

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020 AT 7PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL HAUNTON

Present: Cllr. S. Bent Cllr. Fulbrook Cllr. Leedham
 Cllr. C. Bent Cllr. Lamb Cllr. Nicholls

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Helen Elliott (Clerk) & Cllr. Bennion sent their apologies for not attending the meeting. Cllr. Fulbrook took the minutes in the Clerks absence.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr Leedham declared an interest in planning item 8. a) c) & e) Cllr’s S. Bent & C. Bent declared an interest in item 8. b)
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14th January 2020**
These were circulated prior to the meeting, taken as read and signed as a true record.

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

CO-OPTION– Tristan Lillingston introduced himself to the Parish Council, co-option was deferred to the next meeting at Mr Lillingston’s request.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

- a) Phone Box – The defibrillator box takes quite a lot of space in the telephone box and some Councillors felt that there was not much room to accommodate book shelves as well, though other phone boxes in local villages have both a defib and book shelves. There may be a possibility of fitting a small shelf unit underneath the defibrillator box. The Clerk was asked to get a quote from a local tradesman and see if it is viable.
- b) Flooding is still a problem on the Radway and Church Hollows (Cllr. Leedham said that a sign has appeared warning of a skid risk). The resident of 117 Main Street is still unhappy about the flooding on Main Street and the time it is taking to get a resolution to the problem. Cllr. White is the contact and needs to be pushed to take action. Cllr. Nicholls said that he is happy to email Paul Clamp about the flooding but feels it may be lost in the high volume of email. Cllr. Leedham has a meeting arranged with Roy Carr from Staffordshire County Council Highways on Thursday 12th March and will report back to Councillors at the next meeting.
Roads are still in a poor state with a number of large pot holes which have caused damage to local residents vehicles.

5. **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – Nothing to report.

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

- a) Letter from a resident in Clifton Campville regarding the lack of a bus service. This was deferred to the next meeting as Cllr. Bennion was part of the action group that was set up when the bus service stopped some years ago. He could let the PC know what actions had been taken in the past to try to resolve this issue. There was discussion about the few

proposals that were suggested when the bus service ceased. Local residents at that time did not take up the offer of a taxi car share scheme that was offered. Clerk to email Laura holding reply.

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

- a) Clerks Expenses were signed.
- b) Cllr. C Bent had looked at purchasing a lap-top and printer for the Clerk to use for Parish Council work. It was agreed to purchase one for £519.97. It was also agreed that the Clerk could purchase a basic printer. This was proposed by Cllr. Nicholls and seconded by Cllr. Leedham.

8. **PLANNING**

- a) 19/01706/ABN – Highfields Farm, Clifton Lane, Tamworth – No objections.
- b) 19/01042/FUL – Land Rear 114 Main Street, Clifton Campville – Objections sent in regarding parking problems.
- c) 20/00110/FUL – Cleat Hill Farm, Syerscote Lane, Haunton – No objections.
- d) 20/00144/LBC – 2 Thorpegorse Cottages, Ashby Road, Tamworth – No objections.
- e) 20/00260/COU – Home Farm, Thorpe Lane, Tamworth – No objections.
- f) Land adjacent to Junction 11, M42 – Ongoing.

9. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

ACTION

- a) **Fibre Broadband** – Work has been carried out along Main Street, Clifton Campville though it was thought that residents will have to apply for connection to their properties. Cllr. Nicholls informed the PC that he had been connected free of charge. Cllr. C Bent will try to get some more information on how residents can get high speed broadband.
- b) **Speed Signs** – Cllr Lamb asked whether funding could come from the Junction 11 development to fund more traffic calming. It was agreed that moving current speed signs between locations will have a better effect than having four permanent ones.
- c) **Bromford Donation** – Various local groups had sent in ideas as to how they would use a donation from Bromford. As the Clerk was not present this item would be carried over to the next meeting.
- d) **Lullington Road** – Cllr. Bostock had asked for this item to be included but was not present at the meeting. The only item raised was that there is no pavement to the new development.
- e) **Rats Allotments** – Several points were raised about the possibility of rats being present on the allotments. Laws for allotments say livestock should be allowed. Cllr. Leedham would prefer to not have livestock but it is law so can't be stopped. Cllr Leedham said that there are lots of saplings in the hedgerows and areas of decking and debris piles. These should be cleared. It was agreed that Cllr's should check allotments to see what is outside terms of agreement. It was felt that the PC should review agreements. Clerk to circulate the agreements to Councillors prior to the next meeting. The review can then take place at the meeting. The 21year lease may be up soon. The Clerk can check this prior to the

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next meeting. There may only be one or two allotments that currently have livestock on them.

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f) **Haunton BKV** donation £250.00

Cllr. Leedham – Syerscote Lane is in a poor state – Davison’s Tenants are farming leeks and not cleaning up the road.

Cllr. Nicholls will speak with him as he sees him quite regularly.

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Cllr. Nicholls – Nothing to report

Cllr. Lamb – Nothing to report

Cllr Fulbrook – Had been asked to raise the concern that parking for village events may be a problem as the field that is usually made available will not be available this year. Sue Wadham said she would take up the issue with the landowner.

The church clock is in need of repair. It was believed that the Parish Council has powers/responsibility to contribute/cover the cost of maintenance of the clock as it was a public clock. The Parish Council agreed they would help with the cost once a quote was received from the PCC. Cllr. Fulbrook will liaise with PCC treasurer.

This was proposed by Cllr. Nicholls and seconded by Cllr. C Bent.

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The Parish Council agreed to cover the cost of Cllr. Fulbrook purchasing some flowers to plant in the planter under the notice board on Main Street, Clifton Campville.

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10. **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – The village hall in Clifton Campville will be ready from Saturday 2nd May.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 12th May 2020 after the AGM
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm
Cllr. Fulbrook gave her apologies for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

a) **Staffordshire County Council** – Footpath between Chestnut Lane and Coneyberry stile Clifton Campville – Alleged Public Footpath – Wildlife and Countryside Act 1982 Section 53

WEB SITES

- 1) www.cliftoncampville.com Village Web Site
- 2) www.hauntonvillage.co.uk Village Web Site
- 3) www.parish-online.co.uk OS mapping
- 4) 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
Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm