

GREAT CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL - NO. (128-JUL)

The General Meeting (No 128-Jul) of Great Clifton Parish Council was held on Thursday 21 July 2022, 7pm in the Village Hall

Parish Councillors summoned to attend: Paul Arts, Jonathan Coles, Malcolm Fee, Peter Gaston, Jo Kirkbride, Robert McKenzie, Irene Owens, Paul Scott, Alyson Smith, Noreen Walker. Also invited Councillors Debbie Garton (CCC), Jimmy Grisdale & Mark Fryer, (ABC)

Minutes

1. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and there were apologies for absences from Cllrs Coles, Walker, Scott, and Fryer to note. The clerk informed councillors of two resignations from Martin Andradez and Katrina Wedgewood who have both moved out or are in the process of moving out of the area.
2. There were no Declaration of Interest to note.
3. There was one member of the public in attendance who talked on behalf of the allotment committee (see item 13).
4. Minutes of the General Parish Council Meeting held on 16 June 2022 were discussed and all agreed that they were of a true record, the Chair signed to complete. There was a query as to AS talking to PS, no matters arose from the minutes.
5. There were no Chairman's announcements to note.
6. **Items for Discussion on Village / Parish Matters**
 - 6.1 The Rugby Field – Lines machine and floodlit Lighting – in Cllrs JC, MA, absence there was no update.
 - 6.2 Annual Play Area Inspection – the clerk has not yet received the report from ABC so can only assume it has not been carried out yet. Last contact with JS ABC Officer was it was to be in July. Cllr McKenzie said that having looked at the play equipment again the parish council could look at just ordering the swing seat and that the bridge could be mended.
 - 6.3 Youth Group Fun Day – Cllr Owens informed the meeting that Lauren Dawson had given back word on organising the fun day and so it will be a scaled down fun day as to last year. Also discussed was a donation for the fun day which has not been sought but seemed to be expected. The clerk said that a donation from the sale of left-over cans from the last fun day event was handed over to Cllr Coles earlier in the year approx. £137.00.
 - 6.4 It was noted that there were two groups set up within the village, one being the GC Community Youth Group with Cllr Coles being treasurer and the other being the GC Community Group with Lauren Dawson being the Treasurer, both groups have separate bank accounts, now that LD has left the village can these two groups be put together with one bank account. The clerk will add to the September agenda for further discussion.
 - 6.5 New Grants and Donations Application forms were reviewed, the clerk requested that the parish council adopt the new forms which will be sent out to requests for donations and grants, this will then be brought before the meeting to be discussed as to how the parish benefits from this Grant, or Donation and then decide whether to donate or not. These forms will also show a paperchase for transparency of spend within the GCPC.
 - 6.6 It was noted that a speed monitor display had been put up on the Main Road near the Greengarth junction.
 - 6.7 Cllr Smith has reported twice an abandoned car on Moor Road.
 - 6.8 It was reported that ~~Cameron~~ ^{Camerton} Lonning will be closed for a few weeks due to services being readied for a new build. ^{CO D FITZ}
7. **Projects Planning for 2022**
 - 7.1 The painted stones project was discussed, and it was decided to place the stones in concrete and varnish them and they will be placed in an area near the school. Cllrs McKenzie and Arts will take the lead in this to complete the works. ^{GASTON}

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- 7.2 The children's Christmas party planning is coming along with the hall, the entertainer being booked. Chocolate Santa's or selection boxes to be decided Cllrs Kirkbride and Smith taken the lead in this on behalf of the Parish Council.
8. **Planning Applications / Decisions**
Planning Application FUL/2020/0047 - Visitor centre with associated gatehouse, parking and infrastructure, Land at Derwent Forest, Broughton Moor, Great Broughton, Cumbria, Allerdale Borough Council grant planning permission for this application subject to compliances.
9. Financial Matters was responsible by the Financial Officer Bank Statement 306 and dated 30 June 2022 shows the Start balance £15716.21, End balance £13683.92, no income in this period, Money out £2032.29, Schedule of payments/Receipts for tonight's meeting Cllr expenses CN. (757) £34.85, for a receipt not claimed and errors in receipts handed in, Triple TTT Ltd CN. (758) grass cutting contract £1584.00, Cllr Expenses CN. (759) £32.51 & (760) £86.40 for Extra medals and Website domain. Clerk reported the cost of Queens Platinum Jubilee event as being £882.59 with a vat return of £81.12 bringing to total cost to the parish of £801.47. the breakdown of finances is:
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| RESERVES FOR RUGBY/PLAYING FIELD | £4956.29 |
| RESERVES FOR CHILDREN'S PARK | £3029.86 |
| GCPC TRUSTEES ACCOUNT | £6181.77 |
10. **Representative Borough and County Councillors Session**
There were no briefing updates from ABC, and no attendance at the meeting from CCC. The clerk forwards all LGR updates as and when they come through the email inbox.
11. Letters and emails received since the last meeting, the clerk has been in contact with Mary Bradley as she asked to attend the PC meeting to provide an update from Allerdale GDF Community Partnership, unfortunately she was booked for the time of GCPC's meeting so it will be September when she can next attend. She was able to attend Winscales PC meeting and the clerk and Cllr Gaston listened intently on available funding for communities in the search areas. Winscales PC has no village hall of churches and no lands in which to apply for funding. Both thought about Great Clifton and how this funding could be used for the village hall with Solar Panels fitted to its roof, Fibre broadband and a hearing loop for the hall Cllr McKenzie will investigate this. Discussions on what else the village would benefit from, and a Skate Park would be good for the older youths keeping them off the street and alleviating social behaviour Cllr Arts to investigate. The Playground equipment is over 20 years old and starting to show signs of wear and tear, with replacements to be ordered. The clerk will investigate this and get a quote for 'like' equipment and fittings. This will be on the agenda for the September meeting for Cllrs McKenzie, Arts and clerk to report back.
12. Cllr McKenzie reported that the Village Hall has received a new booking on Saturdays for driver training courses which could lead to a regular booking. The village show will be held on 6 August and the fun day is on 20 August, and there are also several children's parties booked for the coming months. There are still problems with the energy supplier as they keep estimating a meter we do not use, I have been in contact with them and asked that if they sent a meter reading of zero would this stop the computer estimating, they think it might, time will tell.
13. The new Secretary of the allotments attended the meeting and asked for letters to be sent out to 2 allotment holders as they are unkept.
14. Items for next meeting to note were the Christmas Party, Quotes for funding at the village hall, skatepark, and Playground equipment.
15. The date of next meeting will be Thursday 15, September 2022


The meeting closed at 20:40