

IMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY
11th February 2016 AT 7.30 PM AT CLIFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Councillors Present: Mr. B Livesey (Chairman), Mrs. P Livesey, Mr. S.Fish, Mr M.Ephgrave, Mrs E Smith, Mrs J.Lanham, Mr. A Cree, Mr Dart, Mrs Judy Lanham and Mr P Lawrence

252. Apologies were received from: Mr S Langton, Mr. R Puritz
CBC Councillors R. Wenham, D. Shelvey

253. Declaration of Interest: There were none.

254. The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th January were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Matters arising: it was reported that filing cabinets and files had been purchased and were now in the storage building. A table was still yet to be purchased.

255. Correspondance:

- A letter of thanks was read out from Wanderbus giving thanks for the donation of £500.
- A letter from WI was read out with a receipt of the £10 donation to the Parish for the plants in the village
- Streetwatch newsletter was received and read out.
- An email relating to a Cherry Tree had been received and Mrs Livesey was dealing with it
- Clean for the Queen litter pick was now set up

256. Community Centre matters: Mr Ray Dart reported from the minutes of the meeting of the committee that took place on 18th January. It was reported that quotes were still being sought for the replacement surface to the footpath surrounding the building. Mr P Lawrence would be seeking a quote for a resin based gravel alternative to tarmac. It was reported that some youths had been seen using the field for substance abuse. This was reported to the police.

257. Highway Matters: Mrs Livesey referred to the minutes of the meeting that had been held on 18th January.

- Mr Steve Langton had met with Nick Carafolo to complete the Rural Match Funding applicaton which needed to be sent by 22nd February.
- Mrs Livesey was dealing with the complaint relating to the trees in the Church grounds. It was not clear who was responsible for the maintainance of the trees.
- The entrance to Fairfax close needed some bollards on the verge as it was currently dipping.
- It was reported that there was currently a lot of fish in the pond. Mrs Lanham reported that she would like help with removing the rubbish from the pond. Mrs Livesey agreed to help and a time would be agreed between the two.

258. Other reports: A police report was read out, although it did not contain much detail. The PCSO's had been cut from 10 to 3 in Bedfordshire. It was unlikely that we would continue to have a PCSO at the meetings as we had previously.

259. Finance: All invoices for payment were approved. Reports were submitted to the members for information. It was agreed to go ahead with the replacement lighting by Woolgars in the main hall.

260. Future items for agenda: M.U.G.A and an outdoor Gym will be considered at the next Playing field and Community Centre committee meeting.

261. Date of next meeting 10th March to begin at 7.00pm followed by APM at 8.00pm. PF & CC to meet 18th Feb at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

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