

CLUN TOWN COUNCIL

with CHAPEL LAWN

Minutes of the Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn Meeting held 3rd March 2020 at the Clun Memorial Hall

Present- Cllrs Ryan Davies (Chairman), Jack Limond, Reg Maund, Matt Donaldson and Bill Shepherd.

In attendance was County Cllr Nigel Hartin, the Clerk & RFO Darren Knipe, and five members of the public.

Meeting commenced at **19:30**

443. To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs Brian Angell and Linda Hurcombe.

444. To receive declarations of interest

None received.

445. To consider requests for dispensation

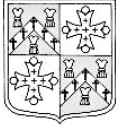
None received.

446. Meeting open to the public. Time for this session is limited to 10 minutes

- a) Gary Mills made a comment about wishing to see public comments declared, and did not wish to see anymore environmental declarations on planning policies, as that was up to SCC to decide.
- b) The Chairman of Clunbury Parish Council, Cllr Croxton, raised concerns about the roads, and especially the condition of the surface of the Square in Clun.

447. Report from County Councillor Nigel Hartin

- a) There was some grant funding for flooding impact places.
- b) The previous week SCC declared a vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive, and he has resigned. SCC now currently being run by two executive directors.
- c) There are more budget cuts to take place across the board, with major lack of money in Social Services and Social Care.



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- d) Highways was cut by £10m over last 2 years, with policy to stop cleaning gullies made 4 years ago. The Newcastle to Clun road is still closed, as is Anchor to Kerry.
- e) A request was submitted to have Portfolio holder, Cllr Davenport replaced, but this was overridden.

448. To resolve that the minutes of the Council general meeting held on 4th February 2020 are a correct record

It was proposed by Cllr Donaldson, seconded by Cllr Shepherd and agreed by all that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th February 2020 were a true and proper record. The Minutes were accordingly signed by the Chairman.

449. To consider and resolve any matters arising from the minutes

- a) 429a – meeting has been set for 15th April.

450. To receive a presentation for candidates for the position of Councillor

Two candidates put themselves forward for consideration to be a Councillor, Deborah Fox and Kevin Lewis.

Both gave a brief presentation as to reasons for wishing to stand. The Council will discuss the positions in closed session.

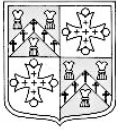
451. To receive the Mayor's Report

As Cllr Angell was not present, Cllr Davies reported.

- a) The flooding had caused significant damage to car park tarmac.
- b) Meeting was taking place with English Heritage regarding the scaffolding at castle coming down.
- c) Thanks to be given to the environment group, who did a big litter pick at New Invention.

452. To approve the dates of the Annual Parish Meeting

The 16th May had been confirmed with Hightown Rooms for holding the Annual Parish Meeting. Cllr Shepherd proposed to confirm this as the date. This was seconded by Cllr Maund and agreed by all.



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453. To consider adding Environmental Statement to planning applications

No formal decision was made, but agreed that Cllr Donaldson would go away and produce a draught proposal for adoption.

454. To consider planning applications

- a) **20/00443/FUL** - 1 Church Street, Clun, SY7 8JW - Erection of kitchen extension and separate porch extension to rear door; erection of low garden wall

Support

- b) **20/00597/FUL** - Cwm Treedio, Hurst Wood, Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 0JB - Renovation and alterations to a redundant cottage to re-purpose it as an open market dwelling

Support

- c) **20/00742/TCA** - Castle Cottage, The Square, Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8JA - Fell 5no Conifers & crown raise to 10ft above ground level 1no Goat Willow within Clun Conservation Area

Support

455. To receive reports from Councillors attending other meetings

- a) **Working Groups and Sub-Committees**

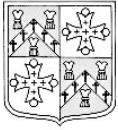
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- b) **Other groups and organisations**

Hightown Rooms – Cllr Shepherd reported that works had started and should be complete by Easter.

456. To receive and consider the report of the Town Clerk

- a) The clerk reported someone who had purchased an exclusive right and wanted to return plot. There was no policy in place to deal with refunds, which Council will look at. Cllr Limond proposed Council to refund plot this time. This was seconded by Cllr Shepherd, and agreed by all.



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457. Financial Matters

a) To receive and consider any Grant and Donation requests

None received.

b) To review and approve the payment schedule

Cllr Limond proposed to accept the Payment Schedule. This was seconded by Cllr Shepherd and agreed by all.

458. To review any correspondence received

None to report.

459. Other Items brought to the Council's attention by Councillors

a) Cllr Shepherd – two residents asked about lifebelts at the Clun bridge and Waterloo bridge. It was discussed and raised an issue of danger being near river on rare occasions it is high, but also the responsibility of maintenance.

b) Cllr Shepherd – the towns connection with sheep was raised and whether a statue was worth considering, perhaps at Rose Gdns.

460. To receive and consider Agenda items for the next meeting

Lifebelts to be considered.

461. Date of next meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th April 2020 at Clun Memorial Hall

In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be discussed, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded from the next items of discussion.

Meeting closed to Public at 20:55

APPROVED AS BEING A CORRECT RECORD BY

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNIATURE: _____

Dated: 5th May 2020