

**CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Craven Arms Town Council held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 commencing 7.30pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms**

**Councillors:**

Cllr D Mills (Chairman)

Cllr N Carter

Cllr A Rao

Cllr K Pugh

Cllr V Bailey

Cllr N Stephens

Cllr A J Willetts

Cllr S Demos

Cllr D Evans

**In Attendance:**

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

**Apologies:**

Cllr M Trafford and Cllr R Conway

**Members of the Public:**

No Members of the Public present.

**101/18 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr D Evans – South Shropshire Area Planning Committee Chairman

**102/18 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**103/18 Matters arising from the Minutes:**

The Clerk reported that Mr M Barrow the Officer responsible for Community Enabling is to attend the Annual Public meeting of the Town Council.

**104/18 Chairman's Items:**

No Items

**105/18 Highway Items:**

- a) Street light between number 9 and 11 Onnybrook Drive the Clerk to enquire about cost of converting the adjacent light to switch off after 11pm this following a request from a local resident with the light shining directly into the bedrooms.
- b) Cllr N Carter reported that he had walked the new Shropshire Council Flood and Watering Commissioning Officer around the main water courses in Craven Arms so that he was aware of the potential flooding areas.
- c) Cllr N Stephens had reported the damaged fence along Heritage Gate to Shropshire Council.
- d) Cllr A Rao raised the need for the 30mph speed limit to be extended along the North Entrance of Craven Arms. The Clerk explained that this was investigated with Highways England several years ago but would not consider the Town Council request and will probably have to wait until the Abattoir was moved to that area of the Town.

**106/18 Amenity items:**

- a) The Clerk reported that he had a meeting with Mr H Delves who agree that a Public Access Defibrillator could be installed on the outside of a building at Harry Tuffins. The Clerk had placed the order for the defibrillator.
- b) The Clerk reported that he was still awaiting a meeting between Highways England, Shropshire Council and BT to discuss the implementation of the new CCTV System on the connection to the two proposed Highway Street Lights. It was hoped that the meeting would take place during April and that a further report could be made to the next meeting. The Town Council had received grants totalling £8,000 for the implementation of the enhanced CCTV system which had Automatic Number Recognition facilities. When agreement of the

scheme has finally be reached it could take up to six months to implement due to the work that would have to be undertaken by BT in providing the Broadband facility.

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**107/18 Planning Items:**

- a) The Town Council considered the following planning applications to which there were No Objections  
Planning Application Number 19/01372/FUL – 36 Greenfields Road Craven Arms – Erection of a Conservatory to rear of dwelling.  
Planning Application Number 19/01148/FUL – The Folly Dodd’s Lane Craven Arms – Erection of first floor rear extension.  
Planning Application Number 19/01120/FUL – The North of Gillawarra Clun Road Craven Arms – Erection of one dwelling and double garage using the existing vehicular access and installation of package treatment plant.  
Planning Application Number 19/01090/FUL – The Craven Centre Shrewsbury Road Craven Arms – Installation of 2 Rapid Electric Vehicle Charging Stations within two of the existing car park bays.
- b) The Town Council had no objection to the proposed Street Naming and Numbering of the 27 Plots at Temperance Place to being known as 1-27 Temperance Place.

**108/18 Financial Items:**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

DC Gardening Services	168.00
G R Morris	1,020.00
Eon	625.45
Shropshire Council	540.00
G J Jordon	171.90
Inland Revenue	120.00
C E Williams	712.25
Arrow County Supplies	409.10
D Alderson	<b>72.00</b>

The Clerk reported that a bank account had been opened at Lloyds Ltd to which £80,000 would be transferred from the Barclays Saving Account and that a bank account was also being opened with National Westminster Bank to which £80,000 will be transferred from the Barclays Current Account this ensuring that monies are safeguarded in The Financial Services Compensation Scheme with the limit of protection being £85,000 per bank.

**109/18 Reports from other organisations to which the Town Council have appointed a representative:**

Cllr N Stephens reported that he had attended the recent Area meeting of the South Shropshire Parish and Town Councils

Cllr N Stephens had attended the recent meeting of the Craven Arms Youth Forum.

Cllr A Rao thanked everyone who had attended the Vigil for the victims of the Christchurch, New Zealand terrorist attack, and victims of all terrorist attacks, which will be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

**110/18 Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the Craven Arms Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm

Chairman