

Great Clifton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council on Thursday, 21 July 2016

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

No members of public present

MINUTES

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| 1 | <p>Welcome</p> <p>(i) The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting</p> |
| 2 | <p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>(i) Noreen Walker, Bob McKenzie, Phil Tibble</p> |
| 3 | <p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>(i) None</p> |
| 4 | <p>Public Participation</p> <p>(i) Request for a litter bin to be erected by the bus shelter (hotel side) on Gatehead</p> |
| 5 | <p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>(i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 16 June 2016 as a true record.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Matters arising from minutes</p> <p>(i) None</p> |
| 7 | <p>Chairman's Announcements</p> <p>(i) None</p> |
| 8 | <p>Clerks Report</p> <p>(i) Purchased a thank you gift for Samantha who fixed the laptop – PT checked and was not allowed to give a monetary gift voucher so bought her some Thornton's chocolates totaling £23.00</p> <p>(ii) Finance spreadsheet is up to date and new invoices are as reported in No. 14</p> <p>(iii) Planning application received as reported in No. 13</p> |
| 9 | <p>Village Hall</p> <p>(i) Railings now in place</p> <p>(ii) Quotes for groundworks, relaying slabs and for lighting have been sought</p> <p>(iii) Painting of railings and fascia boards are complete</p> |
| 10 | <p>Allotments</p> <p>(i) None</p> |
| 11 | <p>Village / Parish Matters</p> <p>(i) Footpath from gavels to Clifton Lodge mostly cleared away with only a quarter left untouched – Action AM to contact Home Housing and Highways</p> <p>(ii) IO - Whilst all the Hedges and verges were cut promptly form Gatehead to the end of the village the footpath from Bowflats leading to Stainburn behind the hedge have not been cut back. JH –probably a different team - Action AM to report</p> <p>(iii) Water running through gardens and onto road on Gatehead – Action AM to report to Trevor Hurst</p> <p>(iv) Standing water at Council Houses was due to a burst pipe, now fixed and so far has solved the problem</p> <p>(v) Fly tipping still a problem at Camerton Lonning – AM to request update from Robert Henderson</p> <p>(vi) Village green application – JC has tried to make contact</p> |

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| | <p>(vii) Rose Villa has become very messy again - Action AM to write letter requesting owner to tidy up</p> <p>(viii) Field behind the bus stop and bungalows on Gatehead very overgrown with the poisonous hog weed being among the many weeds - Action AM to write to Mr Gates</p> <p>(ix) Village Hall newly acquired land – AM has requested a quote from TTT – Action AM to remind them</p> <p>(x) Bus stop sign on the Pow has yet to be moved - Action AM to contact Stagecoach again</p> <p>(xi) JC would like a CPR refresher training course, JK, MF, CP, IO, ED also to sign up for course – Action MF to contact trainer</p> <p>(xii) Report of strand of Japanese knotweed being found by the footpath near No 9 Cartergarth, if left untreated it will spread. Land is privately owned – Action MF to look at</p> <p>Report from PT</p> <p>(xiii) Took Dave Brydon to look at the former bowling green. He had a few ideas and suggested we contact Julian from our Parks Dept, who will advise on any garden/shrubbery ideas the Council want to do along with the Parking. It is quite a large area of land probably too big for just a Car Park</p> <p>(xiv) Cllrs may want to look on the Police and Crime Commissioner's Web Site at www.Cumbria-pcc.gov.uk. Click on the Working for You box and then the Property Fund tab. Grants are available for Community projects and the Village Hall might want to consider applying</p> <p>(xv) Apologies no luck with Community Payback yet. I have left messages with two of the supervisors, as have Street Scene but no response</p> <p>(xvi) Apologies to Celia, I have lost her email so if she could resend, CP responded that the problem had been sorted</p> <p>(xvii) For information, a new number for contacting Allerdale Borough Council 0303 123 1702. It is still standard rate and if switchboard is busy there is a call back facility. People can still use the old number for a few months</p> <p>(i) If anyone wants a look around the new Sports Centre before it opens let me know and I can arrange</p> |
| 12 | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <p>(i) St Luke's Church – donation letter – councillors agreed to give donation Leaflets on table</p> |
| 13 | <p>Planning</p> <p>(i) 2/2016/0421 Mr Allan Burridge – 2 storey extension at 5 Stoneycroft – councillors discussed and agreed that they had no objection</p> |
| 14 | <p>Financial Matters</p> <p>(i) Triple TTT Ltd – grass cutting invoice - £205.00</p> <p>(ii) ABC- annual play inspection - £67.20</p> <p>(iii) Triple TTT Ltd – grass cutting invoice - £205.00</p> <p>(iv) A Meek – additional hours & expenses - £348.17</p> <p>(v) Village Hall Committee – room hire - £156.00</p> <p>(vi) Triple TTT Ltd – additional area grass cutting invoice - £35.00</p> <p>(vii) St Luke's Church – Donation - £300.00</p> |
| 15 | Items for future meetings |
| 16 | <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 15 September 2016</p> |