

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 6th April 2016. CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present : Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman), A Fellowes, A Price, H Weston, P Booker, M Ward, J Wills

Attendees : 2 members of the public were present.

1. Apologies : - None received

2. Declarations of Interests : - None declared.

3. Comments from the public : - Two members from AOWT attended regarding the proposal for the Anaerobic Digester plant. They thanked Councillor Price for attending Daventry District Council's meeting where they recommended refusal. 350 objection letters have been received by Northamptonshire County Council, 100 from Clipston residents. There is a possibility of the consultation meeting for Northamptonshire County Council being held on the 17th May. An opportunity to speak is provided and AOWT propose a number of parish councils work with them and each other in order to provide reasons for objections. Councillor Ward will attend on Clipston's behalf if meeting held 17th May. AOWT will contact us once they are notified of the date.

A member of the public spoke regarding a number of concerns he had lodged with NCC Highways and Chris Heaton-Harris MP regarding the size of the farm vehicles coming through the village and the damage caused to a number of parked cars. **ACTION:** Copy of the correspondence to be sent to the Clerk for review by the Council.

4. Updates from District and County Councillors :- None received

5. Previous Minutes :- It was proposed and seconded the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd March 2016 be approved and signed.

6. Matters Arising :-

Mower Service – The service has been carried out.

Clipston Flooding : - Cllr Price spoke regarding the recent flooding in the village. **ACTION** : Clerk to contact the Environment Agency to establish the following points :-

1. Could they address the efficiency of the Attenuation pond and dam?
2. Could they address the efficiency of the River Ise Channel?
3. Could they address the ineffectiveness of the drains?
4. Could they assess the effect of the run-off from the fields on the western side of the Kelmarsh Road?
5. Could they comment regarding the impact on the pond and drainage following the 'Woodyard' development?

RAW Energy visit : - Cllr Ward was unable to attend the invitation to the site in Cambridgeshire, but made a phone call was made to the plant who gave the impression that the site would be very similar to the site operating in Rothwell.

Dog Bins :- Clerk confirmed that DDC had stated no charge would be made for any additional waste or dog waste bins around the village. Clerk to inform DDC of their location once agreed.
ACTION: Clerk to place on Agenda for next meeting and locations decided once considered.

Speeding in the Village :- A number of issues were discussed as to the effectiveness of each measure. **ACTION** : Cllr Booker to attend the Police Surgery to discuss any initiatives currently in place.

7. Finance :-

Two quotes had been received for the renewal of the lawnmower insurance. One was from Zurich in the sum of £282.42 and the other from Came and Co for £257.33. The slight increase in premium was due to the increase in IPT rates. **RESOLVED** : To continue with Came and Company. Clerk to send payment before 21st April.

Finance – to include -

a) invoices to pay. It was proposed and seconded that the following payments be made :-

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| EON (Christmas Tree Lights) | £15.86 |
| EON (Maintenance J/F/M) | £142.20 |
| EON (Power J/F/M) | £665.46 |
| Protheroes (March Fuel) | £19.48 |
| Came and Company (Mower Insurance) | £257.33 |
| NCALC (Audit and Sub) | £466.23 |

ACTION : Clerk to transfer £1566.56 from High Interest account to current account.

ACTION : Clerk to attend the Internal Audit held on the 6th May.

Transparency Fund : Grant money had been received in the sum of £371.00. **RESOLVED:** To purchase a laptop and scanner which will be the property of Clipston Parish Council for the combined sum of £371

8. Planning Applications :- DA/2016/0217 – Two storey extension to rear of Newbold Farm, Clipston Road – No observations to be made other than the development remains in keeping with the existing building.

9. Any other Planning matters :-

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Price had drafted an article to be placed in the next edition of the Clipston Courier asking for volunteers to attend a public meeting to be held on 13th July at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

10. Village Maintenance :- Kelmarsh Road – Highway monitoring

Harborough Road – (corner of Sibbertoft Road) - Highway monitoring

Sibbertoft/Marston Trussell Crossroads – Highway monitoring

Overgrown hedgerow leading out of the village towards Market Harborough – Clerk to chase

Rubbish bin outside school – Next Agenda for discussion as to location

Blocked drains in village and blocked with leaves – Clerk to chase

Leaves need sweeping at The Jitty – Clerk to chase

Street light outside school – Has been ordered

Cleaning of Village Signs – Completed. **ACTION** : Cllr Booker to find out cost of paint to re-paint village sign on Naseby Road

Fir Tree at 1 Bassett Way – Clerk to chase.

Standing water on the bend outside the village on Harborough Road – Clerk to chase

Verge outside Marecroft – Northants County Council looked into re-instating verge but cannot at present.

Pathways covered in mud outside the Woodyard development – Clerk to chase

Mud on High Street to Weskers Close – Clerk to chase

Bus stop – Completed

Streelight 18 on Kelmarsh Road – Reported, Clerk to chase

Pot hole opposite 16 Church Lane - Completed

Streetlight 26 on Naseby Road – Clerk to report.

Community Enhancement Gangs – Requests are now being taken for works to be completed. Clerk to request the following works :-

1. Re-instatement of verge on Kelmarsh Road for mowing
2. Clearing of mud from footpaths near Woodyard development opposite the Hollies
3. Sweeping of leaves at The Jitty
4. Weeding at the top of Bassett Way
5. Repair to verge opposite Prince Rupert Cottage
6. Painting of 2 benches, 1 by the phone box and 1 on The Green

- 11. Consultations**
- Councillor Survey on behalf of NCALC
 - NCC amendment to 2015 roadworks permit scheme
 - Part 2 Local Plan Issues and Options Document

- 12. Correspondence**
- Road Safety Initiative
 - Community Enhancement Gang requests
 - Pollution Watch
 - EU referendum meeting
 - CPRE spring roadshow 12th May -**ACTION** : Cllr Booker to attend, Clerk to book.
 - Police surgery 9th April 1-2pm, Bulls Head

13. AOB

None

Meeting Closed 8.37 pm

**Date of next meeting : - Annual Meeting and then normal meeting 4th May 2016, 7.30pm
Clipston Village Hall**

