

Great Clifton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council on Thursday, 17 November 2016

Councillors Present: Malcolm Fee (Chair), Noreen Walker, Irene Owens, Jonathan Coles, Jo Kirkbride, Bob McKenzie, Angela Meek (Clerk)

No member of public present

MINUTES

1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>(i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting</p>
2	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>(i) Celia Perry, Ernie Dixon, Joe Holliday, Phil Tibble</p>
3	<p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>(i) None</p>
4	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>(i) Letter - concerns about the number of teenagers causing disruption in areas around the village, police have been called out on numerous occasions and some names are known. Discussions on how to stop anti-social behaviour, finding things to occupy teenagers – to be look further in the PC next meeting – AM - on agenda for January meeting</p>
5	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>(i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 17 November 2016 as a true record.</p>
6	<p>Matters arising from minutes</p> <p>(i) Smashed panes in the bus shelter are not to be replaced</p> <p>(ii) Proposed security work to the east side of the allotments at ‘Bottins footpath’ – after further discussions Cllrs agreed that hedges could be trimmed down for security, but no gate to be erected as this would set a precedent for others.</p>
7	<p>Chairman’s Announcements</p> <p>(i) All flyers delivered.</p> <p>(ii) MF gave apology as he did not attend an Allerdale National Grid Consultation Event at Seaton Village Hall on 1st December, 7-8pm.</p>
8	<p>Clerks Report</p> <p>(i) New laptop purchased in the mad November weekend sales, slightly over budget at £349 down from £599, much higher spec than the one I was looking at for £299.99 which did not go on sale.</p> <p>(ii) Precept handed to the Finance team, warned about budget cuts.</p> <p>(iii) Tenders for grass cutting to go out early January.</p>
9	<p>Village Hall (RM Report)</p> <p>(i) Bill is home from hospital but on Sunday Celia was been admitted to hospital and is currently still there</p> <p>(ii) MF is still looking after the bookings</p> <p>(iii) The path along the edge of the hall is now laid</p> <p>(iv) Price for outside lighting is to be discussed as to what is needed.</p> <p>(v) No Christmas tree was delivered from Iggesund Ltd this year and as there is no children’s Christmas party the hall has not been overly decorated so the tree is not an issue this year.</p>

10	Allotments (RM Report) (i) New stop tap to be installed due to old one not working properly, RM thanks the engineer and UU for a quick response and a professional service
11	Village / Parish Matters (i) Streetlights 50 and 63 and 65 are out, AM to report to Highways (ii) Hedges need cutting back AM letter to Mr Gates PT Report (iii) Attended a presentation on the local plan part 2 and looked at Clifton. Seems that the land adjacent to the play area on William Street doesn't seem to be designated for development. The plan goes out for consultation in January 2017 so we can have a detailed look at them. (iv) The development of holiday lodges at the Melbreak was withdrawn from the Development Panel as the agents had not submitted their plans for drainage. I will keep an eye on it.
12	Correspondence To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting (i) Letter from concerned villager (ii) Items on table
13	Planning (i) 02/2016/0717 – Mr Elliott – Cllrs had no objection to this (ii) 02/2016/0705 – Mr Elliott – Cllrs concerned about the parking
14	Financial Matters (i) Village Hall Committee – Donation - £1000 (ii) A Meek – expenses - £418.00
15	Items for future meetings (i) Teenagers causing disruption around the village – further discussions/ideas on combatting problems Chairman MF wishes all Councillors a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
16	Next Meeting Thursday 19 January 2017