

CLIPSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2015

- Present:** Councillors. R. Burnham (chairman) Mrs. A. Fellowes M. Fowler T. Price M. Parrott
Mrs. H. Weston P. Hooper
- Parishioners:-** Mike Ward, Pam Betts
- 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 5th March 2014 be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-** None
- Chairman's Report:-** The Chairman gave his report highlighting the following points:-
- a) Two ongoing drainage problems are still causing concern (on the corner of Harborough Road and on Kelmarsh Road), are being monitored by the Highways department
 - b) The parish pump on Kelmarsh Road was repaired with thanks to Mike Higgins.
 - c) Clipston / Naseby / Sibbertoft / Kelmarsh crossroads are very dangerous and the Parish have requested Stop signs to be erected in place of the Give Way signs.
 - d) The noticeboard was severely vandalised and sent away to the manufacturers for repair at a cost of £1303. £300 was received from the person who caused the damage and the carriage was also covered.
 - e) The s106 agreement with regard to the Woodyard development is to be used for the benefit of the whole village and the Playing Field Trust is to apply for the money.
 - f) Street lighting will need to be replaced as the mercury lights currently installed are no longer allowed to be sold due to EU regulations. It has been agreed that LED lights will be the most economical and will be replaced as required.
 - g) Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 7th May 2015
- County Councillor's Report:-** Empowerment Funds – these have been spent with:- DACT, the schools (Clipston, Creaton, Maidwell, Naseby and Welford to help with the transition form before pupils go to their secondary school), Looking Glass Theatre, Welford Pre-school, Creaton footpath near the school and finally new signs for Cold Ashby parish.
Next year £7000 is in my funds so do not hesitate to ask. I have already committed to do the same again for the schools and their transition plus a contribution for a special trip for Welford and also for Creaton/Clipston schools.
I would like to focus the funds towards bringing communities together.
- District Councillor's Report:-** The budget was unanimously agreed.
- Accounts to be presented:-** Clipston Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014
Consolidated Charities for the year end 31st January 2014

- Public Meeting:-** 1) A complaint was received regarding the grass mowing at Marecorft. There seemed to be some confusion regarding the payment of contractors. Pam Betts to report back to the council to clarify the matter.
- 2) A complaint was received regarding the poor state of Kelmarsh Road. This has already been addressed by the Parish Council

The Cllrs. thanked the Chairman for all his work during the year.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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