

Cliffsend Parish Council

Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 9th November 2017 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllrs, Blaydes ,Chair, Searle, Lyon, Hovenden & Barnbrook,
6 members of the community

Minutes from the 12th October to be approved and signed by the chairman. Proposed Cllr Searle Seconded Cllr Barnbrook, all in favour.

Meadow Committee Report

Hedge along Nicholas Drive has been cut back as requested by the residents. Labels are underway.

Finance Committee Report

The budget was circulated for discussion.

Emergency Planning Working Party

Cllr Blaydes has been working through the surveys which were sent back. Only a 2.5% return of forms.

Planning Committee Report

Manston Airport – 16/0550

CPC object to the principle of Stone hill Park development. Strongly object to the provision of a controlled crossing on Canterbury Road West. The footpath should follow the existing public footpath which goes round the western edge of the village rather than going down Cliff view road and Foads Hill. Section of Foads Hill between Clive road and the railway crossing the footpath is going through a layby specifically provided for over sized vehicles who need to stop to contact network rail to cross. We do not want our gate removed as it is part of the traffic calming on CRW. On CRW a bus gate should be provided instead of the chicane to prevent all traffic travelling eastward along CRW. Original comments as per our letter of 7th July 2016 still stand. We would also object to the increase in housing numbers, 2,000 to 4,000. CPC also feel strongly that the planning application should be in accordance with the affordable housing policy.

Lord of the Manor 17/1501- Ensure returned to agricultural use after use. Cllr Hovenden advised that there are caravans there which shouldn't be? How long are they going to be there?

44 Canterbury Road West 17/1548- No objections

Meeting closed 19.30