

**At a meeting of Aston Botterell, Burwarton and Cleobury North Parish
Council, held on Thursday 28th July, 2016**

Present Mrs.L.Atkinson, Mr. Paul Schofield, Mr.Phil Johnson, M/s Penny Fallowes

Apologies M/s Alison Greenall (away from the parish)

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

Matters arising Matters arising from those minutes

- a) Progress of Web-site The Clerk outlined the progress of the web-site.
- b) Resignation of Mrs.B.Owen. The clerk had written to Mrs.Owen and pointed out that as she had not attended meetings during the past six months, she had automatically excluded herself from the Council. Mrs.Owen had replied and explained that her new job prevented her from attending during the evenings.

The vacancy had now been advertised on Shropshire Council website and on the Parish Notice-boards.

Reports a) Village Hall Plans were in hand for another Social Evening and Ceilidh. A successful flower arranging evening had recently been held.

b) Chairman's report Mrs.Atkinson spoke of her hopes for the future of the PC

c) SALC The clerk outlined the suggestions made by Shropshire Council for the future funding of libraries, leisure centres etc., and how it was hoped that Parish Councils would contribute towards the cost of the services. Cllr.Malcolm Pate had now postponed the hand-over for another 12 months as he had found sufficient money to fulfil the current commitments. The clerk stressed that it was important for Councillors to consider whether or not they wished to support these services or the Parish lengthsman as the guideline for increasing the precept was for no more than 6%.

Correspondence

Brown Clee Medical Practice Following a request to speak to Councillors regarding,Tina Rowson would be attending the next meeting.

Response to advertisement for new Parish Clerk One application for the post had been received but had subsequently been withdrawn.

Highways **Progress regarding HGV signs on B4364** The clerk was instructed to write to Alice Dilley and ask for the progress on installing HGV signs. It was also requested that PC Ann O'Leary should be contacted and asked for suggestions of how the speed of traffic could be reduced in the parishes of Burwarton and Cleobury North.

Planning No applications had been received.

Finance balance at bank at 10th June, c/a £3033.47 d/a £675.16

Approval for payments :

Clerk £346.66, HMRC £69.20, Mark Steele, £500, Cirix Solutions (Parish Laptop)
£340

Business for the next meeting Vacancy for Councillor

Date of next meeting The next Meeting would be held on Thursday, 1st September, 2016