

CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of Craven Arms Town Council held on Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms

Present:

Councillors:

Mr D Mills (Chairman), Mr N Stephens, Dr Asif Rao, Mr M Trafford, Dr K Bartlett, Mr R Conway, Cllr A J Willetts, Cllr G Crowley

In Attendance:

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Cllr C Leworthy and Cllr S Greenway

Members of the Public:

No members of the public were present

68/16 Declarations of Interest:

Nil

59/16 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 29th November 2016 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

70/16 Matters arising from the Minutes:

The Clerk reported that the cost to print the Community Survey on Local Services would be £200 and will be delivered to each household in Craven Arms at the beginning of January 2017.

71/16 Chairman's Items:

- a) The Chairman reported that he would represent the Town Council at the Youth Political Speed Dating to be held at Craven Arms Community Centre on Friday 27th January 2017 commencing 6pm.
- b) Cllr A Rao reported that there is open session for anyone who wishes to attend at Craven Arms Mosque on Sunday 5th February 2017 between 1pm and 5pm.

72/16 Highway Items:

- a) Cllr D Evans reported that the work for the installation of double yellow lines near the junction Greenfields Road/ Clun Road Craven Arms is with the contractors but will be pursued by Glyn Shaw Shropshire Council Highways.
- b) Cllr N Stephens reported that the conifer trees along the footpath leading to the Station behind the Stokesay Hotel were covering the street lights, this work would have to be undertaken by the Town Council.
- c) The Clerk to report the highway lights which were out by the Railway Bridge, Clun Road and by Halford Bridge, Craven Arms.

73/16 Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that Western Power would be undertaking some side pruning to the Maple Trees along the Craven Arms Playing Fields which were touching overhead electricity cables.
- b) Cllr A J Willetts reported the broken rail and style next to Halford Bridge leading into the Councils Picnic Area Corvedale Road Craven Arm.

74/16 Financial Items:

The Town Council approved the following accounts for payment:

St Leonards Press - £200 – Printing of Community Survey
Eon - £425.52 – Street Light Repairs

G R Morris - £460.00 – Amenity Work
C E Williams - £745.80 - Disbursement

75/16 Planning Items:

Cllr M Trafford reported on the completion of the affordable housing scheme in Sibdon Carwood and on the number of applications that had been received with a local connection for the 25 houses to be let by Shropshire Housing Association.

76/16 Reports from Other Organisations to which the Council have appointed a Representative:

Cllr D Evans reported on Shropshire Council matters and the future review of SAMDev to the year 2036.

77/16 Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7.30pm

Chairman

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