

GREAT CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL - NO (130-OCT)

The General Meeting (No 130-Oct) of Great Clifton Parish Council was held on Thursday 20 October 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

Attendees were Paul Arts, Jonathan Coles, Malcolm Fee, Peter Gaston, Jo Kirkbride, Robert McKenzie, Irene Owens, Alyson Smith, Noreen Walker, Jimmy Grisdale.

1. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and there were no apologies for absences received, there was no Declaration of Interest to note.
2. There were no members of the public in attendance.
3. Minutes of the General Parish Council Meeting held on 22 September 2022 was discussed and all agreed they were as of a true record and the Chair signed the minutes. There were no matters arising from the minutes held on 22 September 2022.
4. The Chairman had no announcements to note.
5. Items for Discussion on Village / Parish Matters: *Footpaths and the continued flooding at Coldfitz Lonning with prolonged flooding during heavy rainfalls and despite works being carried out, Helen Wainwright has visited the site and discussed the problems with the contractor and the farmer and together they have come up with a plan. As the field to be used has now been re-sown they won't be able to do any more work to the area until next summer as, they will need to put quite a longer new section of pipe in the field depending exactly where the incoming pipe is. Cllr McKenzie requested the clerk to contact Hazel from CCC and Pauline HG to arrange a site meeting with him as he can explain what is happening and what can be done in the interim to enable walkers to use the Lonning during the autumn, winter, and spring months. *Camerton Lonning, Cllrs Kirkbride and Coles reported a fallen tree over the path leading down to the bridge, the clerk reported to Highways and the area was cleared. *The clerk was asked to report to Highways that the business on the land above the cliff at Camerton Lonning is throwing earth over the cliff and causing the drain to block so the stream which used to run under Camerton Lonning now runs over the Lonning and makes muddy areas on the Lonning path.
*The clerk said that she had reported to CCC Highways the overgrown hedge entering the village to the Greengarth turn in. *Rose Villa, the area has not been cleared and the clerk contacted Mr West to invite him to attend the meeting to give an update. Mr West did not attend the meeting and has not responded to the clerk. It was said that another van had been put on the site, AM to report to ABC, MP and Leader of the council as this has been an ongoing issue since 2015. *The Clerk wished to note that she would not be available for the May AGM and General meeting, she suggested bringing the meeting forward by one week to 11 May 2023. As 2023 is an election year parish council meeting cannot be held until four working days after the election. PG proposed, JC seconded, all agreed that the meetings will be held on 11 May 2023. *Mr Gates contractor was said to have cut the hedges on the main road to a very satisfactory condition cutting behind the lampposts. AM to write a letter of thanks to Mr Gates. *The clerk was requested to send a letter to Pauline Graham to thank her for providing discounts on plants and bulbs for the planters around the village.



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6. **Projects Planning for 2022**

Children's Christmas Party planning is ongoing with the Hall and Entertainment booked, now looking for someone to be Father Christmas, volunteers to be sought.

Grant funding sought for Solar panels for the Village Hall, Cllr McKenzie has been in contact with Jason Flynn from the Community Investment Funding (CIF) and is now waiting to see if they will support there grant application.

Grant funding sought for a Pump Track from the Community Investment Funding (CIF), Cllr Arts updated on his progress and a new site was discussed by the side of the Rugby field, it is further away from houses but not isolated.

AM has contacted Jason Flynn from the Community Investment Funding (CIF) regarding the grant application for the new Play equipment, she has received a quote from Wicksteed and informed councillors that vat would need to come from the trustees account around £15,000 but she would reclaim immediately to go back into the account. All have also been informed that the £1 million-pound grant money has been spent for 2022 but will be renewed in January 2023. All will work towards this date.
7. **Planning Applications / Decisions** - Grant of planning Permission, Planning Application HOU/2022/0162, Two storey side extension, 30 Mabel Wood Close, Great Clifton, Workington, CA14 1BF, no objections received. Grant of planning Permission, Outline planning consent, Planning Application OUT/2022/0004: Outline planning permission with all matters reserved for new dwellings, Abbott Wood, Great Clifton, objections were given the first time this application was put forward, councillors wished to note that the same objections still apply.
8. **Financial Matters**, the clerk reported Bank Statement 309, Start Balance £11,916.01, End Balance 10,707.82. The cheques signed from the September meeting and not cashed are, 763-£440.00 Triple T Ltd, 765-[MF] £17.05 Fun Day expenses (this cheque was refused by the bank and was destroyed a new cheque 769 was signed), and 766-£60.44 Lawn Mower expenses. Schedule of payments are Poppy Wreaths invoice £40.00. Remittance payment from ABC sent out on 29 September 2022 for the second payment of the precept but not on the current bank statement, should be on the October statement. The clerk has submitted a VAT reclaim for the sum of £545.64 to HMRC. An updated Constitution was agreed and signed by the Chair.
9. **Correspondence Letters/emails received since the last meeting.**

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Donation request from Great North Air ambulance - the clerk has emailed the new donation request form to them for completion and will bring to the next meeting.
10. **Village Hall** - Cllr McKenzie reported a mix up with the banks codes for bank transfers has been addressed and all payments should now go through. Celia Perry has been removed from the charity commission records as a trustee. A donation of £40 has been received from Iggusund to go towards a Christmas tree. A letter has been sent to GDF Repository Group to see if they would support our solar panel project, received a response to say that they would consider it but advised us to look at other funding first. I will contact Brigham PC as they have done this. We should also check with Planning to see if permission is needed.
11. There was nothing to note from the Allotments
12. Items for next meeting to note was the children's Christmas party planning. A bench to be placed at the side of the Greengarth bus shelter. Quotes for the refurbishments of the bus shelters.
13. Date of the next meeting is Thursday 17 November 2022.

