

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, Ernie Dixon, Angela Meek (Clerk)

No member of public present

MINUTES

1	Welcome (i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting
2	Apologies for absence (i) Celia Perry, Joe Holliday, Phil Tibble
3	Declaration of Interest (i) None
4	Public Participation (i) None
5	Minutes of last meeting (i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 20 October 2016 as a true record.
6	Matters arising from minutes (i) Smashed panes in the bus shelter not to be replaced (ii) Proposed security work to the east side of the allotments at 'Bottins footpath'. All works would be voluntary, Mr Elliott will not allow for his vehicles to be used at the site as they would most likely be damaged, after discussions it was agreed it would need further consultation and should be on the agenda for the next meeting.
7	Chairman's Announcements (i) Poppy wreaths laid – invoices to be sent to (iii) MF, JC met with M Pattinson regarding proposed security work to the east side of the allotments at 'Bottins footpath'. All works would be voluntary, Mr Elliott will not allow for his vehicles to be used at the site as they would most likely be damaged, after discussions it was agreed it would need further consultation and should be on the agenda for the next meeting. (iv) To attend an Allerdale National Grid Consultation Event at Seaton Village Hall on 1 st December, 7-8pm.
8	Clerks Report (i) Not found a laptop as yet, there is one possible for the budget of £300 but may get a better speck in the upcoming sales. (ii) Attended a success regime consultation briefing at the Carnegie on the proposed delivery of NHS services in West Cumbria. Whitehaven Hospital is to lose vital services which will be moved to Carlisle Hospital. Around 100 people turned up, some concerns and frustrations at the prospect of losing even more services in the area. Brought consultation brochure's with survey to the meeting for Councillors.
9	Village Hall (RM Report) (i) The Hall is being well used (ii) MF is looking after the bookings while Bill is in hospital (iii) Bill has had a quote from L Curwen for the path from back ramp to front door and has instructed them to go ahead (iv) Had a quote of £1,900 to install light around the outside of the hall so I have put a letter into the PC requesting help (v) There will be no children's Christmas party this year but the tree will arrive on 1 st December and the hall will still be decorated for Christmas

10	<p>Allotments (RM Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rabbits are still a problem (ii) An allotment holder is wanting to remove a hedge down Botlins Lonning, PC had made a site visit to see what it entailed
11	<p>Village / Parish Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Facebook account – will need to look at further as can only be accessed from people already facebook users. Also users will need to be invited or to request to become a friend (ii) Photos are required for the GCPC website (iii) Footpath from old police house downwards is covered with moss and needs removed – AM to report to Highways (iv) Streetlights 59 and 65 are out, and a light outside Rose Villa is out are out AM to report to Highways (v) Home Housing Group have been cutting back the trees on the bank on the footpath leading to Greengarth (vi) Rubbish has been cleared from Camerton Lonning (vii) Land behind Riverside where trees are being cut down is not owned by Allerdale Borough Council, it may be part of the housing association AM to send letter (viii) Youths in the village have been causing trouble running on flat roofs at Denton Square (ix) JC brought the flyer to the meeting asking for comments, Cllrs asked for a line to be reworded but gave the go ahead for the printing (x) Seats on William Street require maintenance, used mostly by teenagers as a meeting place, Cllrs would like to invite them to the next meeting to have their say on what they would like there. AM to put on agenda for next meeting <p>Report from PT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xi) The play area on William Street – there is to be a consultation in Allerdale regarding the future use of plots of land before the District Plan is finalised. This will be in January and will be an opportunity to it designated as recreational or Village Plan (xii) The former bowling green adjacent to the hall, if Cllrs have decided what they want to use the land for let Phil know, also funding is available – Cllrs agreed that the land be cleared and hedges cut back and possible fencing for security (xiii) Any areas in the village that would benefit from work to prevent flooding, there is some funding available from ABC, small scale
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Letter from Village Hall Committee – donation towards cost of repairs (ii) Letter from Recycling Solutions – requesting a site for a bin to be placed in the village – after discussions it was agreed that it would attract mess and so Cllrs agreed that no permission be granted Action - AM to contact company with decision of Parish Council (iii) National Grid - North West Coast Connections Project – Planning Act 2008 – Preliminary Environmental Information Report (iv) Email – CALC – request of help from Broughton PC – Q1, Cemeteries N/A – Q2, Allotments – Action AM to respond
13	<p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) None
14	<p>Financial Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ABC Estimated Statement of precept for 2017/18 agreed as the same as last year, budget summary to be looked at (ii) Poppy Appeal – Wreaths - £68 (iii) A Meek – additional hours & expenses - £173.24
15	<p>Items for future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Proposed security works at the allotments
16	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 15 December 2016</p>