

CLIFFSEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 2nd June 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Members Present. -Parish Councillors Knowles (Chairman), Alexander (Vice Chairman), Blaydes, Searle, Fiander, Lyon & Hovenden
In Attendance - Jamie Thomson, Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer, Cllr. Shonk & 10 members of the community.

33/16-17 **Welcome & Apologies**

Cllr Knowles opened the meeting and explained the safety procedures, and asked if anyone was recording the meeting – nobody responded.

34/16-17 **Declaration of Chair - Cllr Knowles**

The Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of office was read out by Cllr. Knowles who then signed the Declaration which was witnessed and signed by J Thomson.

35/16-17 **Declaration of Vice Chair – Cllr Alexander**

The Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of office was read out by Cllr. Alexander who then signed the Declaration which was witnessed and signed by J Thomson.

36/16-17 **Declarations of interest**

None initially. Cllr. Hovenden later declared an interest in agenda item 43/16-17 (as she is a member of K.I.A.C.C.)

37/16-17 **Adoption of minutes of 12th May as being a true record**

Proposed **Cllr. Searle**, Seconded **Cllr. Alexander**. – All in favour. The Chairman duly signed the Minutes.

38/16-17 **Matters arising from the above minutes.**

Cllr. Fiander is to arrange for a representative from Speedwatch to attend the next meeting.

Bollards have been repositioned in the Sandwich Road car park.

39/16-17 **Reports**

- **F & GP Committee Report** – As F & GP committee report
- **District Councillors** – Cllr. Shonk reported on the problems with bus routes to Cliffsend. He reported that he had communicated with Emma Fibbens concerning the houses being imposed on Cliffsend. It was reported that the next meeting of the Joint Transport Board is to be held on 9th June – Cllr. Alexander will attend.
- **Community Warden** – No report.
- **Councillor Reports**
The Chairman had received a complaint from a resident concerning speeding on Cliffsend Road and abusive drivers. The Chairman has responded.
Cllr. Hovenden reported that she had attended a meeting about the Local Plan at T.D.C.
She considers that C.P.C. should be proactive about contacting the developers of the new houses to find out what C.P.C. can get out of it. It was agreed that this should be an agenda item at the next meeting.

Cllr. Searle raised the subject of two benches being donated. She will raise this matter with the Clerk and take it forward.

40/16-17 Public Questions – no decisions made

A resident complained about speeding cars on the top road and considers that something must be done. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council has no control over this matter.

41/16-17 Financial Matters

Checked by **Cllr. Blaydes & Cllr. Fiander.**

Payments proposed by **Cllr. Fiander** and seconded by **Cllr. Blaydes** - all in favour
Cheques were signed by **Cllr. Alexander & Cllr. Searle.**

Chq No 654	A Stacey Wages £342.13
Chq No 655	HMRC- £85.00
Chq No 656	Ashley Stacey £50.00
Chq No 657	Jamie Thomson £50.00

42/16-17 Current Topics

Planning Response

The Chairman updated the meeting on the situation regarding the Parish Council response and a complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman – the Chairman will take this matter forward. This action was **proposed by Cllr. Lyon and seconded by Cllr. Blaydes – all in favour.**

Cllr. Lyon left the meeting at 2045 hrs.

Flag for Viking Ship

Following discussion, it was **proposed by Cllr Blaydes and seconded by Cllr. Alexander** that a pennant for the Viking ship be purchased at a cost of £42.00. **Cllr Hovenden** asked for the name of the company on the invoice. Chair said it was from a resident who had ordered from the internet so no invoice was available. Cllrs advised how this could be done and **Cllr Alexander** advised he would get the information. Five Councillors in favour and **Cllr Hovenden** abstained. **Cllr. Alexander** will take this matter forward.

43/16-17 New Topics

Manston Airport

A group of local residents have formed an independent group to find out information about the intentions of future developers at Manston and would seek to have a meeting with "River Oak". They are seeking the involvement of the Parish Council. The Chairman explained that would not be appropriate at the present time. The group will provide an update at the next Parish Council meeting.

Sound System

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk is to be asked to research a sound system with four hand held microphones.

44/16-17 Clerks Report

The Chairman reported that T.D.C. insist that the bench reported as being dangerous Is the responsibility of C.P.C. The Clerk is to write to T.D.C. formally requesting removal of the bench.

The Clerk has written to Brachers (solicitors).

45/16-17 Correspondence

The Chairman reported that correspondence had been received that a letter had been received from T.D.C that the mosquito spraying had been 100% effective.

Meeting closed at 2126 hrs.

Date of next meeting 7th July 2016 at 7.30pm,

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