

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2016 AT 8PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bostock Cllr. Ingram Cllr. Starkey
 Cllr. Clarke Cllr. Leedham
 Cllr. Fulbrook Cllr. Pugh (Chairman)

In attendance: Helen Elliott (Clerk) and four members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Bennett and Cllr. Bryan have resigned from the Parish Council and Cllr. Fullbrook had said she would be arriving late.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr. Leedham and Cllr. Pugh declared an interest in the Prior Notification - Change of use from agricultural building to 3no dwellings at The Dale, Syerscote Lane, Haunton. Cllr. Bostock and Cllr. Fulbrook declared an interest in the planning application at the Green Man Inn, Clifton Campville.
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13th September 2016**

These were circulated prior to the meeting, taken as read and signed as a true record.

A copy of the minutes will be sent to John Bainbridge to put on the village web site.
4. **MATTERS ARISING**

The potholes in Clifton Lane and Statfold Lane have been repaired.
Cllr. Leedham had not heard anything from the police regarding the shooting incident reported at the last meeting. The Clerk will chase Costas Karpi and Richard Allsopp.
Cllr. Starkey reported that he had been told the work had been carried out in Thorpe Lane to stop the water running down the road towards the bridge.
There has not been an update from Bromford regarding the redevelopment of the houses on Lullington Road and Main Street, Clifton Campville.
5. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN & COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

Cllr. Pugh proposed Cllr. Ingram to take the position of Vice Chairman, Cllr. Leedham seconded the proposal. The Parish Councillor vacancies have been advertised on the notice boards and the Clifton Campville web site. It was also suggested that they could be advertised in the next Parish Newsletter, the Mease Valley News and the Village Voice in the Tamworth Herald. Cllr. Pugh also said that he wishes to resign from the position of Chairman next year.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE** (Circulate correspondence to all Cllr's)
 - a) Community Council of Staffordshire – Smart meters
 - b) South Derbyshire Pre-submission Local Plan Part 2
 - c) Email from Steve Riley regarding previous correspondence – Steve is happy for now that his questions have been answered regarding the movement of the digestate in tractor drawn tanker units from AB Produce in Measham to Elford through Clifton Campville. We will wait and see what happens next year.
7. **PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

- a) 15/00997/OUT – Green Man Inn, Main Street, Clifton Campville – No objections
- b) 15/01499/LBC – Green Man Inn, Main Street, Clifton Campville – No objections
- c) 16/01000/LBC – 1 Thorpegorse Cottages, Ashby Road, Tamworth – No objections
- d) 16/00999/FUL – 1 Thorpegorse Cottages, Ashby Road, Tamworth – No objections
- e) The Dale, Syerscote Lane, Haunton - permissive development

8. FINANCE (As per attached transaction sheet)

- a) Sign Clerks Expenses - The Chairman signed the clerks expenses
- b) Audit 2015-16 – Matters drawn to the attention of Parish Council, the Clerk reported that the external auditor had stated that the minute references should clearly demonstrate that the Annual Governance Statement is considered, approved and signed before the Accounting Statements. Also to ensure that the dates for the exercise of public rights are properly calculated and published and cover a single period of 30 working days.
- c) Precept/Budget - Cllr. Pugh proposed that the Parish Council apply to increase the precept by £1,000.00 from £15,663.00 to £16,663.00, Cllr. Leedham seconded the proposal. This will then go to the special projects fund to go towards some flashing speed restriction signs for Clifton Campville and Haunton.

The Parish Council agreed the payments to be made as per attached transaction sheets.

9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

ACTION

- a) Haunton Signage – Cllr. Clarke had been asked whether the Parish Council would contribute towards some new place name signs for the village. The Parish Council agreed that they would in theory contribute up to £1000. Cllr. Clarke agreed to find out further information and report back with the costs involved.
 - b) Haunton Bench – Cllr. Clarke also reported the bench on the green in Haunton is in a bad state of repair. The Clerk will get some quotes to carry out the repairs.
 - c) Overgrown pavement – The pavement adjacent to New House Farm is covered in moss and had resulted in one of the parishioners having an accident. Clerk to report to highways.
 - d) Telephone kiosks – The Parish Council agreed to adopt both Clifton Campville and Haunton telephone kiosks. Possibly relocating the defibrillator into the kiosk in Clifton Campville at a later stage. The Clerk will inform Lichfield District Council that the Parish Council would like to adopt the kiosks.
A parishioner also reported that the post boxes are in need of a coat of paint.
- Cllr. Bostock** – Asked if there had been any update on Mill Bridge that had been damaged again. There are three loose stones on the top right Lullington end of the bridge. The Clerk had reported the damage but no update had been received. Also Cllr. Bostock mentioned about the inconsiderate parking on Main Street during the recent harvest time. A note was put in the last Parish Newsletter asking parishioners to be considerate when parking their vehicles, there is nothing more the Parish Council can do.
Also a parishioner had mentioned that the lights in St David’s Road and Main Street are going to be replaced with halogen and then be turned off between 12 midnight and 6am. The Parish Council were asked about having the lights turned off at night previously, but had asked for them to be left on, no further update had been received. The Clerk will check with Highways.
- Cllr. Ingram** – Asked if there had been any update from Bromford regarding the regeneration of the houses on Lullington Road and Main Street. There had been no update. Also Cllr. Ingram asked whether village hall events could be advertised in the Parish Council Newsletter.
- Cllr. Fulbrook** – Asked whether we had managed to get a defibrillator sign, Cllr. Pugh

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said that we are waiting for Highways to come back to us to give approval to put the sign on the same post as the school sign. HE

Cllr. Leedham - Reported a vehicle transporter carrying pallets of coiled wire tipped them in a field off Syerscote Lane the wire was burned the next morning and then the vehicle came back around midday to pick it back up. Cllr. Leedham asked if the Parish Council could report it to the Environment Agency. HE/RL

There is a lot of rubbish being dropped in Syerscote Lane by the bridge again, the Clerk will ask if Costas can call round that way occasionally to see if he can help. HE

Also the standard of the grass cutting of the verges in Haunton has been very poor this season. It was decided to wait until next year to see if there is any improvement.

10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A parishioner reported lorries travelling through Haunton and Clifton Campville at high speed at all times of the day and night. Also there has been some kind of generator noise at night, a Haunton resident thinks it is a vehicle running at the AD plant. Sue Wadham said she will try and contact someone about the noise.

Cllr. Pugh asked if anyone knew whether Tony Bryan would still be able to represent the Parish Council at the Chicken Farm liaison meetings.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th September & 14th November 2017 at 8pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10pm

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) CPRE – Countryside Voice and Field Work Newsletter
- b) Bromford update
- c) Warwickshire Minerals Plan 2017 – 2032

WEB SITES

- 1) www.cliftoncampville.com Village Web Site
- 2) www.hauntonvillage.co.uk Village Web Site
- 3) www.fundfinder.org.uk Resources for grant-seekers
- 4) www.parishonline.co.uk OS mapping
- 5) www.lichfielddc.gov.uk Lichfield District Council web site, planning applications etc.
- 6) Contact the Highways Team - The easiest way to report an issue on the roads is to use the online reporting system - <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#top>
By telephone, email or fax Phone: 0300 111 8000 **Fax:** 01785 276026 Calls will be charged at local rate. **Email:** highways@staffordshire.gov.uk
Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm