

CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING of the CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL held at the Market Hall on Monday 6th SEPTEMBER 2009 at 7.30pm.

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

9.0 Apologies for Absence J Griffiths. G. Butler

9.1 Declaration of Interests

Re Payments 9.7.6 E.Purslow

Cllr M. Reiner **Declared an Interest**

9.2 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held 7th July 2009

Cllr B Davies proposed and seconded by Cllr D Brown **All in Favour RESOLVED.**

9.3 Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr G Carter Asked if the mole catcher was paid.

Matt Sheehan said that he received an invoice and paid it.

9.4 Parish Matters

Cllr D Brown said that 2-3 houses down the Tenbury Road people are being asked where Tenbury Mead is and Tenbury Road requires a sign.

Cllr G Hainsworth said that the Tenbury Mead sign needs replacing.

Cllr G Carter said that the bin at millpool has been moved from side of road by the Muller flats.

Matt will check with Heidi from Street Scene and report back.

Cllr B Davies said that they need a salt bin in Larks Rise.

Also the salt bins need checking before the winter. Betty suggested that perhaps Betty and Ken could check them.

Cllr M Reiner said that the Cemetery bin location has been done.

Also he has counted 8 dustbins on the corner of Lion Lane which seem to be there all the time. Can we look into it.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that it is the same outside the Post Office.

Cllr M Reiner Said that there was a streetlight out in Langland road outside number 5.

Matt Sheehan said that it has been reported to Prysman.

Cllr G Carter Asked for an update about the drains in the path down the High street

Matt Sheehan said that it is ongoing with the Highways and with their help we are pressing the contractors who did the Street enhancement to sort them out.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that Cleobury Country was asking for money towards a Bus route.

Cllr G Carter Said that it should be an Agenda Item for next time.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that we have been offered the wall in the Talbot Square outside the stores to put a new Notice Board for the Parish and it would cost about £4-500 for the notice board.

Cllr G Carter said that the Parish Hall had bought a good lockable notice board for about £500 and he would find out more.

Cllr D Brown Said that it should be for Parish Council notices only, as the owner may want to use it for notices.

There was a discussion about this issue and all agreed that it should be for Parish use only.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that perhaps a better place would be outside the Market Hall.

He also brought up that we need a sign outside the Talbots Passage to inform people that the Police Station, Dentist and shops are there.

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9.4 Parish Matters Cont.

Cllr R Lloyd Said that that would be a great idea.

Cllr B Davies Said that perhaps the Council will pay, but we definitely need one anyway.

Cllr K Reynolds Asked where we could get one done.

Cllr B Davies Said that we should contact Shropshire council and talk to then Clerk at Tenbury. Matt to follow up.

9.5 Correspondence and Reports

Cllr G Carter Said that the clerk had put wrong name in correspondence in relation to the donation of the Tree.

Matt Sheehan admitted that he had made a mistake with the name.

Cllr G Carter also wanted to know if the issue with the Payment of Steve Webb was sorted as the Clerk had found a discrepancy with the Quote and Invoice.

Matt Sheehan said that it was resolved after a meeting with Steve Webb and paid.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that Paul Jordan was getting on well with the Memorial Gardens but has to wait for other workmen to put the support piles in.

Cllr D Brown Mentioned about the parking problems and the e-mail from Sarah Smithson with the views of the Police.

There was a brief discussion.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that we can't do anything until the new car park has been completed.

Cllr R Lloyd Said that with regard to the request to the Car Park signs on the front of the Talbot, she had been told by Green King that they had to be taken down and she had tried but had to get tools to remove them.

Cllr M Reiner Asked about the signs that people were putting on the grass at the bottom of Cleobury to advertise events.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that it was an agreement made with the parish council and The Glen Caravan Park that if they maintained the ground and kept it in good order that they would be the only one to advertise there.

Cllr Madge Shineton joined the meeting and apologised for being late but had been at another Parish Meeting.

Cllr R Lloyd Said that people were parking too long on the Zig Zags outside the Talbot.

Cllr K Reynolds Said that the police have the powers to sort it out as well as the parking on the pavements.

9.6 Planning Applications

Planning Reference 09/01972/FUL Cleobury Engineering Ltd.Was discussed

Cllr R Lloyd proposed **Cllr D Brown** Seconded. Voted All in favour **RESOLVED.**

Appeal CASE Ref SS/1/08/21445/F The Manor Nursing Home.

Cllr B Davies Said that it should remain a Nursing Home or Children's Home. There was a brief discussion with all Councillors agreeing that that is what it should stay as.

Cllr B Davies proposed **Cllr M Reiner** Seconded . Voted All in Favour **RESOLVED.**

Cllr R Lloyd asked Cllr Madge Shineton if there was anything happening about the planning application for Harry Tuffins.

Cllr M Shineton Said that it was still under negotiations because of objections. Also will be some amendments that we should get a copy of.

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9.7 Financial Matters and Accounts for Payment

Cllr K Reynolds Proposed ok **Cllr B Davies** Seconded. 8 in Favour. 1 Abstained.
RESOLVED.

9.8 Streetlight Barnfields.

It was discussed that this issue was already in hand with E-ON as there is to be a new streetlight located on the Tenbury road by Barnfields.

9.9 Cleobury Parking

Matt Sheehan Said that we have already discussed this earlier but to get everything started we need to get the issues in the system so some issues can start to be looked at.

Cllr G Carter Said that there is a major problem opposite the Kings Arms as cars park with the back sticking out in the road.

Cllr K Reynolds Said we have to wait until Car park finished.

9.10 Memorial Gardens Update.

Short discussion that we all are up to date and can see that it is going well.

9.11 Mound in Cemetery (K Reynolds)

Cllr K Reynolds Said that he had had conversations with the Evans boys and they had no objection to moving soil onto their land

He said that he would get a quote for the next meeting.

Cllr G Carter Said that he would ask Richard Price for a quote also.

9.12 Road sign for Mortimer Hill (Letter Mrs Amies)

To be addressed when contacting Highways about other signs for Tenbury road.

9.13 Cleobury Website (Cllr D Brown)

Cllr D Brown Said that we have now all information of Councillors except for Cllr John Griffiths but cannot wait any longer and will instruct them to get the website up and running.

Cllr B Davies Said that she would like to thank Debbie on behalf of the Parish for her work.

9.14 Clerks Job Update (Matt Sheehan)

Matt Sheehan Said that since he had taken over the job he was struggling with the amount of work. The job was to be 12 hours a week but on average he was doing 35 hours a week especially with the new Unitary Council and all that was happening in Cleobury. He asked that the Parish consider upping his hours to reflect the work that was involved and up the hours from 12 to 20 per week.

Also there will be training courses that he needed to go on to attain Quality status for the Parish Council and these hours would be included in the 20hours.

Matt Sheehan Declared an Interest and left the room.

The matter was discussed behind closed doors by the Councillors and Matt Sheehan was called back in.

The outcome was that the hours was taken up to 20 hours a week from the 7th September 2009 and was to be reviewed again in 6 months.

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9.15 Muller Update

Cllr K Reynolds asked that for this Item he must ask that everyone except the Parish Councillors leave the room.

He Thanked Cllr M Shineton for coming to the meeting but she must also be excluded because of the nature of the Agenda Item.

Cllr M Shineton thanked everyone and said that there was the Annual County meeting at Shire Hall on the 6th December at 10am

MAIN MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN) DATE