

Great Clifton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council on Thursday 19 October 2017

Councillors Present: Jo Kirkbride (Vice Chair), Irene Owens, Jonathan Coles, Bob McKenzie, Ernie Dixon, Evelyn Fitzmaurice,

1 member of public present

MINUTES

1	Welcome (i) Vice Chairman JK welcomed all to the meeting, Advised Chair absent due to illness
2	Apologies for absence (i) Malcolm Fee (Chair), Angela Meek (Clerk), Celia Perry, Noreen Walker, Joe Holliday,
3	Declaration of Interest (i) None
4	Public Participation (i) Anti-social behaviour remains an issue although instances involving youths reduced over the last few weeks. Recent Neighbourhood Forum advice is to report each occurrence to the police so there is an official log. Also use ABC 'my Allerdale' APP to report each instance.
5	Minutes of last meeting (i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 21 Sept 2017 as a true record.
6	Matters arising from minutes (i) Asset transfer meeting update received from JC & written report from Clerk. Noted still awaiting costings from Allerdale BC
7	Chairman's Announcements (i) No announcement due to absence of Chair due to illness
8	Clerks Report (i) No report due to absence of Clerk. (ii) Clerk written report re Asset transfer noted under Minute 6 (i)
9	Village Hall (RM Report) (i) Halloween Party being held 2-11-17 (ii) Christmas tree due to be delivered in early December (iii) Still awaiting result of a grant application for removal of asbestos
10	Allotments (RM Report) (i) One allotment has become vacant & will be re-let (ii) The bottom of the allotments is still very wet, possibly due to recent rain
11	Village / Parish Matters (i) Coldfitz lanning still flooding. No action has been taken yet (ii) Pot holes on Greengarth near 35 – 41 turning point now quite large (iii) Drain outside Rose Villa is blocked, suspect soil run off from the building site (iv) Riverside – manholes in the road are overflowing (bubbling up) when raining (v) Gate at Irving Vale end of footpath in need of repair and gap in hedgerow (where UU works were done) needs blocked

	(vi) Light No. 3 has a broken shade (vii) Light out on Clifton Lodge, - RM to report (viii) Mabel Wood Close Green Space – some trees are dead and need replaced (ix) Remember two wreaths for Remembrance Sunday (Church / chapel) (x) Community Litter pick 28 th Oct at 10am. JC awaiting confirmation of bags/litter pickers etc from ABC. PT to chase
12	Correspondence To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting (i) None
13	Planning Applications (i) 2/2017/0392 4 dwellings Abbot Wood. Previous application was recommended for refusal. Recommend Refusal; loss of registered open space, Local Plan identifies no need for further houses, Protected species on and adjacent to site; red squirrel, TPO trees on the site, Cars crossing a registered footpath, design is out of character with existing houses on Main Road
14	Financial Matters (i) None
15	Items for future meetings (ii) PT advised that ABC Fund (Leaders Portfolio Project) may be a source for funding of a project to revamp the land off the Village Hall car park (iii) IO attended Neighbourhood Watch AGM, pens and info cards distributed. PT to contact J Murray, Neighbourhood Watch & invite to give a presentation for Parish Council (iv) PCSO Jackson to be contacted & asked to provide crime figures for the village
16	Next Meeting Thursday 16 Nov 2017

Signed by Chair: Malcolm Lee

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