

GREAT CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL - NO. (127-JUN)

The General Meeting (No 127) of Great Clifton Parish Council to be held on Thursday 16th June 2022, 7pm in the Village Hall

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

MINUTES

Attendees were, Cllrs Malcolm Fee (Chair), Jo Kirkbride (Vice Chair), Robert McKenzie, Irene Owens Alyson Smith, also attended was Representative (ABC) Councillor Peter Gaston, Martin Andradez, Jonathan Coles, Noreen Walker, Angela Meek, Clerk.

1. Apologies for absence were received from, Paul Arts, Paul Scott, Debbie Garton (CCC).
2. There were no Declaration of Interest to note.
3. There was no Public Participation to note.
4. **Minutes of last meeting**
 - 4.1 there was some errors of spelling in the minutes which the clerk amends and all agreed that the General Parish Council Meeting minutes held on 19 May 2022 was of a true record and the Chair signed. There were no matters arising from the minutes.
5. The Chair said that the Queens Platinum Jubilee event went off well, although well attended there could have been more villagers present, the children however, had a great time being on stage with the singer allowing for a bit of karaoke. It gave us a thought for a change of format for the children's Christmas party, to be put on the July agenda.
6. **Items for Discussion on Village / Parish Matters**
 - 6.1 The Rugby Field, Lines machine has not been used yet as the Ladies team have not got back to them. Cllr RM suggested that they give the machine a trial run before beginning the lines as the wheel does not seem to turn. Councillors agreed that as the machine and paint have been purchased, the lines should be completed for the use of the children in the village. Cllr JC said that he is in talks with Paul Dougan from Gen 2 to see if the floodlights could be a project for his students.
 - 6.2 The annual play area inspection was scheduled for May, but delays will now lead to a July inspection.

Cllr McKenzie said that there is some wear and tear in the park with the cradle seat and suspension and fasteners needing to be replaced, he had contacted the company Wicksteed, who installed the play equipment for a quote and was quoted a total of £2671.49, £209.29 was for carriage. To be put on the agenda for the July meeting.
 - 6.3 The Great Clifton Youth Group Fun Day will be held on 20 August 2022 – Cllr Coles is looking for someone to take the lead in planning the event, he has been in contact with Lauren Dawson who seemed keen, but nothing has materialised, the Youth Group have held meetings with no definitive outcome. He asked if parish councillors would volunteer to take this event on, Cllr Gaston said that he didn't mind helping on the day but that he had little time to plan and run the event. All agreed that the event should be run by a GCYG members. It was suggested that Cllr Coles advertise for more committee members.

Discussed in the meeting was a report that Triple TTT are not cutting the rugby and playing field well, they are running over it too fast, and the cut is incomplete. Also reported that they are leaving too much grass cuttings on the field – AM to report the issues to Mr Tyson.


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Cllr Coles has been in contact with Hazel Wainwright from Cumbria Highways to request a wooden finger post be erected to replace the old signpost that had gone missing to the footpath 241008 from Main Road leading through Callions Farm. He also informed councillors that the large Keep Out sign had been removed. It was agreed that 10 more medals be ordered as a few children had not received one. It was also reported that the garages between Greengarth and Riverside have become a dumping ground. The damaged notice board will no longer stand as earth is too boggy, it was suggested that it should be attached inside the bus shelter and if further damage occurs it will be removed and not replaced.

7. **Projects Planning for 2022**

7.1 Painted stones project – Cllr Smith informed the group that she had spoken to Paul Scott who informed her that Seaton had used resin on their stones, and it had not worked. To discuss what to do with the stones at the July meeting.

8. The parish council received no planning applications in this period.

9. Financial Matters reported by the clerk was Bank Statement 305, and dated 31 May 2022, to record start balance £16,156.95, end balance £15,716.21. money in £368.13 VAT Reclaim. Transactions not cleared from last month are Zurich Insurance [748] £920.35. AS QPJ event [751] £72.15. Schedule of payments/Receipts for meeting ref: 127-Jun are: Internal Audit [753] £75, Payment for QPJ event [754] £150. Expenses relating to the QPJ event submitted during the meeting were [755] £141.39. Clerk to tally up and report in July's meeting the full cost of the QPJ event. The AGAR has been submitted to External Audit. It is noted that Cllr Jo Kirkbride is to become a signatory for the Great Clifton PC Building Society account bringing the total of signatories to four.

10. **Representative Borough and County Councillors Session**

Work will begin on Codfitz Lonning in September 2022. Report of Fly-tipping by the bridge on Moor Road - Cllr Gaston to follow up and report. Cllr Gaston also reported that on their regular walkabout of the village, they visited the garages on Clifton Lodge, and it was confirmed that they are responsibility Home Group, they have since been tidied up. The potholes leading down to the school have been marked up but not filled in yet.

11. Correspondences received were forwarded to councillors during this period with no items to discuss.

12. **Village Hall** - Cllr McKenzie reported that the three boilers have had their annual inspections. Still trying to get an electrician to carry out some repairs. The emergency lighting is checked each month along with the smoke detectors and recorded accordingly. The QPJ event was well attended, and we have more bookings for children's parties in the coming months.

13. **Allotments** - Cllr McKenzie said that this was his last report as a trustee of the allotments as he has now stood down. The new members will be holding their first meeting on Monday 27 June 2022. The funds and signatories for the cheques have been transferred to the new treasurer. The water bill details will be concluded shortly. It is noted that the new Allotment Committee cannot change any of the rules which are currently in force without firstly putting a letter to the parish council, who will then invite the member to attend a meeting and in item 3 of the agenda Public Participation, put their case for the change to councillors. This will then go on the next agenda for parish councillors to discuss the change to the rules and take a vote as to allow or disallow the change. The committee will then be informed of the parish council's decision in writing.

14. Items for next meeting are the painted stones, and the children's Christmas party.

15. Date of next meeting is Thursday 21 July 2022.

The meeting closed at 19.55.

