

Great Clifton Parish Council

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

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

2 members of public present

MINUTES

1	Welcome (i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting
2	Apologies for absence (i) None
3	Declaration of Interest (i) None
4	Public Participation (i) Report from BT – Great Clifton Youth Related Incidents – Summary as to 19 January 2017. (ii) Past History 2016 – nightly disturbances with up to 20 children in Rosemary Lane, William Street, Denton Square areas, since then due to police presence more sporadic and fewer incidents - ongoing (iii) From October 16 4 x 999 calls and numerous 101 calls made. PCSO responsible for Great Clifton was on sick leave, now restricted operation since. PCSO Lisa Jackson has taken on the call outs, very confident and organised and will remain our designated PCSO from January 22 along with Seaton (iv) JC also looking for a solution through means of redirecting the children’s energy away from damage and disturbance. (v) Actions: Police resident home visits and victim support, Police patrols, roof top access, high standards against antisocial behaviour, parental home visits, (vi) Items to look at: Friday Clubs, Cumbria Youth Alliance Meeting have been set, to report at next meeting.
5	Minutes of last meeting (i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 15 December 2016 as a true record.
6	Matters arising from minutes (i) None
7	Chairman’s Announcements (i) None
8	Clerks Report (i) Tenders for grass cutting sent out early January 2017, closing date for tenders is Thursday 9th February 2017 at 12:00 noon, to be decided at February’s meeting. Three companies chosen, ISS Ltd, Council based company, Triple TTT, and Robinsons Gardening and Building Services. To date ISS has responded via email. (ii) On 18 January 2017 the Council approved the Council Tax Base Figures for 2017/18 for each parish. The figures approved were unchanged from the draft figures. (iii) Superfast broadband in Great Clifton, I responded to an email regarding this and was asked if the PC has any questions or would like to meet to get in contact. AM to invite to next meeting
9	Village Hall (RM Report) (i) A Monday Dance Group have been banned from using the Hall due to abuse of our trust. Were given keys to lock up but they began to have the heating on for the whole of the session but only claiming for one hour, and while Bill was in hospital they were using the Hall without paying. (i) The Rugby team are asking for a door to be put in from the outside into the shower room, we have arranged a meeting to see how this would work.

10	<p>Allotments (RM Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rabbits still a problem (ii) Rents will be collected on 5 February 2017, we may have to look at an increase for the next year as the water is taking most of the rental income, if holders object we would look at the plots with taps. NW – water is available for plots without taps in certain areas of the allotment.
11	<p>Village / Parish Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mrs Evelyn Fitzmorris has expressed an interest in becoming a parish councillor – on the agenda for next month’s meeting (ii) Streetlights 28 and either 509 or 510 are out, AM to report to Highways (iii) ED would like to have a road sweeper on the gavels at the grass verge bank near the house numbers 5-40 (iv) Potholes in the road around No’s 16-51 Greengarth AM to report to Highways (v) Trees (field side) along the gavels require cutting back, owners are at Callions Yard AM to write to the address (vi) Notice boards are no longer weather proof as water is getting in causing mould for form – JK to check guarantee and MF RM to take a closer look (vii) Great Clifton Website needs to be up and running before the new financial year as the PC needs to be transparent JK some little tweaks to be sorted but then will be put online (viii) CP reported a Story Homes contractor putting poison down at Mabel Close to kill moles, it is a children’s play and dog walkers use the route daily AM to report to ABC Environment Department (ix) Useful number for information during power cuts is 105, this will let you know how long the power is going to be off and other information (x) local plan part 2 looked at Clifton, the land adjacent to the play area on William Street is not designated for development. Registration for green space should be resent. (xi) JC part of the green could be used for jumps for children, inform the children they have a section to build what they want (within reason), it will give them something to focus their energy on instead of causing mischief and damage around the village. Lisa Jackson could ask the children to draw up a plan for the next meeting – on agenda for next meeting (xii) JC and LJ is to encourage children to join the litter pick on Saturday 4 March (xiii) Salt bins – email from George Thurlow, not missing, highways removed some of the bins not knowing they belonged to the parish council, there is now a cost of refilling them – JH directed to highways for investigation, and informed the group that gritter wagons are now in force where bins have been removed. (xiv) JC and Barbara Thompson to form a Youth Activities sub-committee Group, Lisa Jackson will be asked to be an advisor
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Items on table
13	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) none
14	<p>Financial Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Village Hall Committee – Hall Hire - £112
15	<p>Items for future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Evelyn Fitzmorris – Co-opt to PC (ii) Sub-committee Youth Activities Group (iii) Scout District still looking for volunteers
16	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 16 February 2017</p>