

CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of Craven Arms Town Council held on Tuesday 25th August 2017 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms

Present:

Councillors:

Mr D Mills (Chairman), Dr Asif Rao, Mr M Trafford, Mr A J Willetts, Cllr D Evans, Cllr N Carter, Cllr K Pugh, Cllr S Demos, Cllr N Stephens

In Attendance:

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Cllr V Bailey and Cllr R Conway

Members of the Public:

Jade Marriott-Lodge of Grow Cook and Learn attended the meeting to present the grant application and to answer questions raised by members of the public.

41/17 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr D Evans – Chairman Planning Committee South Shropshire Area Shropshire Council

42/17 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th August 2017 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

43/17 Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items

44/17 Chairman's Items:

No Items

45/17 Highway and Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that in principle Shropshire Council had approved a grant of 75% toward the cost of a new bus shelter adjacent to Tuffins Car Park at the Corvedale Roundabout Craven Arms full details of cost and positioning will be reported to the next meeting of the Town Council for final approval of the works.
- b) A report of the Christmas Lights Working Group will be made to the next meeting of the Town Council.
- c) Cllr S Demos confirmed that arrangements were in place for Remembrance Service/Parade.
- d) The Clerk to report fault streetlight number 8 in St Johns Road Craven Arms.

46/17 Financial Items:

- a) The Town Council considered and debated the following grant applications:
Home-Start Shropshire – application for £2,000 to support the service in Craven Arms – The Town Council agreed to defer this application to the September meeting of the Council to enable a representative from Home-Start to make a presentation on their application.
Following an adjournment of the meeting for Councillors to ask further questions in relation to the funding of the Bonfire Evening it was proposed by Cllr M Trafford and seconded by Cllr S Demos and agreed by the Town Council that a grant of £400 be given to Grow Cook and Learn subject to any surplus on the event being reserved for the funding of similar event in the following year.
- b) The Town Council agreed that Cllr D Mills and Cllr D Evans be added as signatories to the council's bank accounts.

c) The following accounts for payment were approved by the Town Council:

		Gross Payment	vat	
DC Gardening	1081	312.00	52.00	Grass Cutting
Eon	1082	214.51	35.75	Street Lighting Repair
G R Morris	1083	1,200.00		Amenity Work
J Kinsey	1084	490.00		Repairs Corvedale Road
N Jarrett	1085	130.00		Repairs Corvedale Road
Inland Revenue	1086	120.00		Tax
C E Williams	1087	625.70		Disbursement
CASCA	1088	5,000.00		Grant
Craven Arms Youth	1089	2,250.00		Grant

48/17 Planning Items:

- a) Planning Application 17/03825/ADV – Former Stables Inn Dale Street Craven Arms – Erection of a non-illuminated fascia sign – No Objection by the Town Council
- b) Planning Application 17/03686/FUL – Erection of first floor extension above existing ground floor garage and dining room.

49/17 Next Meeting:

Next meetings: Tuesday 26th September 2017 at the Community Centre Commencing 7.30pm

Chairman