

## **CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 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, H Weston

**Attendees :** Two members of the public were present

**16/218 Apologies** It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from A Price, P Hooper and C Kemsley-Pein

**16/219 Declarations of Interests –** None declared

**16/220. Comments from the Public –** A member of the public spoke to ask about the stage the superfast broadband project had reached following a request he had received from BT to install a cabinet on his property. Cllr Burnham referred him to the group in the village who had been liaising with BT.

Amanda Wilford spoke by way of introduction regarding her application for the Vacancy which had arisen on the Parish Council.

**16/221. Updates from County and District Councillor -** None received

**16/222. Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 –** It was **RESOLVED** to sign the minutes of those meetings as a true copy, save for noting M Ward was not in attendance.

**16/223 Action Points from the last Minutes: -**

**Dog Waste bin costs -** The Clerk had made contact with DDC to state the parish council would pay after April when it could be included in the precept. A response is awaited.

**ACTION : Clerk to chase.**

**Fence on Church Lane –** Ongoing

**Neighbourhood Plan meeting update –** The next meeting is to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The Housing Needs Survey is underway. Paper copies of the survey are available from the Clerk/Cllr Burnham.

**Kelmarsh Wind Farm meeting update –** None received

**Superfast Broadband update –** No update

**Councillor Vacancy –** It was **RESOLVED** to co-opt Amanda Wilford at the November meeting.

**Wormslade Anaerobic Digester –** Cllr Price had reported he had spoken to Colin Brown of WLCG and he stated that he has previously met the developer with his colleague Mr Tett, and Mr Tett subsequently reported back to the Clipston Parish Council at a previous parish council meeting. The County Council are aware of the communication link between the

Clipston Parish Council and Colin Brown, and Colin Brown with the developer and therefore another meeting with the developer would not be necessary.

**Xmas Tree on The Green** – This would be held on either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> December. It was **RESOLVED** to apply for the road closure order if required. **ACTION : Clerk to apply.**

**16/224 Finance** – It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments:

Hitachi (Mower Lease) (SO)	- £199.20
E-ON (supply for quarter end 30/9/17)	- £142.20

**16/225 Planning Applications for :-**

DA/2017/0845 – Construction of new access track, hardstanding and septic tank at Longhold Road Barn, Longhold Road, Clipston – It was **RESOLVED** to offer no objections and no comments regarding the application.

**16/226 Village Maintenance:**

Overgrown hedgerow leading out of the village towards Market Harborough – Highway Monitoring

Overgrown hedgerow near to 'The Hollies' – Highway Monitoring

Mower shed roof repair – Awaited

Garage wall at Bassett Way – Completed

Pot hole on Station Road – To be completed within 1 month.

Overgrown weeds at Church Close – Monitoring

Hedge by the Paddocks - Await a response from DDC regarding responsibility.

Naseby Road footpath – A response had been received from NCC stating they may undertake the work later in the year but budget for this is limited.

Grit Bins – It was **RESOLVED** to contact NCC to propose the new site for the grit bin be next to the current one on High Street or next to the telephone box.

Ridge in front of bus stop – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Large agricultural vehicles through village – Comments from residents noted. To include as part of NDP if possible.

Lamp post on Weskers Close – Cover dropped down on no.14 **ACTION : Clerk to report.**

**16/227 Consultations:-** Patient survey for the Northamptonshire pharmaceutical needs assessment – Noted

**16/228. Correspondence –**

Deed of Covenant and restriction amendment request – **ACTION : Clerk to liaise with Cllr Price and respond.**

Police Liaison representative – Cllr Weston to volunteer. **ACTION : Clerk to respond.**

Budding Communities Project – Noted

Lamp post on Church Close removal request – It was **RESOLVED** for no objection for the lamp to be re-sited to a different area but at no cost to the Parish Council.

Planning Training – **ACTION : Clerk to respond to express on interest depending on the level of cost.**

Police Autumn campaign – Meeting with Stephen Mold on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 7pm – Noted

Daventry Community one -off event grant – It was **RESOLVED** to offer support to the application to hold the pantomime on behalf of the Tennis Club. **ACTION : Clerk to contact**

**16/229 Any Other Business (for discussion only, no items can become decisions)**

No matters to discuss.

Meeting closed 8.10pm