

Cliffsend Parish Council

Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 5th November 2015 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllr, Knowles ,Chair, Cllr Searle, Cllr Alexander, Cllr Fiander, Cllr Lyon,
A Stacey, Clerk, and 6 members of the community
Apologies from Cllr Blaydes

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F &GP meeting on 8th October 2015 as a true record.

Proposal Cllr Searle Seconded Cllr Alexander, all in favour

All Cllrs in favour, Cllr Hovenden did not vote as she was not present.

Meadow Working Party report

Cllr Searle advised there had been no meeting this month. She had inspected the meadow and there was no further damage to the trees.

Cllr Searle advised a problem has been discovered with the lease, and gave a brief update. **Cllr Knowles** gave legal advice on the lease, and **Cllr Hovenden** asked why the land was never 'given' to the Parish Council as promised. Should the PC try and obtain the freehold or continue clarifying the situation with the lease? **Cllr Searle** proposed the lease is resolved. Seconded **Cllr Alexander**. Five Cllrs in favour, **Cllr Hovenden** voted against. **Cllr Hovenden** advised she did not think it was the correct time to sort this out. **Cllr Alexander** proposed using Cllr Knowles company to deal with the issues, Cllr Searle seconded, five in favour and **Cllr Hovenden against**.

Neighbourhood Working Party

Cllr Hovenden advised that there had been no meeting.

Memorial working party

Cllr Alexander advised there is a meeting taking place on 28th November between 2-4pm in the village hall for residents to take part in the consultation.

Meeting closed at 8.06 pm