tenbury/Ludlow Road – The Clerk would refer the matter to Shropshire Council.
- b) Concern about the speeding of vehicles through Clee Hill Village – The Clerk would report this to the Local Police for monitoring.
- c) The putting up of Notices in the Bus Shelters – This was difficult to control but the Clerk and local councillors will periodically check the shelters and take down any notices that were pinned up.

1. To Declare any Interests:

No items to declare.

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th July 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Matters arising from the minutes not included on the agenda:

No items to reports.

4. Chairman's Communications:

a) The Chairman and Mrs M M Clent referred to the recent public meeting held at Ludlow concerning the closure of a ward at Ludlow Hospital without Public Consultation. The closure of the ward was due to lack of appropriate nursing staff and although a ward had been closed the number of beds at the hospital had been retained with the 24 beds being accommodated into one ward.

To ensure the future of the hospital it was important that the proposed 25 year lease of the hospital to the National Health Service was agreed and signed by the 31st December 2015.

The Parish Council supported any campaign action for the retention of Hospital facilities at Ludlow.

b) The Clerk reported that the telephone box at Caynham had been finally cleaned and that the post box at Caynham should be repainted early September 2015.

c) The Chairman reported that The Playing Field at Caynham had been registered as a Community Asset despite an appeal by the Landowners.

5. Planning Items:

a) The Clerk reported that he now had sufficient information to submit an application to Shropshire Council to register The Kremlin Inn as Valuable Community Asset.

6. Highway Items/Amenity Items:

a) Cllr G Cummings reported the parking of vehicles on the Zig-Zag lines at the New Pelican Crossing Clee Hill. The Clerk will refer the matter to the local Police and Shropshire Council.

b) Cllr A Jones had spoken to Shropshire Council about the provision and repair of Signs at WhitewayHead Lane Knowbury

7. Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

J Radnor – Grass cutting - £60

Inland Revenue – Tax - £45

D C Gardening Services – Clee Hill Recreation Field Grass Cutting - £234.00

B Loose – Repairs Public Conveniences Clee Hill - £55

8. Items from Parish Councillors and reports from other Organisations:

The next meeting of the Clee Hill Forum will be held on Wednesday 12th August 2015 at Three Crosses Clee Hill

9. Next Meeting:

Monday 5th October 2015 at Knowbury Memorial Hall commencing 7.00pm