

CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Craven Arms Town Council held on Tuesday 30th October 2018 commencing 7.30pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms

Councillors:

Cllr D Mills (Chairman)

Cllr N Carter

Cllr D Evans

Cllr S Demos

Cllr R Conway

Cllr N Stephens

Cllr A J Willetts

Cllr V Bailey

Cllr M Trafford

In Attendance:

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Cllr K Pugh and Cllr A Rao.

Members of the Public:

Nil

61/18 Declarations of Interest:

Personal Cllr D Evans - South Area Planning Committee Shropshire Council

Personal Cllr N Stephens – Highways Clun Road

62/18 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th September 2018 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

63/18 Matters arising from the Minutes:

No Items.

64/18 Chairman's Items:

No Items.

65/18 Highway:

- a) The Clerk had requested the repair of several streetlights which were out.
Cllr N Carter had reported several blocked drains which had been cleared by Shropshire Council.
- b) The Town Council noted the letter received concerning the speeding of vehicles along Clun Road and accepted the concerns raised which the Town Council has actively pursued over the years.
Shropshire Council had recently informed all Parish and Town Councils that they had issued a temporary suspension of Community Led Safety Schemes until 2020 due to lack of financial resources.
- c) The Town Council discussed the campaign for a 20mph speed limit zones in the towns of Shropshire. Although there is concern was about the speed of some vehicles travelling through Craven Arms above the present 30mph speed limit it was felt that this would not be improved by introducing a 20mph speed limit because of the difficulties in the enforcement.
It was proposed by Cllr A J Willetts and seconded by Cllr R Conway and agreed that a 20mph speed limit would not fit in with the traffic management of Craven Arms. Cllr N Carter abstained.

66/18 Amenity items:

- a) Cllr R Conway reported that the owner of the land adjacent to the playing fields had no objection to the provision of an appropriate kissing gate to help prevent the escape of cattle onto the playing fields and to allow pedestrian access between both parcels of land. The cost of purchase and installation of a new kissing gate would be approximately £1,000, It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr R Conway and agreed by the Town Council that a new gate be purchased and installed. Cllr A J Willetts abstained from the vote.

- b) Defibrillators – The Clerk reported that the cost of leasing a defibrillator was £630 per year and the cost of the housing box was £260 per year, consideration would now be given to the installation of two defibrillators. The Clerk would discuss with Harry Tuffins about the siting of a defibrillator outside their building.
- c) Christmas Lights – Cllr D Evans reported on the proposals for the Christmas Lights/Trees for 2018, which includes the purchase of new lights for the two trees at the Discovery Centre and in the Auction Yard Square. The cost of trees and lights would be £1,298 which would be met from the Christmas Tree/Lights Fund of £3,828.94, although the cost of trees £ 420 will be self-funding by contributions. It was proposed by Cllr M Trafford and seconded by Cllr D Evans and agreed by the Town Council that the trees and lights costing £1,298 be approved.
- d) Remembrance Sunday – Cllr S Demos reported that all arrangements had been made for the Remembrance Service on the 11th November 2018.

67/18 Planning Items:

The Town Council considered the following Planning Applications:

- a) Planning application 18/04776/FULL - Garages North of Mynd View, Craven Arms, Shropshire - Proposal: Erection of a detached, 3 bedroomed dwelling following demolition of existing garages – No Objection to the application
- b) Planning application 18/04658/FULL- 1 Maple Close, Craven Arms, SY7 9RJ
Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to side elevation; elevational and internal alterations - No Objection to the application
- c) Planning application: 18/04461/DSA106 -Land Adjacent To, 34 Coppice Drive, Craven Arms, Shropshire - Discharge of S106 agreement attached to planning permission reference 1/05/17582/F – The Town Council object to the application as the land should remain for the development of Affordable Housing as previously approved.
- d) Planning application 18/04483/FUL - River Cottage, 139 Newton, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9PG
Proposal: Erection of first floor side extension with car port below – No Objection to the application.
- e) Planning application 18/04099/Ful – Callow Hill Cottage Lower Dinchope Craven Arms – Erection of garage /annex building – No Objection to the application

68/18 Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

G R Morris	1217	1,340.00
V Stone	1218	50.00
Eon	1219	263.90
E Williams	1220	652.00
Inland Revenue	1221	120.00
DC Gardening	1222	156.00

69/18 Reports from other organisations to which the Town Council have appointed a representative:

The Town Council wished to congratulate all those involved with the organisation of the Bonfire and Fireworks evening

70/18 Next Meeting:

Next meeting: Tuesday 27th November 2018 at the Craven Arms Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm

Chairman