

**At a meeting of Aston Botterell, Burwarton and Cleobury North Parish Council, held
on Thursday 3rd March, 2016**

Present Mrs.L.Atkinson, (Chairman), Mr.G.Hill, M/s A.Greenall, ,
Mr.P.Johnson, M/s P.Fallows

Apologies Mrs.R.Owen,), Mr.P.Schofield (work commitments)

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising It was reported that the Parish Council web-site was progressing. _A claim Progressing well and a claim of £717 for expenses had been submitted.

Reports

County Councillor Cllr Tindall reported that collections from the clothing recycling bin had now been sorted out with Veolia. The HGV signs for each end of B4364 would be purchased and erected during the next financial year. Cllr Tindall then spoke about budget cuts at Shropshire Council - more work would be passed to parish councils for local funding. Council tax would be increased together with increases for police and fire and rescue.

There had been no reply from The Boyne Arms regarding the possibility of installing new signs on the junction of B4364 and the ring road.

Village Hall Mr.Johnson said that there was a lack of support for the Village Hall. The clerk explained the position regarding Parish Council support - she also suggested that the VH Committee investigated the possibility of joining the Oil Purchase Group to take advantage of the lower prices.

Chairman's report The Chairman thanked Councillors for their support.

Correspondence

e.mails from SALC, Shropshire Council, Police etc. which had been forwarded to Councillors

SALC Bulletins
SC - Electoral roll monthly update
Shropshire Council: Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Plan – Adoption
The Big Conversation Workshop Event
Buckingham Palace Garden Party - Thursday 19th May 2016
Green Futures - 2016 Shropshire Seminars
Shrop.NET consultation
NHS Future Fit Digest
Property Flood Protection Assessment - Free Service
Rural Vulnerability Service - Rural Broadband - January 2016
Act Now to Save ShropDoc
Forthcoming road closures
SALC Information Bulletins

Tina Ranson had asked if she could speak to Councillors regarding Brown Clee Medical Practice. It was agreed that she should be invited to

Speak at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Planning

Application 16/00127/FUL - alterations at The Old Rectory, Cleobury North, WV16 6RP. There had been no objections to this application.

Application 16/00407/FUL Loft conversion above existing garage to include insertion of dormer windows at Glebe Cottage, Cleobury North, Bridgnorth. There were no objections to this application.

Finance

Balance at bank at 12th February, c/a 6224.79 d/a £675.00

a) Approval for payments :

Clerk £346.66, HMRC £69.20, Mark Steele £500, N.White (Website) £53.60, C.Charnock, £100 (Bin tidying), RTS (Accountancy) £60, Admin.expenses £240.00. It was agreed to make the following donations County Air Ambulance £50.00, Samaritans £50

b) Playing Field Mowing contract was due for renewal on 1st April, 2016. It was agreed that the Contract should be offered to Mark Steele at £750. p.a.

c) Future audit arrangements : Following a discussion it was agreed that the External Audit should be carried out by the Auditor appointed by the Government Appointed Auditor.

The accounts were approved on a proposal by Mr.Hill and seconded by M/s.Greenall

Business for the next meeting There was no extra business for the next meeting

Date of next meeting The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting had been arranged for Thursday, 18th May