

CAYNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Meeting of Caynham Parish Council held at Knowbury Memorial Hall on Tuesday 21st March 2023 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:

Mrs B Ashford	Ms S Lowe
Mrs H Jones	Mr M Galbraith
Mr J Cartledge	Mr I Lowman Brown
Mrs J Bishop	Mr G Cummings
Mr A Jones	Mrs J King

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Members of the Public:

No Members of the Public Present

Mrs B Ashford welcomed Mr J Cartledge to his first meeting as a Co-opted Parish Councillor after he had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

1. Apologies:

Mr B Hardy

2. Disclosure of Interest:

No disclosures of interest.

3. Minutes:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 30th January 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4. Matters arising from the minutes not included on the agenda:

No matters arising from the minutes.

5. Chairman's Communications

Mrs B Ashford referred to the email about Communities Prepared training on Emergency Planning seminar which was available for all Parish and Town Councillors who wished to participate by joining online.

6. Planning Items:

Planning application 23/00551/FUL

Address: 7 The Hollies, Clee Hill, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 3NZ

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural building for use with storage of hay and farm machinery

The Parish Council objects to the application due to insufficient information having been supplied about the proposed development.

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

The Clerk had recently reported by the online facility Fixmystreet the blocked drains within Knowbury and Clee Hill and an overhanging branch on the Tenbury Road Clee Hill all of which had been resolved and encouraged members to report highway issues by the online facility.

The Clerk reported that with the help of Allan and Helen Jones the tree work at Sycamore Grove had been completed. It had also been necessary to put a protective fence around the tree stump of the recently felled tree as it was bordering the boundary hedge and also due to wire within the remaining stump that could not be removed.

The Clerk reported that new defibrillator boxes at Clee Hill and Knowbury would be installed on Wednesday 22nd March 2022 and that there may be a requirement to shortly purchase a new defibrillator for Clee Hill for which the Council had approved at the January 2023 meeting.

8. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had bank balances of ££45,062 as at the 21st March 2023 and also a schedule of payments that were due since the January 2023 meeting which were agreed by the Parish Council.

It was agreed by the Parish Council that a Lloyds Bank savings account should be opened to obtain some interest on the Council's longer term balances held in Reserve.

The Parish Council approved a grant of £100 to the Clee Hill Forum towards the annual insurance cost..

9. Items from Parish Councillors:

There were no items from Parish Councillors.

10. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 22nd May 2023 at Knowbury Village Hall commencing 7.00pm. This will be the Annual Public and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council/

Chairman