

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 held at Clipston Village Hall at 7.35pm

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan (Clerk/RFO)

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Present: Councillors Robert Burnham, Angela Fellowes, Ian May, Tony Price, Amanda Wilford, Paul Hooper

In attendance: Felicity Ryan (Clerk/RFO), West Northamptonshire Councillor Cecile Irving-Swift and two members of the public (arr 7.50pm).

16/885 Apologies: Apologies – It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from C Kemsley-Pein and Unitary Councillors K Parker and J Harris

16/886 Declarations of Interests: Cllr I May declared in relation to Agenda item 16/891 as a member of the playing field trust.

16/887 Comments from the Public: A member of the public spoke in relation to speeding concerns and break-ins in the village.

16/888 Updates from Unitary Councillors: An update was provided in the Annual Parish Meeting.

16/889 Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2022: It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd February 2022 as a true and accurate record and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

16/890 Action Points from the last Minutes: -

Speed reduction measures – grant application – Ongoing : **Clerk to complete**

16/891 Finance

The following payments were approved :

Euomec (new mower)	- £10,875.00
E-ON (maintenance for quarter ending 31.12.21)	- £134.75
N Power (power period 1/12/2021-31/12/2021)	- £704.97
E-ON (village hall streetlight repair)	- £28.16
E-ON (replacement lantern 49 Kelmarsh Road)	- £336.00
Katrina Jones (Locum services)	- £75.00
Clipston Playing Field Trust insurance	- £1,523.81
HM Land Registry (index map search)	- £4.00

The Clerk spoke in relation to the electricity supply which had been transferred to Npower and the rates had increased significantly. **ACTION : Clerk to find an alternative supplier.**

Bank account : nomination of authorised signatories - It was **RESOLVED** to defer this to the next meeting.

Laptop and IT support quote – It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote from Cloudy IT in the sum of £940.80 and an ongoing maintenance fee of £8 per month.

16/892 Planning Applications :-

WND/2022/0113 Extension to existing tarmac driveway at Planina, Naseby Road, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RZ : It was **RESOLVED** to offer **NO OBJECTION** to this application.

Decision notices :

WND/2021/0768 4, Weskers Close, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9SD Replacement of existing windows on front elevation with bow windows Approval Householder App 24-Jan-2022 – Noted

WND/2021/0929 The Old Manse 3, Chapel Lane, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RL Listed Building Consent for replacement of 6 no. windows. Approval Listed Building 14-Feb-2022 – Noted

16/893 Village Maintenance:

Kelmarsh Road bend hedges – Ongoing

Land at Harborough Road – Ongoing

Streetlight outside 14 Harborough Road – Completed

Gates on Naseby Road – No further action

Streetlight at Village Hall car park – **ACTION : Clerk to contact regarding bulb colour**

Harborough Road – Blocked drains – Ongoing

Pothole on the Green – Ongoing

Village sign repairs – A member of the public had obtained some quotes for repair of the millennium signs for the village. **ACTION : Clerk to invite to next meeting to discuss**

16/894 Consultations:-

Draft Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation: ownership of dogs and prohibition of smoking in certain places – Noted

16/895 Correspondence –

Climate Connections in West Northamptonshire – **ACTION : Clerk to pass to member of the public on climate action group.**

Bus Route 59/60 contribution – It was **RESOLVED** to contribute £787.37 for the next financial year if the project goes ahead.

Asset mapping project - A meeting had been held on 16th February 2022 with members of the asset mapping project and the Clerk and minutes were to follow from that meeting.

Queens Green Canopy/Platinum Jubilee – A copy of the plans and the road closure notice was noted by the group organising the event. A number of trees had been planted in the village over the last few years so it was decided not to plant any further trees.

Payroll service for Parish Councils – It was decided not to proceed with this at present.

16/896– Any Other Business (for discussion only no items can become decisions)

Brampton Valley Way update – Noted

Boundary review consultation – Noted

Meeting Closed 8.29pm

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