

CAYNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the meeting of Caynham Parish Council held at Clee Hill Village Hall on Monday 4th April 2016 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mrs B Ashford (Chairman)

Mr I Loman-Brown (Vice-Chairman)

Mr G Williams

Mrs H M Jones

Mrs D M Bromley

Mr G Cummings

Mrs M M Clent MBE

Mr S Boden

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Shropshire Councillor R Huffer, Mr J Shew and Mr M Galbraith

Members of the Public:

A member of the public raised concern about the future of the Kidderminster – Ludlow Bus Service due to the budget cuts being considered by Shropshire Council

1. To Declare any Interests:

No items to declare.

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1st February 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Matters arising from the minutes not included on the agenda

The Clerk reported that the Highway/Environment Grant is to be received for 2016/17 from Shropshire Council however because of services cuts this will be the final payment.

4. Chairman's Communications:

Due to the withdrawal of the current website facilities by Shropshire Council and with funding being obtainable from Central Government for the development of a new site the Clerk has been able to develop a new improved site which contains additional financial information and a planning tracker system. The new site is www.caynhampc.org.uk

5. Planning Items:

Planning application 16/00682/VAR – variation of condition No.2 attached to planning permission 12/02827/Ful – Penny Black Inn Knowbury – No Objection

The Chairman reported on the successful appeal against the development of a 44-acre Solar Farm site at Whitton.

6. Highway Items/Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk to ask Shropshire Council Highways to look at the visibility for road users at the Church Road/Caynham Road Junction. It has been suggested whether a road safety mirror should be erected.
- b) Mrs H Jones reported that the road naming sign at Hope Bagot Lane had been taken away to be repaired and that the gulleys in Caynham Road had been cleared.

- c) Mr I Loman- Brown agreed to undertake the work to reduce the steepness of the steps by the notice board at Dhustone.
- d) Mr G Cummings reported that signs should soon be erected at Dhustone asking drivers to be careful.
- e) The Clerk to report to Shropshire Council the amount of litter in the grass verges along Sheet Road Caynham.
- f) Mr G Cummings reported that 17 bags of litter had been collected around the Clee Hill Common as a result of fly tipping.
- g) Neil and Ann Jenkins had purchased a new Union Jack Flag for Clee Hill and Mr G Williams had purchased a new Union Jack Flag for Knowbury.

7. Financial Items:

The Parish Council approved the following accounts for payment:

CE Williams – Purchase of Flags refunded by contributions - £177.29

V Stone – Payroll - £50

C E Williams – Clerk Disbursements - £2,090

A Williams – Repairs of Sign Clee Hill Car Park - £50

8. Items from Parish Councillors:

Mrs H Jones reported that she had visited Major A H Coles MBE at the Chelsea Hospital who wished to be remembered to all.

Mrs B Bromley requested that, should the matter come up, the parish Council would send a letter to the Health Authority in support of Ludlow Hospital Services and the services at Shrewsbury Hospital.

9. Co-option of Parish Councillor:

The Parish Council had received three requests to be considered for the vacancy of Parish Council the details of which had been forwarded to Parish Councillors before the meeting.

The applicants were Sarah Lowe, Ian Griffiths and Anthony Pryor. After a vote by the Council Mrs Sarah Lowe was co-opted as a Parish Councillor.

10. Next Meeting:

Next Meeting Monday 16th May 2016 – Annual parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at Caynham Village Hall commencing 7.00pm

Chairman