

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019 AT 8PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bennion Cllr. Leedham Helen Elliott (Clerk)
 Cllr. Bostock Cllr. Nicholls Ashley Yeates – District Councillor
 Cllr. Ingram Cllr. Pugh 2 members of the public

Ashley Yeates asked if anyone had any points to raise with him as he needed to leave early to attend another council meeting. He reported that the County Council are making cut backs and are requesting Parish Councils to carry out some of the tasks that they would normally do. Lichfield District Council are going to try to help as much as they can by centralising some of the jobs and getting a better deal for the Parish Councils. Lichfield District Council will be changing the format of the Parish Forum meetings due to a fall in attendance. They are also going to have one person at Lichfield who will be the main point of contact for any problems/concerns that the Parish Council has. Or to get in touch with Ashley. Cllr. Bostock expressed concerns regarding the new houses being very close to the edge of Lullington Road and if there are cars parking on the road it will be dangerous for vehicles turning into Lullington Road and will also be difficult for tractors to pass. Cllr. Ingram stated that we can only wait and see if it is a problem and then report it to Bromford. The Clerk was asked to check with Highways what the policy is for having yellow lines in rural villages.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs. Light, Dawson & Fulbrook had sent their apologies.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – None
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH NOVEMBER 2018**

These were circulated prior to the meeting Cllr. Pugh 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**

A site meeting will take place shortly with Kevin Wawrzynczyk and Cllr Leedham regarding the narrowing of the road at the entrance to Syerscote Lane. The water leak in Syerscote Lane has finally been dealt with. The Parochial Church Council is awaiting a quote to have some work carried out on the Yew trees in the churchyard.

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

- a) Kim Bayley regarding dog fouling in Haunton – It was agreed to put another item in the next newsletter about the increase of dog fouling in Haunton.

6. CO-OPT PARISH COUNCILLOR

Cllr. Bingham had resigned from the Parish Council. There was just one candidate Cllr. Bennion proposed that Roger Nicholls was co-opted onto the Parish Council Cllr. Leedham seconded the proposal. Cllr. Nicholls and the Clerk signed the acceptance of office.

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) **Precept/Budget 2019/2020** – The Chairman and Clerk signed the forms requesting the precept of £17,692.00 as agreed at the previous meeting.
- c) **Allotment Rent Review** – The Parish Council agreed to increase the allotment rent from £33.00 to £36.00 per annum to cover the increase in the water usage.
- d) **Donations** - The Parish Council agreed to leave the donations as the same as last year.

8. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- a) **18/01627/FUL – St Josephs Convent, Main Road, Haunton** - No objections
- b) **18/01670/FUL – St Michael and St James Church, Main Road, Haunton** – No objections
- c) **18/01675/LBC – Thorpe Hall, Thorpe Lane, Tamworth** – No objections
- d) **18/01796/FUL – Barnside House, Main Road, Haunton** - No objections

9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

ACTION

Cllr. Bennion – Reported some clippings that had been dumped in a gateway in Syerscote Lane, he will remove them.

PB

Cllr. Bostock – There has been a car parked on the left when turning out of Lullington Road on to Main Street, Clifton Campville it is an extremely dangerous place to park by the junction. The Clerk said that the car has since been moved.

Can the Clerk find out if LDC have any policies in place regarding how many dogs one person can walk at any one time.

Also can a copy of the information regarding placing boulders and planters on verges be forwarded again.

HE

Cllr. Nicholls – The grips between the road and the ditch need cleaning out.

HE

Cllr. Leedham said that he would mention it to Kevin when he meets with him.

RL

Cllr. Leedham – There is a shower cubicle that has been dumped in Syerscote Lane by the railway bridge.

HE

There are potholes in Coppice Lane.

HE

Cllr. Ingram - The work on the trees in Chestnut Lane has not been finished, they still need to put the mulch around the Chestnut tree.

The speed activated signs have now been installed.

Some roadwork signs left on the verge in Smithy Lane.

HE

The drain grids going up the hill on Main Street, Clifton Campville are totally blocked, the Clerk will chase up with Highways.

HE

A Vice Chair is still required.

The phone box will be painted in the Spring.

NI

10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bob Patchett thanked the Chairman on behalf of the PCC for removing the damaged branch from one of the trees in the Church yard.

David Lodge offered to help the Parish Council to try to recover some monies from Bromford. This is to recompense for the contribution made by the Parish Council towards the parking bays that have since been removed to build the new houses.

The litter pick is being organised for 2nd March 2019

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th March 2019

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25pm

CORRESPONDENCE

WEB SITES

- 1) www.cliftoncampville.com Village Web Site
- 2) www.hauntonvillage.co.uk Village Web Site
- 3) www.fundfinder.org.uk Resources for grant-seekers
- 4) www.parish-online.co.uk OS mapping
- 5) www.lichfielddc.gov.uk Lichfield District Council web site, planning applications etc.
- 6) 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
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