

CRAVEN ARMS TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of Craven Arms Town Council held on Tuesday 26th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre Craven Arms

Present:

Councillors:

Mr D Mills (Chairman) Mr C Leworthy (Vice-Chairman), Mr N Stephens, Mr D Evans, Dr Asif Rao, Mr M Trafford, Mr T Willets, Dr K Bartlett, R Conway

In Attendance:

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Apologies:

Cllr S Greenway and Cllr G Cowley

Members of the Public:

No members of the public were present

27/16 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr D Evans – Personal and Prejudicial – Shropshire Council Planning Committee

28/16 Minutes:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th June 2016 were agreed by the Town Council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

29/16 Matters arising from the Minutes:

With reference to the grant provided to Grow Cook Learn Cllr R Conway reported that CAVE were liaising with the Discovery centre to pool the use of tool.

30/16 Chairman's Items:

The Town Council are invited to an informal meeting with Developers, Shropshire Council and Wistanstow Parish to consider funding bids for improved access on the junction of Long Lane/Newington Farm Craven Arms due to the implication of the recently approved SAMDev for Employment Land and the relocation of the abattoir Craven Arms Community Centre on Tuesday 6th September 2016 commencing 7.00pm.

31/16 Highway Items:

The Clerk reported that the 30mph sign as you enter Craven Arms from the North has been reinstated. Cllr D Evans had again reported to Highways England the large pothole outside Newington Garage Craven Arms.

32/16 Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that he had received communication from Highway England about the siting and replacement of the bus shelter by Harry Tuffins supermarket and was required to submit a detailed plan for their appropriate consideration.
- b) The Clerk reported that the Charity Commission had accepted the change to the Governance document naming Craven Arms Town Council as the Sole Corporate Trustees of CAPFA. The Clerk will arrange a meeting of CAPFA in October 2016.
- c) The Town Council had discussed the provision of additional CCTV at the Community Centre Craven Arms however the additional provision was not currently being proceeded with and would be subject for a future review.

- d) The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council had deferred the withdrawing of funds for local services for a further twelve months until April 2018. The Clerk is to produce a draft consultation document for approval by the Town Council) this to seek the public views on the Town Council taking on some of the local services.

33/16 Financial Items:

The Clerk had produces a summary of Income and Expenditure compared to the Annual Budget which showed balances of £220,232.76 after approval of the following payments:

C E Williams	982	519.40	Disbursement
Inland Revenue	983	240.00	Tax
G R Morris	984	1,460.00	Amenity Work
E Lewis	985	45.00	Relief Cleaner
J woodhouse	986	120.00	Playing Fields
D C Gardening	987	300.00	Playing Fields

24/16 Planning Items:

No Planning Items to report

25/16 Reports from Other Organisations to which the Council have appointed a Representative:

Cllr D Evans reported on matters relating to Shropshire Council with reference to the Health Service Provisions.

Cllr T Willets reported on the meeting with the Community Centre and other partnership organisations and at which other Town Councillors were present to consider youth issues at the centre.

Cllr T Willets and Cllr M Trafford expressed their concern at the blanket ban some youths/young adults had been given in access to the centre and the current facilities afforded to them.

The matter was discussed by the Town Council which although providing an annual grant to CASCA the Clerk advised that the Council had no powers to intervene in the running of CASCA however there were regular meeting between the Craven Arms Youth Forum and CASCA at which items could be raised

26/16 Next Meeting:

It was agreed by the Town Council that there would be no August meeting and that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th September 2016 at 7.30pm

Chairman