

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 held at Clipston Village Hall at 7.30pm

Minutes taken by Katrina Jones (Locum Clerk)

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Present: Councillors Robert Burnham, Angela Fellowes, Ian May, Tony Price and Peter Warren.

In attendance: Katrina Jones (locum clerk), West Northamptonshire Councillor Jonathan Harris, West Northamptonshire Councillor Kevin Parker and one member of the public (until 7.48pm).

16/865 Apologies: It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Councillor Paul Hooper and Councillor Amanda Wilford.

16/866 Declarations of Interests: None.

16/867 Comments from the Public: A member of the public spoke about the following three items:

- 1) Plans for organising an event to be part of 'the big lunch' on the jubilee weekend and advised that a request might be made to the parish council for help with costs.
- 2) The village hall development plans which will be displayed as part of an open morning on 20th March, 10am -12pm at the village hall.
- 3) Shambala. The parish council was asked to consider renegotiating with the organisers of the event to secure a better deal for residents considering the impact of the event on the village. It was agreed that this item would be on the next agenda.

16/868 Updates from Unitary Councillors: WNC Councillor Jonathan Harris reported that West Northamptonshire Council's budget would be determined on 24th February.

16/869 Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2022: It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th September 2021 as a true and accurate record and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

16/870 Action Points from the last Minutes: -

Speed reduction measures: Quotes had been obtained and were considered. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase two fixed Speed Information Display Signs with solar panels from

Elancity at the price quoted of £4865.52 plus £60 for jubilee clips, i.e. £4925.52 (inclusive of VAT) subject to a grant being received for the costs.

Quotes from providers for new mower: Three quotes had been obtained and were considered. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a mower at from Euromec at a cost of £9000.00 + VAT.

16/871 Finance

F Ryan (Clerk salary N/D/J)	= £569.98
HMRC (Tax)	= £142.40
Clerk expenses salary N/D/J	= £132.77
Northants CALC (P Warren training)	= £44.00

It was **RESOLVED** to approve all of the above payments.

Update on bank account: deferred.

16/872 Planning Applications :-

WND/2021/0614 Demolition of existing farmhouse and construction of replacement dwelling at Clipston Grange Farm, Kelmarsh Road, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RY: It was **RESOLVED** that there were no comments on this application.

WND/2021/0929 Listed Building Consent for replacement of 6 no. windows at The Old Manse 3, Chapel Lane, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RL: It was **RESOLVED** that there was no objection to this application as long as the windows are in keeping with the building.

Decision notices :

WND/2021/0795 1, High Street, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RU Works to a tree subject to tree preservation order DA391 - Approval TPO 13-Jan-2022: Noted.

16/873 Village Maintenance:

Streetlight at the top of 13 Bassett Way overgrown hedges: repaired.

Kelmarsh Road bend hedges: still awaiting completion.

Hedge on Harborough Road: completed.

Streetlight number 49 on Kelmarsh Road: completed.

Streetlight at the Old Forge overgrown ivy: completed.

Streetlight outside 14 Harborough Road: to be determined.

Gates on Naseby Road: deferred to next meeting to consider further

Streetlight at Village Hall car park not working: completed. It was agreed that the Clerk should ask for light to be changed to a different colour

1 Harborough Road – drain subsiding and pothole: completed.

Harborough Road – Blocked drains: still awaiting completion.

It was agreed to add a pothole on the green opposite the bus shelter.

16/874 Consultations: None.

16/875 Correspondence:

Asset mapping from NCALC and confirmation of grant: It was **RESOLVED** that Councillors Robert Burnham, Ian May and Tony Price would form a working group.

Queens Green Canopy/Platinum Jubilee: It was agreed that this item would be brought back to the parish council following a discussion with the tree warden regarding the type of tree.

16/876– Any Other Business (for discussion only no items can become decisions):

a. Councillor Warren raised the issue of the deteriorating village signs and it was agreed that this would be an item on the agenda of the next parish council meeting.

b. Councillor Price reported that the parish council had been asked to include an article in the village newsletter. Councillor Warren agreed to draft an article and circulate it to all councillors.

c. Councillor Burnham reported that three way traffic lights would be in place due to work carried out by Western Power Distribution from 28th February. He also reported that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held in March.

The meeting was closed at 8.47pm.