

The Minutes of Richards Castle (Shropshire) Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the Tuesday 23rd July 2013 at the Village Hall Richards Castle commencing at 7.30pm

13/12 Present:

Councillors:

Cllr H Salwey (Chairman)
Cllr J Whittall Cllr A Wright
Cllr T Harral

Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

13/13 Apologies:

Cllr A Cowell

13/14 Declaration of personal/prejudicial interest:

Cllr H Salwey – Personal and Prejudicial – Planning application 13/02290/Ful

13/15 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th May 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman

13/16 Chairman's Report:

- a) The Shropshire Annual Town and Parish Council Emergency Planning Briefing will be held on Thursday 26th September 2013 to which a representative of the Parish Council is invited. The meeting will consider Severe Weather, Flooding, Industrial incident and Infectious Diseases.
- b) The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council were considering further budget cuts which could result in the closure of the recycling centre Cober Road Ludlow and the Rural Shropshire Link Bus Service.

13/17 Planning:

- a) Planning Application 13/02290/Ful – Erection of extension to existing agricultural building to house livestock, replacement of part open pens and stock handling unit – Land opposite Church House Barn Richards Castle – No Objection
- b) Planning Application 13/02314/Ful – Erection of a storage building – Station Yard Station Road Wofferton – No Objection
- c) The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council had issued the Revised Preferred Options Consultation Paper for Housing and Employment Land to the Year 2026 (SAMDev). As previously Ashford Carbonell was classed as Countryside for planning policy purposes where new development is strictly controlled in accordance with national and local policies. New housing would only be permitted in exceptional circumstances in accordance with Policies CS5 and CS11 of Shropshire Councils Core Strategy. The Parish Council noted the consultation document which is available for public comment until the 23rd August 2013.

13/18 Highway Items:

Shropshire Council had moved the bus stop sign situated near Policeman's Corner further along Overton Road Ludford.

13/19 Financial Items:

- a) The following accounts were approved for payment:
Richards Castle Parish Council Village Hall Committee - £1,000
C E Williams – Salary - £180
Inland Revenue – Tax - £45
Temescape – Grass Cutting - £120
J Lonsdale-Lowther – Grass Cutting - £206.67
Richards Castle (Herefordshire) PC – Grant Defibrillator - £500

13/20 Reports from other Organisations attended by representatives of the Parish Council:

Cllr J Whittall had attended the recent meeting of the Ludlow and Clee Local Joint Committee which was held at Bishop Hooper School Ashford and included a visit around the school, the meeting had received details about policing issues, Community Safety Products and the Ludlow Traveller Community Transport Scheme.

The Committee considered grant applications from local organisations from its annual budget of £27,000 one of which related to a grant for the provision of additional defibrillators in Ludlow.

It was agreed by the Parish Council that a grant application should be submitted to the local Joint Committee for the renewal of the existing five year maintenance contract in respect of the Church Clock.

14/21 Other Items:

a) Cllr J Whittall had contacted Mr S Broom about the defibrillator scheme to be introduced in Richards Castle to discuss how it will be operated.

The defibrillator will be located at the Village Hall and although the system is intended to be operated by any individual it is planned to provide training to interested volunteers.

b) Cllr A Wright requested that a meeting be arranged with the Shropshire Council Highway Engineer to discuss land drainage improvements Station Road Wofferton.

13/22 Next Meeting:

Tuesday 1st October 2013, 3rd December 2013, 4th February 2014, 1st April 2014 and 13th May 2014

Chairman