

**CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Craven Arms Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 commencing 7.00pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms**

**Councillors:**

Cllr D Mills (Chairman)

Cllr N Carter

Cllr A J Willetts

Cllr J Rickson

Cllr D Evans

Cllr N Stephens

Cllr R Conway

Cllr A Rao

**In Attendance:**

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

**Apologies:**

Cllr S Demos, Cllr V Bailey

**85/19 Members of the Public:**

No Members of the Public Present

**86/19 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr D Evans – Southern Area Planning Committee Shropshire Council

**87/19 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**88/19 Matters arising from the Minutes:**

Cllr S Demos gave an update on the formation of the Flood Action Group which now consisted of twelve members who are to meet with the Shropshire Council Flood Officer to discuss the issue with flooding in Craven Arms.

**89/19 Chairman's Items:**

No items to report

Cllr D Evans left the meeting.

**90/19 Highway Items:**

Cllr N Carter had reported blocked drains Clun Road Craven Arms and was informed by Shropshire Council that they would be included on the Gulley Maintenance Schedule.

The Clerk to report the dangerous bollard by the boundary wall of Evans Windows Corvedale Road Craven Arms.

The Clerk to chase up the replacement of the litter bin by the bridge along Newington Way Footpath.

**91/20 Amenity items:**

a) Craven Arms Playing Fields – No items to report

b) CCTV – The Clerk reported that the Police and Crime Commissioner had agreed to a further grant of £2,888 towards the cost of the provision of three new CCTV Cameras which would result in the Town Council having to meet the balance of £2,888 in respect of the scheme.

The Clerk had placed the order for the appropriate works which should be completed within the next three months.

c) Smartwater – The Clerk reported that the Smartwater Scheme should be implemented during May/June 2020 the Police and Crime Commissioners Office will help with the launch of the scheme.

**92/19 Planning Items:**

Planning Application 20/00341/Full-erection of a two storey extension together with detached carport – Tremynla Clun Road Craven Arms – No Objection

**93/19 Financial Items:**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

G R Morris	355	450.00	Amenity work
Cyril bason	356	10.25	Supplies
K Gripton	357	37.00	Amenity work
Shropshire Council	358	1,222.52	Street Light energy
C E Williams	359	792.96	Disbursement
Inland Revenue	360	120.00	Tax

**94/19 Reports from Shropshire Council and any other Organisations to which the Council have an appointed Representative:**

Cllr A J Willetts requested that the Council give future consideration to contributing to the cost of the new Flood Committee. It was suggested that the Flood Committee draw up an appropriate budget for consideration. The Town Council paid tribute to all the volunteers for their assistance during the recent floods in Craven Arms.

The Clerk had circulated a copy of the minutes of the South Shropshire Area Committee which had been attended by Cllr D Mills and Cllr N Stephens.

**95/19 Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at Craven Arms Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm

Chairman