

**The Minutes of Richards Castle (Shropshire) Parish Council Meeting held on the 1st April 2014
at the Village Hall Richards Castle commencing at 7.30pm**

13/60 Present:

Councillors:

Cllr H Salwey (Chairman)

Cllr J Whittall, Cllr A Cowell, Cllr T Herral, Cllr B Anderson and Cllr A Wright

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

Members of the Public

Two members of the Public were present and Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry

Mrs V Parry gave an update on Shropshire Council items referring to the problems of flooding along Mitnell Lane, the publication of the Sites and allocation of management and Development Plan to the year 20126 and services provided by Ludlow Hospital.

13/61 Apologies:

Nil

13/62 Declaration of personal/prejudicial interest:

Nil

13/63 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th February 2014 were approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman, subject to Shropshire Councillor not being present.

13/64 Chairman's Report:

a) The Chairman reported that he was exploring with Mr G Tait the Church Warden All Saints Church the re-gild of the Church Memorial Clock and would report back to a future meeting of the Parish Council

b) The Chairman reported that Temescape the Contractor who undertook the grass cutting at St Bartholomew's Church Yard had given notice and that it would be necessary for the PCC to appoint a new contractor to undertake the work.

13/65 Highway Items/Amenity Items:

a) A site meeting will be held at Mitnell Lane Richards Castle this to be organised by Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry to look at the problems of flooding and to see if a solution could be agreed to resolve the issue.

b) The Clerk reported that he would place on the agenda for the next meeting consideration of a application under Section 53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to determine issues relating to a disputed Right of Way in Mitnell Lane Richards Castle.

13/66 Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

V Stone – Admin payroll - £50

W S Cadwallader – Hedge Cutting Church - ££90

Inland Revenue – Tax - £45

C E Williams – Salary - £180

13/67 Reports from other Organisations attended by representatives of the Parish Council:

The Chairman reported on the Ludlow and Clee Area Local Joint Committee which will no longer have funds available to give to local organisations and was to look at future formats of meetings.

13/68 Parish Plan:

The Final version of the Parish Plan will shortly be published and will be discussed at the Annual Joint meeting of Parish Councils.

13/69 Planning Applications:

The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council had produced the Final plan in respect of (SAMDev) Sites Allocation and Management of Development Plan to which comments will need to be submitted by the 28th April before the report is passed to the Planning Inspectorate for examination.

In respect of Richards Castle (Shropshire) parish Council area there are no allocated sites for development or the provision of marketable housing.

13/70 Items raised by Parish Councillors:

Cllr A Wright referred to the flooding by Turkey farm Richards castle which had partly been resolved however still remains an outstanding issue.

13/71 Next Meeting:

Tuesday 6th May 2014 (Annual Joint Parish Council meeting) Tuesday 13th May 2014 (Annual meeting of the Parish Council)

Chairman