

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2020 CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present: Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman), H Weston, A Wilford, A Fellowes, A Price, District Councillor Richard Auger

Attendees : One member of the public was present.

16/565 Apologies : It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from C Kemsley-Pein and P Hooper.

16/567 Declarations of Interests : None declared

16/568 Comments from the Public – A member of the public spoke in relation to the noise pollution from events held at Kelmarsh Hall and in particular the Shambala festival to confirm that he had met with District Councillor Auger and Chris Heaton-Harris MP and they had agreed to take the matter forward.

16/569 Updates from County and District Councillor - Councillor Auger spoke as follows :

- The statutory instrument to form the Unitary Authority is now in the House of Lords and then the legislation will go back to the House of Commons for legislation to create the new Local Authorities.
- It is proposed that the new Brixworth Ward will include Welford and include three councillors.
- Councillor Burnham asked if the police could send a representative to a meeting on occasion in order to build the relationship with the community. Cllr Auger will contact the Police Commissioner.

16/570 Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2020– It was **RESOLVED** to sign the minutes as a true copy of that meeting.

16/571 Action Points from the last Minutes: -

Fence on Church Lane – Enforcement notice served. **ACTION : Clerk to chase and liaise with Cllr Auger.**

Neighbourhood Plan – The Strategic Environmental Assessment is being carried out, no timescales at present. The Community Action Points are to proceed independently of the Plan after a well attended open day was held.

Noise pollution at Kelmarsh Hall – As discussed in public participation.

Resignation of Councillor Ward – The resignation was accepted. **ACTION : Clerk to contact DDC and thank Councillor Ward.**

16/572 Finance – to include –

The following payments were approved :

Clerk salary N/D/J-

£597.91

HMRC (Tax) -	£149.40
Clerk expenses -	£97.49

CIL allocation to be spent – The sum of £363.00 is to be spent from the CIL allocation. It was **PROPOSED** that a new bench could be purchased. **ACTION : Clerk to investigate costs.**

16/573 Planning Applications :-

DA/2019/1074 : Removal of Condition 7 of planning permission DA/2007/0675 (restricting occupation of holiday let for no more than 28 days in one calendar year) Smallthorns Barn, Longhold Road, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RF – It was **RESOLVED** to offer **NO OBJECTION** to the above application.

DA/2019/0832 : Listed Building Consent for alterations to existing portico Clipston Court 2, High Street, Clipston, Northamptonshire, LE16 9RU - It was **RESOLVED** to offer **NO OBJECTION** to the above application.

16/574 Village Maintenance:

Overgrown weeds at Church Close – Ongoing

Streetlight at the top of 13 Bassett Way overgrown hedges – The Clerk read a quote from E-ON to say they could not locate the problem but that streetlight 7 on Bassett Way is in need of repair and a quote has been received for £109 excl VAT.

The Jitty – Leaves to be swept – **ACTION : Clerk to chase/liaise with DDC/Councillor Auger.**

Wall on Bassett Way in need of repair – **ACTION : Clerk to chase/liaise with DDC/Councillor Auger.**

Deed of Covenant on The Green – Further information from applicant awaited.

Hedges on Chapel Lane – Completed

Footpath from Weskers Close condition – **ACTION : Clerk to reply**

Parking in village - **ACTION : Clerk to reply**

Junction of A508 clearway sign in need of repair: **ACTION : Clerk to report**

16/575 Consultations:-

DDC Temporary Accommodation Policy – Noted
Carers Service Questionnaire – Noted

16/576 Correspondence –

Inspectors final Local plan published – Noted

Number 59/60 Bus Service contribution – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the sum of £500 for a further year towards this service.

Election timetable – Parish Council elections to be held 7.5.2020.

CPRE Planning Roadshow – **ACTION : Cllr Price to attend.**

16/577 – Any Other Business (for discussion only, no items can become decisions)

Mower service to be completed

A meeting was held between Cllr Burnham, Cllr Price and DDC regarding a Conservation area to be designated for Clipston. An open event is to be held by DDC on 3rd March 2020 from 3.30 -7pm.

Meeting Closed 9pm

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