

CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING of the CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL held at the Market Hall on Monday 1st JUNE 2009 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllr K. Reynolds (Chairman), Cllr Mrs B. Davies, Mrs D. Brown. G. Hainsworth, M. Reiner. G. Butler, G. Carter & R. Lloyd

6.0 Apologies for Absence J Griffiths.

Cllr K Reynolds Brought forward item 6.8 to introduce Mr Alan Guest who has done the Internal Audit report.

Mr Alan Guest gave a brief summary of his report with some concerns, which were brought up last year and were still not implemented, which he believed was wasting his time.

It was agreed that the Clerk would work with Alan to attain a quality status.

Cllr K Reynolds Thanked Alan on behalf of the parish for his work and sparing his time to come and explain his report to us.

6.1 Declaration of Interests.

Cllr Mrs B Davies, Cllr K Reynolds and Cllr G Carter declared an interest in the planning for The Stable Tavern

5.3 Adopt the minutes of 11th May 2009

Cllr M Reiner Proposed ok

Cllr Mrs B Davies Seconded

RESOLVED (All in favour)

5.4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Cllr G. Butler Said that the item 5.7 planning Application for Tuffins was deferred until July because of the change to a Unitary Council.

5.5 Parish Matters

Cllr G Carter Said he had a very irate member of the British Legion on the phone to complain that he was not being kept informed about the progress of the Memorial Cross.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that it was an Agenda Item and to discuss it later.

Cllr R Lloyd Said that she went to the funeral of the previous Market Hall Manageress, Peggy and gave some flowers on behalf of the Market Hall and the Parish Council.

It was agreed that we all shared the cost.

Cllr Mrs B Davies Mentioned the street lights in Catherton.

Matt Sheehan said that he had chased them up a few times and the last conversation was that an engineer had been out and I gave them my details to send me a report.

Also that Trevor Pugh has requested a sign to warn of his driveway by the island on the corner of Childe Road

Cllr G. Butler Said that there are already too many signs there and it could be confusing

Cllr G Carter Said that it would cover him if something happened.

It was decided to look into it further.

Cllr M Reiner Said he was pleased to see the HGV sign up in the Hurst.

He also raised the point about the uneven slabs in the Cemetery, where the dustbins are.

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Cllr Mrs B Davies Said that we could get a concrete base put down 6ft x 10ft

Cllr G. Butler Said that is a Health and Safety risk.

Cllr K Reynolds proposed

Cllr R Lloyd Seconded

RESOLVED (All in favour)

Cllr G. Hainsworth Asked about the Risk Assessment, and how it operates, also how the risks are gathered.

Cllr G. Butler Said that it needed to be an Agenda item for the next meeting.

This was agreed

He also mentioned that the Road Sweeper was not going down RonHill. Matt to check up on.

A letter had been received from Ryland Robertshaw the Church Warden at Saint Mary the Virgin with reference to the issues of the young kids in the Churchyard, with a suggestion to put benches in a certain area as a picnic area.

Cllr R Lloyd said that it would attract the under age drinkers

Cllr G. Butler Said that we don't have a park, and visitors like to sit by the Church.

Cllr G Carter Said that we could be making a rod for our own back

Cllr M Reiner Said that it would be our responsibility to look after and how many benches would there be.

Cllr G. Butler Said that perhaps it should be an Agenda item for next meeting.

There was a further discussion about the Drinking by the young around the main street, and the enforcement by the Police.

It was agreed to have it as an Agenda item for next meeting and invite Ryland Robertshaw.

Cllr Mrs B Davies Said that the Annual General meeting for the Market Hall Trustees was on 10th June at 7.30pm at the Market Hall and we needed to get posters up.

Matt Sheehan said he would do the posters and put them up.

Cllr G. Butler said that he had secured a grant of £2,500 towards the Railings at the Cemetery.

5.7 Planning Applications

Cllr G Butler Raised the question about the proposed Beer Garden at the Stable Tavern. He said that it should be open no later than 11pm.

With no other comments it was voted on.

3 IN FAVOUR 0 AGAINST 5 ABSTAINED. **RESOLVED.**

Cllr K Reynolds Said That Matthew Sheehan had brought up a point about the grass cutting. That the parish was charged for 2 cuts a month to the Churchyard and the Cemetery and he had noticed that it was not being done every 2 weeks as it should be. It was agreed for Matt to write a letter to ensure the Clerk was informed after every cut.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that he had contact 3 builders to get quotes for the Memorial Cross but has not had any back yet

Cllr G Carter Got very angry about the fact that he had been contacted by the British Legion that they were not being kept informed.

Matt Sheehan and **Cllr G Butler** had both been in touch with persons from the British Legion and found that they failed to turn up at the meetings arranged, so another one needs to be made and hopefully all will turn up.

Cllr B Davies Asked about the moles in the Cemetery

JUNE MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

.Cllr K Reynolds Said that it was in hand and he is going to get a number of a Catcher.

Cllr D Brown Gave an update about the Local Joint Committee. She said that there will be 4 main meetings in Cleobury with the planning meetings around the Parishes. The 1st meeting will be in Coreley on 1st July with the main meeting on 20th July. This will be to discuss all local issues, Police, Drainage, Roads and promoting local trade with a budget of 36,000

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.50PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN) DATE