

CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING of the CLEOBURY MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL held at the Market Hall on Wednesday 7th OCTOBER 2009 at 7.30pm.

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

Also present : Louise from Farlow Estates and Justin Parker.

10.0 Apologies for Absence Cllr D. Brown, Cllr M Shingleton.

10.1 Declaration of Interests

Re Planning Application Tuffins, West End Garage.

Cllrs Mrs B. Davies and Cllr G Butler Declared an Interest Personal and Prejudicial.

10.2 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held 7th October 2009

Cllr B Davies proposed and seconded by Cllr R. Lloyd **All in Favour RESOLVED.**

Cllr K Reynolds Asked that as we had Louise and Justin present, and as there were no public present, that we bring forward agenda item 10.20 Muller Ground for discussion first.

MULLER DISCUSSION

10.3 Matters arising from the minutes

Nothing.

10.4 Parish Matters

Cllr G Butler Said that he has sorted out a pothole in Ronhill Lane by Appletree House. He said that he had a letter about the lights that had been taken down by the developers in Childe road and it was very dark.

Also we have a problem with pigeons in Lower Street with a lot of them on the roof causing a mess.

There is a Local Joint Committee budget to help clubs and Bridgenorth had a grant for £5000 for one of their clubs. Should get in touch with Lisa Bedford as there is £41,000 allocated.

There is a meeting about the future of schools in the area at the Golf club next Wednesday.

Lisa Bedford will be on maternity leave at the end of the year and Tom Brettle who covered Cleobury before will take over until she comes back.

Cllr G Hainsworth said that there was a light out on the Tenbury road.

Cllr J Griffiths said that there is still a bottleneck at Hems and we are still having parking problems.

Cllr G Carter said can we go higher to get something done

Cllr K Reynolds said that he would give Matt the details to get in touch with the Chief Constable.

Cllr B Davies said that we have a problem with cars parked on the road for sale. We should have restricted parking. I have given the numbers of 3 cars to Sarah at the Police station.

Cleobury Mortimer October Minutes continued.

Cllr G Butler said that he has advertised a car for sale, but only while parked during the time he was at work during the daytime and removed to go home.

Perhaps we should have a standard letter to put on the cars.

Cllr B Davies said that there was a problem with a light being too low in Langland road and could we get it made higher.

Cllr M Reiner said that there was a problem of the trees being overgrown on the church footpath.

Cllr G Butler asked if it was Parish ground or private.

Cllr K Reynolds said that it was the new development

Cllr M Reiner said that the bins on Lion lane have notices on them that said that they would have until 17th Sept to remove but are still there.

Cllr K Reynolds said that there was a light out on Catherton road.

10.5 Correspondence and Reports

Cllr B Davies Said that that we should book the Town and Parish AGM for Sat 5th December and she would like to go for one and Cllr M Reiner said that he would also go. Matt will book.

9.6 Planning Applications

PLANNING REFERENCE	09/02453/FUL
DEVELOPMENT	Erection of extension to existing classroom.
LOCATION	Lacon Childe School Cleobury Mortimer

This was discussed and the Parish had no objections. All in favour **RESOLVED**

PLANNING REFERENCE	09/00508/FUL
DEVELOPMENT	Amended plans for Harry Tuffins
LOCATION	West End Garage High Street Cleobury Mortimer

The councillors looked at the new plans submitted with the amendments.

Cllr B Davies said that they could find a more suitable site

Cllr G Hainsworth said that there are still issues concerning inadequate parking.

Cllr G Butler said that there was no allocation for staff parking.

Cllr G Carter said that the feedback from people was that it is wanted.

Cllr G Hainsworth proposed it was opposed again and seconded by Cllr M Reiner.

VOTED 5 in favour RESOLVED.

Cllr R Lloyd Abstained

Cllr G Carter Abstained

Cllr G Butler Abstained Prejudicial

Cllr B Davies Abstained Prejudicial

PLANNING REFERENCE	09/02152/FUL
DEVELOPMENT	Erection of extension; Internal Alterations
LOCATION	Fire Station Lower Street Cleobury Mortimer

This was discussed and the Parish had no objections. All in favour **RESOLVED**

Cleobury Mortimer October Minutes continued.

PLANNING REFERENCE 09/02394/FUL
DEVELOPMENT Erection of extension to dwelling
LOCATION East Lodge, Mawley, Cleobury Mortimer

This was not discussed as the plans were not available to look at.

10.7 Financial Matters and Accounts for Payment

Cllr K Reynolds Proposed ok **Cllr B Davies** Seconded. All in Favour. **RESOLVED.**

10.8 Banners Bunting (Letter Flo Hadley)

Matt read out the letter about the putting up of children's work in the town.

Cllr R Lloyd Proposed and Cllr G Butler seconded.

VOTED ALL IN FAVOUR. RESOLVED.

10.9 Cleobury Parking (Sarah Smithson Police)

This matter could not be discussed as Sarah Smithson did not turn up to the meeting.

Try Agenda item for next meeting.

10.10 More Powers to Parish (Cllr G Carter)

All councillors had a copy of the report before the meeting.

Cllr G Carter wanted to know if we should support it.

Cllr G Butler said that we have a rep with Debbie who can do this from the new Local Joint Committee. We don't need to support it as we are already doing it

10.11 Christmas Cards and Calendars (Cllr D Brown)

Cllr K Reynolds Said that he would speak for Debbie as she was not here.

She thought that it would be a good will gesture to send everyone a card or calendar.

Cllr G Butler said that it would be a waste of money.

Cllr B Davies agreed and said it would just be thrown in the bin

Cllr G Carter asked if it would be beneficial to anyone. He then proposed that it was not accepted seconded by Cllr R Lloyd.

Cllr G Hainsworth said it would be better to donate £250 to the elderly.

Cllr M Reiner said that it was good for households to have them and proposed an amendment which was seconded by Cllr G Hainsworth.

VOTED 3 FOR AGAINST 4 Cllr J Griffiths ABSTAINED.

10.12 Payroll Software HMRC (Matt Sheehan)

Matt informed the councillors about the changes in the law that in 2010 all PAYE has to be done on line and he showed them details and also software available.

It was decided to look at downloading it free from HMRC.

10.13 Sandbags (Cllr G Butler)

Cllr G Butler said that the Fire Station will store the sandbags for us but they have to be in the dark so that they do not rot and he would look into who will supply.

Cllr G Butler proposed and seconded by Cllr M Reiner.

VOTED ALL IN FAVOUR. RESOLVED.

10.14 Clerks Training (Matt Sheehan)

Matt Sheehan Explained about the training.

VOTED ALL IN FAVOUR. RESOLVED.

Matt to book.

Cleobury Mortimer October Minutes continued.

10.15 Affordable Dwelling Application

Cllr R Lloyd read out the e-mail sent concerning the review.

This was discussed and was concluded that we support it in the light of the current situation.

**VOTED 5 FOR 3 AGAINST Cllrs G Carter, M Reiner, J Griffiths
RESOLVED.**

10.16 Extra Grass Cutting

Cllr G Carter said that the Grass cutting contract was now finished but we may need the grass cutting again before the winter.

Cllr B Davies proposed that we have one more cut and then get tenders for next year.

It was seconded by Cllr R Lloyd.

VOTED ALL IN FAVOUR RESOLVED.

10.17 Plants in Churchyard Wall

Cllr G Carter said that there are plants growing out of the wall on the road outside the church and as it would be difficult to close the road off to do; perhaps we could get it done when the Remembrance Day parade is on as the road will be closed.

Cllr B Davies said that it would not be appropriate to do it then.

It was decided to leave it for now.

10.18 Cleobury Country Grant for Bus.

Cllr K Reynolds had a letter to ask that we donate £1,000 to help run a bus from Cleobury to various places every weekend.

Cllr B Davies said that we already run a bus once a month and we get 40 people.

Cllr G Butler said it was for tourists not just shoppers.

Cllr K Reynolds said that other parishes should help.

Cllr G Butler said that it has also gone to the Local Joint Committee and they have agreed in principle.

Cllr R Lloyd proposed we vote against and was seconded by Cllr G Carter that we are against the proposal to donate the money.

VOTED ALL IN FAVOUR Cllr G Butler Abstained.

10.19 What's on Signs?

Cllr G Butler talked about the signs on the grass as you enter Cleobury Mortimer and as he has driven around the County he has seen what's on Sign where you can put boards underneath to advertise events.

Cllr R Lloyd said that she would like to see examples.

Cllr G Butler will get photos.

No decision was made.

Cllr K Reynolds said that he would try and get Sir Colin Terry to open the new memorial garden on the 7th November.

Cllr R Lloyd gave her apologies for the next meeting in November in advance.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.40pm

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN) DATE