

## CAYNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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### **The minutes of the Meeting of Caynham Parish Council held at Caynham Village Hall on Monday 5th December 2016 commencing at 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Mrs B Ashford (Chairman)  
Mr J Shew                      Mr G Williams  
Mrs H Jones                  Mr S Boden  
Mr M Galbraith  
Mrs S Lowe  
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Mr R Huffer – Shropshire Councillor

#### **Members of the Public:**

Mr Ben Walker Marketing and Engagement Officer Connecting Shropshire gave a presentation on the delivery of increased broadband speed facilities within Caynham and neighbouring areas and answered questions raised by members of the public.

Members of the public requested that the Parish Council consider adoption of the phone box in Caynham which is due to be decommissioned by BT.

Cllr R Huffer gave an update on Shropshire Council items with the proposed cuts to Local Services.

#### **1. Apologies:**

Mr I Loman-Brown, Mrs D M Bromley, Mrs M M Clent MBE and Mr G Cummings.

#### **2. To Declare any Interests:**

No Items to declare

#### **3. Minutes:**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **5. Matters arising from the minutes not included on the agenda:**

The Chairman reported that following the consultation by the Post Office and negotiations with the shop proprietor post office facilities will continue to be provided in the local store at Clee Hill.

#### **6. Chairman's Communications:**

No Items to report

#### **7. Planning Items:**

16/05113/OUT – Outline application for the erection of one dwelling – Land adjacent Swanlea Tenbury Road Clee Hill – No Objection

16/05058/VAR – Variation of Condition – relocation of a dwelling due to the provision of a large storm water attenuation tank – Land on the South-East Side of Springfield Park Clee Hill – No Objection.

#### **8. Highway Items/Amenity Items:**

a) A letter had been received from the PCC Secretary of St Pauls Church Knowbury concerning the provision of a new notice board.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will consider a grant towards the cost of the Notice Board once details of costs are obtained.

b) The Parish Council considered the adoption of the phone box at Caynham which is being considered for decommissioning and removal by BT.

Due to usage, there was no objection by the Parish Council to the removal of the telephone facilities in the kiosk however as several members of the Caynham community had expressed an interest in the adoption of the Kiosk at Caynham and were prepared to help in future maintenance the Parish Council agreed to apply for adoption of the kiosk.

The Parish Council reconsidered the adoption of the Kiosks at Knowbury and Clee Hill which had previously been agreed for removal.

It was agreed by the Parish Council that the Kiosk at Knowbury be adopted and that the Kiosk in the High Street Clee Hill be removed.

c) With the removal of the electricity pylons from the Car Park/Picnic Area at Clee Hill consideration will be given to enhancing the Car park area.

The Clerk reported that a memorial seat was to be installed on the grassed area where the pylons had originally been sited.

The Parish Council considered a request for a litter bin to be provided on the Car Park/Picnic site however it was agreed that this may encourage fly tipping on the site as previously experienced when a bin had been made available and subsequently removed.

**9. Financial Items:**

The following accounts were approved for Payment:

D Tipton – Deep Cleaning and Painting of the Toilets- £300

Clee Hill Pensioners Party – Grant - £100

V Stone – Payroll Administration - £50

Royal British legion – Memorial Wreaths - £105

First Aid Code – Defibrillator pads Clee Hill - £246

Inland Revenue – Tax - £180

Knowbury PCC – Subscription - £6

**10. Other Items:**

No Other items

**11. Next Meeting:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Knowbury Memorial Hall) – Altered to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Chairman