

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM AT CLIFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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

Also present: CBC Mr I Dalgarno and Mr Peter Williams (resident)

347. Apologies were received from Mr P Lawrence. CBC Cllrs Wenham and Shelvey Also received from Mr B Smith (resident)

348. Councillors were reminded that if they have any declarations of interest to declare to do so now or when the need arises

Public Forum – Mr Peter Williams resident of 5 Church Street attended to ask questions relating to the suggested work that may be carried out to the triangle on Broad St, Church St, Grange St. Mr S Langton advised that currently the Parish Council has engaged with the Rural Match Funding process set up by CBC. The process is at the stage where a feasibility study has taken place and we are awaiting the results. Once the officers of the highways department of CBC have a proposal and the Parish Council agree there will be a consultation period with the residents prior to any work taking place.

349. CBC Report – Cllr Dalgarno advised the following;
The development committee had approved the planning on the mobile home site. Objections to the application reference the speed of traffic on New Road which will be addressed by the traffic management committee.

The Gladman application appeal has been set for the 10th January 2017 for a 2-day hearing at Chicksands. Any new objections should be sent in asap.

CBC are will into the Budget process for 2017/18. A consultation period between 4th and 30 January has been set.

A consultation is currently ongoing regarding the removal of public phone boxes. There is one in Stockbridge Road on the list for removal and as it has not been used once in the last 12 months it is unlikely that a strong defence to keep it is feasible.

A war memorial trust funding is currently open for applications. The funding is available for repairs and maintenance of War Memorials. **Cllr Dalgarno will sent the information to the Clerk.**

Tesco 5p carrier bag funding is also available for local projects, **Cllr Dalgarno will forward the information to the Clerk.**

There had been a spate of cold calling offering sharpening of tools to small businesses and farms. It is reported that the caller becomes aggressive so to be aware of this and phone the Police immediately. CBC are aware and are happy to take calls on their hotline should anyone have concerns.

350. The minutes of the **meeting held on 13th October 2016 were confirmed by the members and signed by the Chair**

351. Correspondences received

- BT payphone removal – **it was proposed that we ask to keep the phone box of Stockbridge Road, with 2 in favour and 9 against the motion was not carried.**
- Jack Ferguson had sent an email following the concern raised regarding the increased litter and dog mess on the field. He had noted a that there was an increase in dog walkers and litter when doing his regular pick. He highlighted that the footballers leave black tape and empty water bottles after a match. It was agreed that the Clerk email Jack thanking him for his hard work and to email the football club to remind them to pick up all litter after their matches.
- A request to place a bench in memory of Joyce Tiny at the entrance to Bilberry Close was received. **It was agreed that permission be granted at the no cost to the Parish Council. Permission will need to sought from Highways prior to the bench being placed. Clerk to contact Nick Carofellow**
- A letter from Citizens Advise regarding funding for the Outreach Project was read out. It was agreed that more information was needed. **Clerk to reply asking for more details.**
- A letter from Wanderbus asking for continued support with a donation for next year. It was agreed that the same amount as this be added to the budget. **Finance Committee to action at their meeting on 30th November.**
- The street watch report was read out. Mr Livesey advised that the neighbourhood watch scheme was being reinvented and encouraged all councillors to put their names forward.

352. Community Centre Matters – Mrs Lanham read from the minutes of the last meeting and updated the Council on the matters currently under consideration. The proposal to remove the chains and seats from the adult swings was debated at length and some members felt that the proposal would not solve the problem. Considerations for the following were made: The cost to move the swings to another location would be in the region of £1800; to remove the whole unit and place in storage; to consider if there is any funding available to help with the cost of either of these options. **It was finally agreed that with the help of Cllr Dalgarno that we enquire about using S106 funding to support the costs. Further discussion will take place once an answer had been received. Mr R Dart to seek costing for removal.**

Mrs Lanham advised that the committee are considering moving the fence to the rear of the community centre. The Chair advised that definite costings were needed before the finance committee meet to discuss the budget, so it can be added in.

An increase of £1.00 per hour on hall hire rates across the full spectrum of charges, from the 1st April next year and been agreed by the committee.

It was agreed that the carpark needs sweeping, clerk to contact David Granger.

353. Highways Matters – Mr S Langton advised from the minutes of the last meeting of the committee. The idea of placing a footpath to the Cricket Club was debated at length and it was suggested that a cinder path may be an option. **Mr Langton agreed to look into the cost implication and contact the land owner to discuss.** The Chair advised that definite costings were needed before the finance committee meet to discuss the budget, so it can be added in.

354. Planning Matters – it was reported that further objections to the add to the Gladman appeal had been sent to CBC. 12 Applications had been received in the past month with 5 given approval and 7 in consultation stage. Mrs Livesey advised that she had received several applications in respect of trees and was dealing with them.

355. Finance: members had been furnished with income and expenditure report for the last month. All invoices were approved for payment and cheques authorised.

It was agreed to take the budget figures that had been presented from the committee's. The Chair advised that definite costings were needed before the finance committee meet to discuss the budget, so it can be added in.

356. Date for next meetings
Committees to meet on Thursday 17th Nov PF & CC at 7.00pm, Highways at 8.00pm
Finance committee to meet on Wednesday 30th Nov at 7.30pm
Full Council Thursday 8th December at 7.30pm

Private and confidential matter followed to discuss pensions arrangements for staff.

357 Item omitted (confidential).

Meeting closed at 9.40pm

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