

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

3 members of public present

**MINUTES**

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1	<b>Welcome</b> (i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting
2	<b>Apologies for absence</b> (i) Noreen Walker
3	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> (i) IO
4	<b>Public Participation</b> (i) Request for litter bins to be placed at the bus shelters
5	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> (i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 16 February 2017 as a true record.
6	<b>Matters arising from minutes</b> (i) Superfast broadband in Great Clifton, box at Abbot Wood to be replaced before connection can be made (ii) Planned jumps for youths – would require insurance, seating area a good first project (iii) Evelyn Fitzmaurice – co-opted onto the Parish Council (iv) Youth Active Group sub-committee – JC to have DVS check, draft constitution set up and meetings have been arranged, using the village hall JC requested funding from the PC to help with hall hire costs until established – all agreed that PC would provide funding for the hall hire
7	<b>Chairman's Announcements</b> (i) MF, CP attended the Potato Pot Community Fund consultation meeting – Great Clifton is just outside of the target area (ii) Contacted Green Monkey Ltd - notice board repairs, AM to contact via email (iii) Litter pick was a huge success with over 25 people in attendance, 40+ sacks collected
8	<b>Clerks Report</b> (i) Playground inspections to begin week commencing 20 March 2017 (ii) GPC website needs to be ready for April – JK to follow up (iii) Triple T delighted to have the contract for grass cutting (iv) LBDO, external auditors, no pack arrived as yet
9	<b>Village Hall (RM Report)</b> (i) Fire Safety check carried out in the Hall, extinguisher condemned – Bill has a replacement (ii) Splashbacks around cooker installed (iii) Bill is organising lights for the back of the hall and emergency lighting in the side rooms
10	<b>Allotments (RM Report)</b> (i) All rents have been collected (ii) Some gardeners have had muck delivered (iii) Water is now back on, bottom tap has been repaired (iv) Two plot holders are leaving the village and their plots will be available to let

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	<p>obstruction to people with pushchairs, pavement also narrowed due to trimmings not being cleared, needs scraped back – AM to report to Cumbria Highways</p> <p>(ii) Blocked drains alongside of Rose Villa – PT reported to ABC Planning Department and AM reported to Cumbria Highways</p> <p>(iii) Youth on black motor bike performing wheelies going up Middlegate <i>to clean lens</i></p> <p>(iv) Coldfitz Lanning flooding – RM asks about the hire a machine <del>for the day to lay a pipe from the</del> source of the flooding away from path</p> <p>(v) United utilities meeting – smaller pipes being installed into older pipework's</p> <p>(vi) PT reminder, 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</p> <p>(vii) Former bowling green and car park - AM to acquire 3 quotes for works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steps at end of car park</li> <li>• Car park area cleared – hedges trimmed</li> <li>• Former bowling green turned and topped – hedges trimmed</li> </ul>
12	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <p>(i) Letter from IO - request funding for Old Folks Reunion Tea – all agreed £200</p> <p>(ii) Letter from Derwent Vale Nursery and Primary School – request for funding to purchase a poly-tunnel for the Gardening Club – it was agreed that the PC would purchase the poly-tunnel for the school</p> <p>(iii) Correspondence from Mr Elliot to be noted</p> <p>(iv) Home Housing – 3 families in one house, socially unacceptable – PT to look into</p>
13	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p>(i) 2/2016/0717 – Mr Elliot - full plans approved</p>
14	<p><b>Financial Matters</b></p> <p>(i) JC reimbursement for rubber gloves for litter pick £9.00</p> <p>(ii) AM expenses and additional hours £202.</p>
15	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> Thursday 20 April 2017</p>

*Maureen Stee*