

GREAT CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL



Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council held on Thursday 21 March 2019

Councillors Present: Malcolm Fee (Chair), Noreen Walker, Irene Owens, Celia Perry, Robert McKenzie, Jo Kirkbride (Vice Chair), Alyson Smith, Jonathan Coles, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Angela Meek (Clerk)

2 members of public present

7pm - MF, before the meeting begins to check and hand in the Nomination Papers – AM to deliver to Allerdale

Meeting commenced at 7.15pm

- 1) **Welcome**, MF welcomed all to the meeting: **Apologies for absence:** Joe Holliday, Phil Tibble
- 2) **Declaration of Interest:** None to note
- 3) **Public Participation:** Enquiry as to what was to become of the Rugby Club, rumoured development into apartments for the elderly – not confirmed.
- 4) **Minutes of last meeting:**
 - 4.1 The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the General Council meeting held on 21 February 2019 as a true record
 - 4.2 Matters arising from minutes of 21 February 2019:
Item c) bin still not re-sited near the notice board at Riverside footpath AM to report hedge into the village from Bow Flats to Greengarth still not cut – AM to report
- 5) **Chairman's Announcements:**
 - 5.1 MF reported that the skip hired was delivered on 14 February 2019 at 4.30pm and by 12pm on 15 February, it was full and during the week, it was overly filled. When it was due to be taken away the driver emptied the over-fill onto the ground, loaded the skip and left. Luckily, the street scene lorry was in the area and he loaded up the remainder.

7.20pm: Meeting halted as youths began banging on windows of the hall, slamming doors, screaming, shouting, swearing and on entering the building, Councillor McKenzie went to ask them to leave, this led him outside where approximately 20-25 youths hurled abuse at him – police were called and the scene was recorded for evidence, gates were closed.

7.30pm: meeting resumed

- 5.2 Children's play area in need of essential repairs – to look at in the next financial year under heading 'projects and planning'
- 6) **Clerks Report:**
 - 6.1 All actions completed from 21 February 2019
 - 6.2 Close of financial accounts ready for completion, will make an appointment with internal audit and should be ready to be signed off at the April meeting.
- 7) **Village Hall (RM Report)**
 - 7.1 The dance group on Tuesday evenings have been having trouble with youths banging on the windows and doors of the hall, and on one occasion, the youths refused to come out of the car park so they could not lock the gates. After reporting this to police, they attended the next session but the youths did not appear.
 - 7.2 New lockable door has been installed and painted in shower room
 - 7.3 pair of disco lights have been installed above the stage making the hall a good venue to hold parties, discos etc.
 - 7.4 The group who trained on Monday has stopped due to a big drop in numbers.

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8) Allotments (RM Report)

8.1 There is one outstanding rent payment to collect – letter to be sent from PC

9) Village / Parish Matters

9.1 **Clear up of bonfire site** – fence still down at site, AM to contact Home Group again – gate at entrance of footpath at the Gavels still down – AM to writ to owner to complete repairs.

9.2 **Rose Villa update** – AM contacted Kerry McCartney for update:

- a) Mr West has been served with a Section 215, if none compliance he faces legal action.
- b) Concern given over the Monkey Money Tree which has a TPO on it – reported that the tree is in a poor state and needs to be checked – AM to report to Allerdale’s Kerry and Parks Officer, Julian Smith – all agreed that the tree must be preserved.

9.3 **Lease of the Gt Clifton Rugby field** – AM asked Peter Knapton, Estates Manager for an update on transfer – no report given

9.4 **Sand Bin at Gatehead** - MF to ask farmer if he could transfer the sand bin from Hall Lodge Lane to the Workington Bus Stop

9.5 Projects Planning for 2019

- a) The shelters on the Green are in need of repair or replacing – JC
- b) Children’s Play Area – new equipment to replace unrepairable

9.6 AOB

- a) AM handed Election Notices: to be displayed in notice boards
- b) Wooden footpath sign fallen down at Mealbarrow field – AM to report
- c) Cyclist signpost just off the A66 has fallen down – AM to report
- d) Drains outside Derwent school on road have sunk – AM to report
- e) Drains outside Allerdale House are blocked – AM to report
- f) Complaint of a notice board leaning – MF to concrete when weather permits
- g) EM reminded that unsigned footpaths will be lost if not listed
- h) Potholes in village, Greengarth is in a bad state, also different locations in the village – AM to request highways check the whole village
- i) Request for a new and detailed map of the village for references in meetings – AM to request from ABC

7.40pm: meeting halted as PCSO 5370 enters the hall – brief statement of events given

7.50pm Meeting resumed

10. Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting – None to note
Brochures/leaflets on table – none to discuss

11. Planning Applications - None to note

12. Financial Matters	Income	£0	Outgoing	645 Lloyds Ltd	£4,464.00
				646 I Wilson Containers	£5,484
				647 B&Q till receipt	£13.65
Bank Statement No. 266 Dated: 29 February 2019			£10,732.53		
Unpresented cheques from last meeting			None to note		

c) Items for next meeting

d) Next Meeting

18 April 2019

Meeting closed 8.25pm - Minutes recorded by Mrs. A Meek
Meeting Identification No: (87-mar)

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