

Great Clifton Parish Council

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

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

5 members of public present

MINUTES

1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>(i) MF welcomed all to meeting</p>
2	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>(i) Bob McKenzie, Ernie Dixon, Phil Tibble</p>
3	<p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>(i) None</p>
4	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>(i) Mr Morris Atherton addressed the PC to explain about his very disabled granddaughter living in the village with his daughter and of problems with their next-door neighbour reporting incidents of noise from his daughter's home to Home Group surmounting to being accused of antisocial behaviour. Housing Managers have looked at sound proofing but this is expensive, Councillors suggested that Mr Atherton contact the Roundtree Foundation who helps with people with disabilities.</p> <p>(ii) Anti-social behaviour remains an issue involving youths from problem families being placed in the village by Home Group who have to house these families as they have been evicted from their own areas. Action – AM to request a report from Home Group of numbers of problem families placed in the village in the last 3 years.</p> <p>(iii) Fly tipping continues at a recent bonfire site, cleared away on three occasions but more is dumped.</p> <p>(iv) Rat infestation on the Gavels and Clifton Lodge reported umpteen times to ABC over the summer period but nothing was done, lately rats have been spotted in other areas of the village the problem is even bigger.</p> <p>(v) All issues mentioned to MP Sue Hayman and PT at a recent problem-solving meeting held in Salterbeck, no feedback or action from either.</p> <p>(vi) JK advised to continue to report each incident to the police so there is an official log. Also use ABC 'my Allerdale' APP to report each instance.</p> <p>(vii) Alison Smith was co-opted onto the Parish Council (MF, seconded JK)</p>
5	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>(i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 19 October 2017 as a true record.</p>
6	<p>Matters arising from minutes</p> <p>(i) Asset transfer – Julian Smith report of costs of upkeep of the play area and rugby field were handed out for discussion, JK to email AM with response for ABC</p>
7	<p>Chairman's Announcements</p> <p>(i) Attended church on 12 November for Remembrance Sunday, wreath was laid</p>
8	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>(i) Report handed out from PCSO 5157 Lisa Jackson for discussion</p>

9	Village Hall (WP report) (i) Grant Application successful to remove asbestos from under the stage giving more storage space (ii) Christmas tree due to be delivered next week (iii) Painting of the toilet areas completed
10	Allotments (RM Report) (i) None
11	Village / Parish Matters (i) Motor bike being driven around village with no helmets and with a 2yr old child on board. (ii) Vespa scooter being driven on the Gavels, Hunter Bank, Middle gate and Gate Head no helmet. (iii) Report to BT trainers hanging on line on the Gavels (iv) Light out on The Gavels by Stonecroft footpath (v) Light out at Middlegate (vi) Drain outside Rose Villa is blocked, suspect soil run off from the building site (vii) Hedge Southside unfinished (viii) Hedge from top of Bow Flatts to Greengarth overgrown, AM to report to highways (ix) IO attended a service at the chapel for Remembrance Sunday, wreath laid (x) Quote in from TTT Ltd for the clearing the former bowling green and adjoining car park after discussions it was agreed to go ahead with the works - AM to inform TTT Ltd (xi) PT report – volunteers requested to form a sub group to make a bid to Allerdale for landscaping the former bowling green – JK, JC volunteered – spoke to Joe Murray about attending a future GCPC meeting to talk about Neighbourhood Watch – AM to ask PT for contact details
12	Correspondence To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting (i) Letters/emails received since the last meeting on table (ii) 100-year service of the Royal Air Force (April 1918-2018)
13	Planning Applications (i) None
14	Financial Matters (i) Internet Security - A Meek £32.94 (ii) 3 Poppy Wreaths – invoice No 21 £51.00 (iii) LBDO external Audit invoice £162.00
15	Items for future meetings (i) Anti-social behaviour in the village / report from housing association (ii) 100-year Service of the Royal Airforce
16	Next Meeting Revised date of Thursday 14 December 2017 – awaiting CP to confirm village hall availability

Signed by Chair: Malcolm Lee

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