

CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING of the CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL held at the Market Hall on Monday 1st March 2010 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs K. Reynolds (Chairman), B. Davies, D. Brown, M Reiner, G Hainsworth, K Woodfield, J Griffiths. M Shingleton

Clerk: Mr M Sheehan

Parishioners: Mr Ryland Robertshaw, Tom Brettell, Youth club members and Sarah Smithson (Police)

Cllr K Reynolds welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there were any questions for the first 10 minutes, from the public.

NONE to record.

Cllr K Reynolds then welcomed our new councillor Mr Kelvin Woodfield.

03.0 Apologies for Absence

Cllr G Butler. Reason: Family Emergency.

03.1 Declaration of Interests

Clerk Item 03.13 and 03.14

Cllr K Woodfield Item 03.14

Cllr G Hainsworth Item 03.8

03.2 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held 1st March 2010

Cllr B Davies said that Mrs Simpson wasn't an agenda item and felt uncomfortable that she wasn't invited to speak.

The Clerk checked his notes and confirmed that Cllr K Reynolds invited her to speak as was requested by letter. He also went on to explain the events and what was done to correct it.

Cllr B Davies said that it was railroaded through.

Cllr D Brown said that it was not as the Clerk took the appropriate action, as it was done wrong.

There was some debate after which Cllr K Reynolds said that there had been a mistake which had been cleaned up.

03.3 Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr D Brown asked for an update on the Skip situation.

Cllr B Davies said that from SALC most of the other councils are fighting to keep it.

Cllr D Brown said that the LJC has raised the issue and will be writing.

Cllr B Davies said that there are going to be cuts and this has happened before, that the one at Milson was lost.

It was agreed that we should look at doing something, perhaps writing a letter. To be looked into by the clerk.

03.4 Parish Matters

Cllr G Hainsworth wanted to raise the Muller issue.

Cllr B Davies said that it should be discussed later below the line.

Cllr D Brown said that the Nightingale nurses are now starting to close down but the one she is involved with is going alone as a stand alone Charity. Other branches are closing but they will remain open.

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03.4 Parish Matters

Cllr G Hainsworth asked about Muller's and Cllr K Reynolds said that it cannot be discussed as it needs to be below the line later.

Cllr J Griffiths said that ivy on the wall from the Hurst to the wells and up the Childe road was becoming overgrown, as too was the bus stop at Mawley.

Cllr B Davies said that the bus stop was the property of Neen Savage.

Cllr K Reynolds said that it was half and half with Neen Savage and we would have to have a meeting with Neen Savage Parish Council.

Cllr J Griffiths said that he knew Phil Turner the Chairman and would talk to him.

Cllr M Reiner asked about the Street light at Blue Water still on all day.

The Clerk explained that he had taken photos and found out the owners address and passed on all information to Shropshire lighting and had to leave it with them. But will get an update.

Cllr M Reiner said that there was a pot hole where the Hurst joins Ronhill Lane.

The Clerk will report.

Cllr B Davies mentioned that the clerk should look at the hedge opposite Marpool lane.

03.5 Correspondence and Reports

Cllr D Brown said that there were a few issues from the LJC Toilets, Speeding and also talked about the times the toilets need to be open.

Cllr B Davies talked about a radar key for out of hours.

She went on to talk about the SALC meeting in Ludlow on the 15th where she was re elected as Chairman. There is a useful leaflet out and SALC was still needed now there is an LJC. It is very useful with Legal advice for Clerks, lots of training meetings too.

Cllr M Reiner wanted to know about the digging behind the Market Hall.

Cllr K Reynolds said that it was a Market Hall job.

The Clerk reminded the councillors of the training set at the Market Hall on the 29th for Councillors.

03.6 Planning Applications

PLANNING REFERENCE : 10/00288/ADV

DEVELOPMENT : Installation of ATM Tablet over existing cash point.

LOCATION : 39 High Street, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8DH

OS REFERENCE: 367239 - 275735

This application was discussed and it was concluded that there was no problem with the application. VOTED all in favour **RESOLVED**.

PLANNING REFERENCE : 10/00472/ADV

DEVELOPMENT : Erect and display a non-illuminated free standing notice board

LOCATION : St Mary's The Virgin Parish Church, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8BX

OS REFERENCE: 367403 - 275791

This application was discussed and it was concluded that there was no problem with the application. VOTED all in favour **RESOLVED**.

03.7 Financial Matters and Accounts for Payment

Cllr K Reynolds proposed, Seconded by Cllr M Reiner, voted all in favour **RESOLVED**.

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03.8 Walkers are Welcome Vote (Clerk)

The Clerk explained that because he was unsure about the procedure at the last meeting he checked with The Society of Local Council Clerks and was given the correct procedures to rectify the mistake.

Cllr B Davies said that she was concerned about the parking and was not against the walkers.

Cllr G Hainsworth said that they instructed all walkers on all leaflets where they should park. Which was the Lacon Childe School?

Cllr M Reiner said that the walkers do support the local shops.

After some more discussion Cllr M Reiner proposed and was seconded by Cllr D Brown Voted 2 abstained (Cllr J Griffiths, K Woodfield) 1 declared an interest (Cllr G Hainsworth). All in favour **RESOLVED**.

03.9 Re Development of Church Area (Cllr G Butler, Ryland Robertshaw)

Ryland said that Cllr G Butler brought up the idea and approached the Church. He talked about the piece of land next to the Market Hall and converting it to a paved area which can be used for events.

The church would support this as the Church could use it too.

Cllr K Reynolds said that when it was first mentioned we were unsure of where it was exactly and there was concern about any burials.

Ryland said that it would only go on the surface so no digging.

Cllr K Reynolds explained about when the Market Hall was done and bones were found that the Vicar and the Bishop of Hereford died and we should not disturb the dead.

Cllr D Brown said that if there were no excavations then no remains would be disturbed.

The other church warden said that it was not the churches idea but the church has no objection in principal, and if expanded around memorial garden it would benefit town and the church but as it is not the churches suggestion then the cost cannot involve the church. It would have to be done through funding.

Cllr D Brown said that we could ask Tom Brettell.

Tom Brettell said that it was discussed a few years ago when there were Heritage Lottery funding available but now it's a new concept and would need application from community.

The other church warden said that any development would require agreement from the Diocesis and in the past it has taken a long time but it is not the case now.

Cllr K Reynolds mentioned about the British Legion being asked.

Cllr D Brown said that in Gwilyms e-mail he has suggested that a group come together.

Also that there are funds available from the LJC but can also look elsewhere.

Ryland said that there would have to be vehicular access for disabled.

After further discussions Cllr B Davies proposed that we should investigate further and was seconded by Cllr G Hainsworth.

Cllr M Reiner said that it should be left until Gwilym is present. Seconded by Cllr K Reynolds. Voted 3 FOR AND 3 AGAINST as tied Chairman had casting vote and voted to leave. **RESOLVED**.

03.10 CCTV (Tom Brettell)

Tom Brettell explained about the CCTV, that it was done with the Police, Partnership Group, Shropshire Council, Parish Council and Chamber of Commerce.

There is a company used to supply and fit WCTV.

There are practical issues that needed to be brought up.

Live images will be seen in Shrewsbury 24/7 which means that any problem then services can be dispatched immediately.

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He went on to explain camera planned locations and how installed and maintained. They can be put on an existing street lamp with small cost, new columns with power supply or on buildings.

When street enhancement was done ducting was put under pavements so cables can be put in easy.

It is a Parish issue to put on a building.

All required hardware and recordings will have to be located in Market Hall, which should be secure and hold 30 days recording. Require consent from Trustees.

Police would need access at anytime to view.

This helps with prosecutions.

Cllr K Reynolds mentioned that there was nothing by Parish Hall also Cllr K Woodfield mentioned up the Talbot yard car park

Tom said that the camera will point up the Talbot yard and can work in total darkness and can also be viewed in Ludlow.

Cllr K Reynolds said that camera 3 would be positioned better by the Parish hall.

Tom said that all ducting stops where the street enhancement stops but we can add up to another 7 cameras. There are also wireless cameras available.

Cllr M Shingleton said that it should be done May 2010 if agreed providing inside budget of £40,000.

Cllr B Davies asked what was wanted from us.

Tom said that we need to get it right and may need to come back to the Parish Council if they had a problem with Shropshire Council and also needed to inform the Market Hall Trustees formally.

Cllr K Reynolds thanked Tom Brettell and said that the next Market Hall Trustees meeting was 2 weeks Wednesday.

03.11 Festival Update (Cllr K Reynolds)

Cllr K Reynolds said that it was no longer a festival week but it will be over a month. At the first meeting there were 20 and the last one only 8. No one will Chair or be secretary. Have asked Parish Clerk but he has said no due too much work already.

Cllr D Brown said that it will be run through the month of September and we need to promote the events. Money is ring fenced for Prize money and donations for Bands to put out. But there will be nothing for a committee to do as the events should all run themselves.

Cllr J Griffiths said that the Cricket will go ahead.

Cllr K Reynolds read out what events were already planned and said that £5,000 was set aside in Precept also that family day was Sunday 26th September, also we need to check insurance and may need some road closures.

Cllr D Brown said that every event is organised but we may need to give financial support and make people aware.

Cllr G Hainsworth said that he wanted to be a part of it but was ill at the time.

Cllr K Reynolds said that there is up to £4,000 so far required for prize money but we should get some back from entrance fees.

Cllr D Brown said that the next festival meeting was on the 15th.

Cllr K Reynolds said that the Market Hall should be FOC.

Cllr B Davies said that it would be the same for the Parish Hall.

Cllr G Hainsworth asked B Davies if she could raise it at the next Parish Hall meeting.

Cllr D Brown said that the steering group are too committed with work now and it may need a co-ordinator

Cllr G Hainsworth said that if he gets sorted out he may get involved.

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03.12 Skate Park (Clerk)

The Clerk gave an update of the meeting before the Parish meeting.

He said that the youth wanted the skate park and that kids came from miles away just to use it. Also the problems they have are the older youths who go there later at night and leave broken bottles and rubbish, and said that they would like extra bins and possibly be able to lock it up at night.

The clerk pointed out that as far as he knew it was the responsibility of the Lacon Childe school who when they wanted it moved to its present location from by the school that they would look after it. But there is nothing in writing and the first thing to do is to look into ownership, as far as the Parish Council understands it was initiated by the School. He also pointed out that there was insurance on the playing field where all the items are inspected annually, is the School doing the same for the Skate Park?

Cllr K Reynolds said that the skate park was moved by the School.

Cllr B Davies said that a swimming pool would have been better than a skate park and walk ways was a problem.

Cllr K Reynolds said that the breakdown came with the District Council.

03.13 Internal Auditor (Clerk)

Cllr B Davies called for an exclusion which was seconded by Cllr M Reiner, voted All in Favour **RESOLVED.**

03.15 Cemetery (Cllr K Reynolds)

03.14 Clerk Review (Cllr K Reynolds)

At this point the Clerk declared an interest and left the room.

After 15mins the Clerk was asked back where Cllr K Reynolds said that the Parish Councillors thought it best to talk to me alone. He said that they were very happy but he was doing too much.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30pm

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN) DATE