

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 5th April 2017. **CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm**

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present: Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman), M Ward, A Fellowes, A Price, P Hooper, P Booker, C Kemsley-Pein

Attendees: One member of the public was present.

- 1) Apologies – It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from H Weston
- 2) Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd March 2016 – It was **RESOLVED** to sign the minutes as a true copy of that meeting.
- 3) Matters Arising from the Minutes – None declared.
- 4) Chairman's Comments –
 - The S106 Agreement for The Paddocks with equipment for the recreation field will hopefully be completed by May 2017
 - A response is still awaited from NCC regarding the fence built on highway on Station Road
 - Four new dog bins will be placed around the village
 - Speedwatch was discussed but lack of volunteers meant the scheme could not go ahead
 - The Anaerobic digester plant was approved by NCC despite numerous objections from Clipston and surrounding parishes
 - A new noticeboard has kindly been donated to the Village and is on the old bus shelter
 - The Council resolved to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan and a sub-committee has been formed
 - Former Councillor Paul Hooper was co-opted back on to the Council following the resignation of Jonathan Wills
 - Kelmarsh Wind Farm has set up a committee to administer the Community Fund
 - Several meetings have been held with regard to a faster broadband service and the possibility of a Community Fibre Partnership
 - Thanks to the Clerk and the Councillors for their continued support.
- 5) County Councillor's Report
 - Elections are to be held for Councillors on 4th May 2017
 - No news on the Anaerobic digester plant development
 - There are limited funds for road repairs via streetdoctor but Ian Boyes will assist where possible
 - The District is making funding available for parishes to carry out their own litter clearance
 - A new waste collection contract will shortly be entered into with a new provider with a change so recycling can be co-mingled

- One off event grants are available for village community events
- Shambala festival to be held in the summer and funds available to surrounding villages
- Brixworth Neighbourhood Plan is underway, advice and assistance can be sought via their Clerk

6) District Councillor's Report

As above

7) Accounts to be presented:-

Parish Council Accounts year end 31st March 2016
Consolidated Charities year end 31st January 2016

8) Public Meeting – Members of the Public can speak on any matters important to the residents of Clipston Parish

A member of the public spoke to confirm the Community Fibre Partnership has been signed with Openreach. Confirmation of Wind Farm funding is awaited, but if necessary private funding will be sought.

Meeting closed 7.45pm