

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY
14th January 2016 AT 7.30 PM AT CLIFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Councillors Present: Mr. B Livesey (Chairman), Mrs. P Livesey, Mr. S. Fish, Mr S
Langton, Mr M. Ephgrave, Mrs E Smith, Mrs J. Lanham, Mr. A Cree Mr. R Puritz

In attendance; Mr Smith, PCSO G. Richardson, CBC Councillors R. Wenham, D.
Shelvey

239. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs I. Pacey and R. Dart and
the Clerk Sharon Kingham (un-well) Minutes were taken by Mr A Cree.

240. The Minutes of the meeting 10th December 2015 were read and
confirmed.

241. Declaration of interest members were reminded of this. There were no
declarations.

Adjournment for Public Forum

Mr R. Smith reported on dog fouling and drug abuse in Clifton; also that some
of the houses on Taylor Wimpey site New Road had been occupied before and
over Christmas, despite there being a Planning Condition requiring the traffic
calming being in place. B Livesey suggested that CBC might put pressure on TW
by refusing to adopt the roads on the site asked CBC councillors to discuss with
CBC

242. Police report from PCSO G Richardson 34 crimes committed 8 domestic
14 burglaries 1 arson (car) drug dealing in Church St 2 arrested 1 for
personal use class c drug 1 for going to sell class a drug (Cocaine, Heroin)

243. Report from CBC Councillors Gladman appeal for Henlow will be heard
on 22nd April, Hitchin Lane planning application could come to CBC
Planning Committee in March? Planning for Samuel Whitbread School is
with CBC.

244. Matters arising

Site for large Christmas tree in centre of Clifton highways to look into.

It was agreed that a small GOPAK table and some filing cabinets are required to equip the archive.

245. Correspondence 12th July circus on playing fields use of toilets in community centre only for circus personnel. CCNMC to deal with this matter

Street cleaning by pond The Chairman will email CBC Highways

After discussion it was agreed to make a donation of £500 to Wanderbus. Mrs J Lanham declared an interest in this matter and took no part in the discussion.

246. Community centre matters steps taken away £260 receipt and invoice needed all electrical work completed. Date of next meeting 21st Jan 7pm

247. Highways matters CBC Rural Match Funding covered projects up to £50k half coming from the Parish Council. It was agreed that a scheme for the centre of the village including Broad St, Church St, and Grange Street Pond area should be discussed with CBVC Highways. There was £2,500 fee to be paid for a scheme to be fully researched and possible solutions developed. Submissions to be in before 22nd Feb (ref 106 money).

Damage to street light on s bend before Samuel Whitbread (action Steve Langton)

248. Planning 3 applications had been dealt with.

249. Pond 7 white ducks on pond 5 which have had their wings clipped need feeding. Money from the Village Pond Fund could be used for this purchase.

250. Finance precept to increase £0.16p, amount for approval £6425.24 income £564.20

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251. Other reports Speed watch no coordinator Terry has left after many years after setting it. It was agreed that a letter of thanks and appreciation should be sent to him.

Date of next meeting 11th Feb 7.30pm

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