

# CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 8PM  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL HAUNTON

Present: Cllr. C. Bent - Chairman                      Cllr. Lamb  
            Cllr. S. Bent                                        Cllr. Leedham  
            Cllr. Bostock                                      Cllr. Nicholls                      Helen Elliott (Clerk)

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr's. Fulbrook & Bennion had sent their apologies for not attending the meeting. Cllr. Bostock had said that she would be late.
- 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr Leedham declared an interest in planning item 8. c) The Dale, Syerscote Lane, Haunton.
- 3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**  
These were circulated prior to the meeting Cllr. S. Bent proposed that they were taken as read and signed as a true record Cllr. Leedham seconded the proposal.

A copy of the minutes will be sent to John Bainbridge to put on the village web site.

#### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

It was not known whether the bridge sign that was lying at the side of Netherseal Road had been reinstated, the Clerk had reported it to Derbyshire County Council.

Cllr. Nicholls & Cllr. S. Bent had distributed dog intelligence cards to residents in Haunton and Clifton Campville. Lichfield District Council has provided some self-adhesive Dog Fouling signs, which will be placed around the parish.

Bromford have put signage up with the name of 'Poultney Rise' for the development. The Clerk had checked with Katie Badger at Lichfield District Council and she had confirmed that the official name of the road is still going to be Manor Rise. Bromford have used Poultney Rise as the site name.

Bromford had not replied to the letter that David Lodge had written on behalf of the Parish Council. It was asking for the money that the Parish Council had donated towards the parking bays to be returned, as the parking bays have been destroyed by their development. The Parish Council agreed that David and the Clerk could send another letter to Bromford chasing for a response.

The Clerk will chase Keith Dawson regarding the supply of the defibrillator and cabinet.

An article had been added to the newsletter asking for volunteers for the speed watch. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work on the newsletter.

The problems with the water supply had been resolved.

The Parish Council meeting now allows for members of the public to speak earlier in the meeting as well as at the end of the meeting.

Cllr. Nicholls reported that Haunton had been awarded second place and Edingale first place in the Best Kept Village Competition this year.

The planning application for Land at M42, Junction 11 at Stretton En Le Field has been approved. Cllr. Nicholls had written to the County Councillor Alan White who seemed

unconcerned about the development. The Parish Council will have to wait to see if there is an increase in traffic and could apply to the community fund for funding for traffic calming. There is currently some traffic monitoring taking place between Haunton and Harlaston, it was suggested to try to find out why this is taking place. Also speed watch could possibly monitor types of vehicles travelling through the villages. If there is a significant increase in HGV's, Cllr. Leedham suggested trying to get a blanket weight restriction through the valley.

Cllr. C. Bent mentioned that it might be worth the Parish Council producing a Neighbourhood Plan. If the Parish Council doesn't have a Neighbourhood Plan then they will not have much say on what housing etc. is proposed for the Parish. He is prepared to go away and look at the work involved, cost etc. and if there are any grants available.

**5. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC –**

John Grice asked the Parish Council about the weight restrictions around the Mease Valley

**6. CORRESPONDENCE (Circulate correspondence to all Cllr's)**

- a) CPRE Fieldwork and Countryside Voice
- b) Lichfield District Council Parish Forum – Cllr. Nicholls offered to attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council

**7. FINANCE (As per attached transaction sheet) The Cllr's agreed to all the transactions being made.**

- a) **Sign clerks expenses** – The Chairman signed the Clerks expenses.
- b) **Completion of audit year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** – The audit had been completed and signed off by the external auditors.

**8. PLANNING**

- a) 19/01074/TCN - Land east Syerscote Meadow Caravan Park, Syerscote Lane, Haunton - No objections
- b) 1901110/ABN - Lonkhill Farm, Ashby Road, Tamworth – No objections
- c) 19/01006/FUH – The Dale, Syerscote Lane, Haunton – No objections
- d) 19/00658/FUL – Land North of Main Road, Haunton – No objections
- e) 17/01257/FUL – 9 Coppice Lane, Clifton Campville – Thomas Marshall – Chairman of the Planning Committee had attended a site meeting at the above address by invitation from the Parish Council. He was very supportive and listened to the residents concerns regarding the building. He was going to ask for the height of the house to be measured accurately, as there were some queries whether the house was the correct height. Cllr. Bostock suggested that photographs of the finished building and surrounding area are taken and sent to the planning committee for them to see how the building looks.

**9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Cllr. S. Bent** – Reported that the wheelchair/pushchair access at the bottom of St David's Road is becoming damaged by vehicles driving up and down to access their properties. The Clerk will report this to Highways.

**Cllr. R. Leedham** - Reported that with winter approaching Highways need reminding about the problems with flooding on the Radway and at Church Hollows.

The milestone by Church Hollows is damaged, Mr Sidwell has the broken piece. The milestone society may be able to help, as it is a listed structure.

Also to be aware that he has seen a lot of dead rats between Church Hollows and

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Clifton Campville this year, possibly due to the dry weather we have had for the last two summers and we have just had a wet spell so they could be heading for the village.

In Thorpe Lane there is a large drop at the edge of the road on the slope, on Clifton side of the bridge.

**Cllr. Bostock** – Asked about the parked car by the mini roundabout, Costas had been out with a colleague to assess the raised complaint. However as previously advised, they will be taking no action with regards to where the vehicle is parked. Cllr. Bostock had nearly been involved in an accident a couple of times when she met another vehicle passing the parked car. The parked car causes visibility problems for residents in the vicinity when they exit their properties.

The Clerk had already written to Highways after the previous meeting, no reply had been received to date.

Cllr. Bostock thanked the Clerk for contacting Highways about the damaged bridge. Safety barriers had now been installed on the bridge. Also on Lullington Lane just over the bridge vehicles are damaging a manhole cover, driving on the verge and getting very close to the hedge, there is a very steep drop on the other side. Cllr. Bostock wondered whether some posts could be installed to stop vehicles driving on the verge.

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#### 10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

John Grice had photos off Google maps of the parking bays, which he will forward on to show Bromford where they were.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 AT 8pm  
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.03pm

### CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Patricia Moore – Clifton Campville Village Hall

### WEB SITES

- 1) [www.cliftoncampville.com](http://www.cliftoncampville.com) Village Web Site
- 2) [www.hauntonvillage.co.uk](http://www.hauntonvillage.co.uk) Village Web Site
- 3) [www.parish-online.co.uk](http://www.parish-online.co.uk) OS mapping
- 4) [www.lichfielddc.gov.uk](http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk) Lichfield District Council web site, planning applications etc.
- 5) Contact the Highways Team - The easiest way to report an issue on the roads is to use the online reporting system - <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#top>  
**By telephone, email or fax Phone:** 0300 111 8000 **Fax:** 01785 276026 Calls will be charged at local rate. **Email:** [highways@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:highways@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
**Opening Times:** Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm