

# **CLIPSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

## **DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March 2016**

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

**Apologies:-** County and District Cllr. Mrs. C. Irving-Swift, Cllr. Mrs. Kemsley-Pein

**Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>h</sup> March 2015 be approved and signed.

**Matters Arising:-** None

**Chairman's Report:-** The Chairman gave his report highlighting the following points:-

- a) The drainage problems on Kelmarsh Road and the Sibbertoft Road Harborough Road junction have still not been resolved but are being monitored.
- b) The Woodyard development section 106 was still being progressed by the Playing Field Trust.
- c) A defibrillator was located at the Bull's Head, money being raised by the pub.
- d) A new mower was purchased in May 2015.
- e) In May, we welcomed three new Councillors, Pam Booker, Mike Ward and Jon Wills.
- f) Our new clerk Felicity Ryan took office on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015, thanks goes to Lynne for her service to the Council for some 15 years.
- g) Kelmarsh Windfarm, a Community Fund is to be set up by April 2016.
- h) The Council had visits from BT and Gigaclear regarding broadband.
- i) Two fields along the Kelmarsh Road known as Little Hill and Great Hill has been given to The Woodland Trust by the landowner. Trees are to be planted.
- j) The Anaerobic Digester at Wormslade Farm had a lot of interest and the Council resolved to object to this application.
- k) The Council took part in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Church. Thanks to Cllrs Heather Weston and Cllr Jon Wills.
- l) The Christmas Tree on the Green was well attended again thanks to Cllr Jon Wills and Cllr Burnham.
- m) The village signs are being cleaned by Cllrs Fellowes, Cllr Weston and Cllr Booker.
- n) The Council are to consider a Neighbourhood Plan.

**Accounts to be**

**presented:-** Clipston Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
Consolidated Charities for the year end 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

**Public Meeting:-** No comments made.

**Meeting closed at 7.35 pm**