

# Great Clifton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council on Thursday 16 February 2017

Councillors Present: Malcolm Fee (Chair), Irene Owens, Jo Kirkbride, Celia Perry, Ernie Dixon, Joe Holliday, Phil Tibble, Angela Meek (Clerk)

3 members of public present

## MINUTES

1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>(i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting</p>
2	<p><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p>(i) Noreen Walker, Jonathan Coles, Bob McKenzie,</p>
3	<p><b>Declaration of Interest</b></p> <p>(i) None</p>
4	<p><b>Public Participation</b></p> <p>(i) Fewer youth related incidents since deterrents put in place.</p>
5	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting</b></p> <p>(i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 19 January 2017 as a true record.</p>
6	<p><b>Matters arising from minutes</b></p> <p>(i) Tenders for grass cutting – all agreed Triple T Ltd to continue with contract – <b>AM to relay outcome</b></p> <p>(ii) Youth related incidents – ongoing</p> <p>(iii) Superfast broadband in Great Clifton, Phil Ruston will attend May 2017 meeting</p> <p>(iv) Planned jumps for youths – next meeting</p> <p>(v) Evelyn Fitzmoris – co-opt onto the Parish Council, will follow this month and vote March</p> <p>(vi) Youth Active Group sub-committee – next month</p> <p>(vii) Scout district requires volunteers</p>
7	<p><b>Chairman's Announcements</b></p> <p>(i) Defibrillator opened on 22 January 2017 and used in Clarendon House, inoperable. Reported to Ambulance service, Workington, Barrow and Penrith. Serviced Tuesday this week and is now usable.</p> <p>(ii) Attended the Allerdale Local Plan 2 consultation for housing and employment, already discussed in previous meetings, no further development in Great Clifton except Mr Elliot's Planning permission.</p> <p>(iii) I have been approached by a number of people concerning blocked drains in the village, namely Stoneycroft and Middlegate causing local flooding and obstruction</p> <p>(iv) Contacted Green Monkey Ltd about the notice board repairs, they will email details to the clerk</p> <p>(v) Of the three tenders for grass cutting sent out by the clerk two were returned, ISS Ltd and TTT Ltd</p> <p>(vi) Outreach Cumbria have published 'between Fell and Sea' written by local people, copy available to anyone who would like to read</p>
8	<p><b>Clerks Report</b></p> <p>(i) RSPCA contacted me regarding Guinea fowl causing havoc in gardens reported to have been abandoned from the allotments. I informed her it was unlikely but would check and get back to her - JK informed the birds are in gardens on Riverside.</p> <p>(ii) Completed the VAT return forms - £1,104.68 to reclaim.</p>

9	<p><b>Village Hall</b> (RM Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Well used in the evenings</li> <li>(ii) Rugby season now restarted – looking to put porter cabins on car park</li> <li>(iii) Former bowling green to be flattened and topped</li> <li>(iv) Redecorating to begin soon.</li> </ul>
10	<p><b>Allotments</b> (RM Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Water bill handed to CP to deliver to RM</li> </ul>
11	<p><b>Village / Parish Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Road markings on road at Council Houses <b>AM to report</b></li> <li>(ii) Sign coming into the village from Workington needs attention as letters missing <b>AM to report</b></li> <li>(iii) Hedges need cutting back <b>AM letter to Mr Gates</b></li> <li>(iv) Hedges Bow Flatts approaching from Workington to Bow Flatts both sides require cutting back</li> <li>(v) New pipe work testing ground around the village</li> <li>(vi) Sue Hayman is planning an open afternoon in the village hall on 25 March and will give a presentation, PT to deliver leaflets giving more information on this.</li> <li>(vii) Proposed change of boundaries, for the borough of Allerdale to reduce Councillors from 56 to 49. Based on the current register it is proposed that Great Clifton will be merged with Stainburn</li> <li>(viii) Precept set at 1.9% Great Clifton was unchanged at £10,000.</li> <li>(ix) Land adjacent to the play area on William Street doesn't is not to be designated for development. <b>JC to re-apply for Village Green status for the play area</b></li> </ul>
12	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Letter from John Elliot regarding proposed building land at Great Clifton - discussed - ABC Local plan 2 revised developments for Great Clifton</li> <li>(ii) Items on table</li> </ul>
13	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) none</li> </ul>
14	<p><b>Financial Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i)</li> </ul>
15	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday 16 March 2017</p>