

The Minutes of Richards Castle (Shropshire) Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 22nd May 2012 at the Village Hall Richards Castle commencing at 8.00pm

10/53 Present:

Councillors:

Cllr N Hall (Chairman) Cllr J Whittall
Cllr E Davies Cllr H Salwey
Cllr B Allwright
Mr C E Williams (Clerk)

12/01 Apologies:

Cllr A Wright and Cllr A Cowell

12/02 Declaration of personal/prejudicial interest:

Nil

12/03 Election of Officers and representatives for the Year:

Chairman – Cllr N Hall
Vice-Chairman – Cllr H Salwey
Ludlow and Clee Area Local Joint Committee – Cllr E Davies
Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils – Cllr N Hall

12/04 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th March 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

12/05 Chairman's Report:

The Chairman gave an update on the celebration events to be held in respect of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

12/06 Planning:

The parish Council wished to record that it had no objections to the proposals in the SAMDev Potential Housing and Employment Sites for the Ludlow Area.
The Parish Council Area is classed as Countryside with no sites identified for future housing or employment development.

12/07 Highway Items:

The Clerk had reported to Shropshire Council the dangerous potholes at Policemen's Corner at the junction with Overton Road.

The Clerk to ask Shropshire Council to look at the complete stretch of the roadway on the B4361 to the Parish Boundary to consider if there should be an additional provision of warning signs in respect of Deer and Horse Riders.

c) The Clerk to ask Streetscene Shropshire Council when they planned to undertake footpath clearance work in the Parish Area this financial year.

Cllr E Davies was prepared to undertake appropriate weed spraying to the footpaths of which the cost of spray could be met from the Environmental Grant.

12/08 Financial Items:

a) The following accounts were approved for payment:

Temescape – Grass Cutting St. Bartholomew's Church - £72.00

K L Adams Internal Audit Fee - £52.50

ALC – Annual subscription - £144.66

Aon – Annual Insurance- £391.41

b) The Clerk reported that the bank balance at the 27th May 2012 was £8,157.52

c) The Clerk had produced the annual financial and governance statement for the external auditor which was agreed by the Parish Council.

d) The Parish Council would share the cost of Jubilee Mugs and fireworks for the Jubilee event with Richards Castle (Herefordshire) Parish Council.

12/09 Reports from other Organisations:

Cllr E Davies had attended the recent pre meeting of the Local Joint Committee which had considered grants to local organisations. The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be held at Know bury Memorial Hall on Tuesday 26th June 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.

12/10 Next Meeting:

Tuesday 4th September 2012

Chairman