

# CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 AT 8PM  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. C. Bent - Chairman                      Cllr. Lamb  
            Cllr. S. Bent    Cllr. Leedham  
            Cllr. Bostock    Cllr. Nicholls                      Helen Elliott (Clerk)

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr's. Fulbrook & Bennion had sent their apologies for not attending the meeting.
- 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr Leedham declared an interest in planning item 10. a) Clifton Lodge, Clifton Campville.

### **3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

These were circulated prior to the meeting Cllr. Leedham proposed that they were taken as read and signed as a true record Cllr. S. Bent seconded the proposal.

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

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk had reported to Derbyshire County Council that the bridge sign is lying at the side of the road.

Cllr. Nicholls reported that he had received some dog intelligence cards from LDC, which have been distributed to residents in Haunton. These are asking people to report incidents to help put a stop to dog fouling. There are some spare cards, which can be used in Clifton Campville. The Clerk had enquired with Lichfield District Council and they had confirmed that they would prosecute with evidence of dog fouling without the need for signage stating the fact.

Lichfield District Council had confirmed that Bromford had decided to use the Parish Council's suggestion of Manor Rise for name of the new housing development on Main Street, Clifton Campville.

The Parish Council agreed to send the letter that David Lodge had written to Bromford. The letter is asking for money that the Parish Council donated towards the parking bays to be returned as the parking bays have been destroyed by their development.

The Clerk confirmed that BT will continue to pay for the electricity for at least the next seven years for the defibrillator in the phone box. The resident has confirmed that the defibrillator purchase is being processed, they are just waiting for the cabinet. Cllr. Lamb has organised an electrician to deal with the electricity supply.

The application for a grant from the Safer Roads Partnership for Haunton gates at the entrances to the village was turned down.

It was suggested to put something in the next newsletter asking for volunteers for the speedwatch. The problem with the water being brown and smelly has been resolved, there was a leak opposite Fair View Cottages which has now been repaired. Cllr. Nicholls had

asked for members of the public to be able to speak earlier in the meeting and also at the end of the meeting. The Clerk had changed the order of the agenda to accommodate this.

**5. COSTAS KARPI**

Costas told the Parish Council that due to cut backs there are now only two PCSO's on the Mease Valley patch. Costas had supported a couple of Parishes with their application for the Staffordshire's Road Safety Grant Fund and he was surprised that Haunton had not been successful. He said the he would support any future applications that the Parish Council make. For information on wildlife crime there have been some reports of hare coursing towards Whittington and mink hunting with dogs in the area.

There had also been some attempted burglaries mainly from farms in the area, the offenders had been disturbed and made their escape. There were complaints about not been able to get through on the phone to report offences, these can also be reported online now via Facebook. (Costas to send the link to the Clerk).

Cllr. Bostock reported that there was a problem with the car parked close to the roundabout on Main Street, Clifton Campville. It is dangerous when pulling out of Lullington Road onto Main Street and causes problems when large vehicles are passing due to the narrowing width of the road and also the apple tree opposite is hanging over the road. Cllr. Bostock said she would have a word with the resident to see if he could cut the tree back. Costas stated that the car was not illegally parked and he thought that nothing could be done. Costas said he would bring a colleague out to assess the situation. Also since the island has been in place it has not been safe at that junction. Vehicles come out of Lullington Road without stopping. Highways sometimes put strips along the road before the island. The Clerk was asked to put a request in to Highways for this.

**6. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – Nothing to report**

**7. RE-ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS, FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND RISK REGISTER**

The Parish Council agreed to re-adopt the standing orders, financial regulations and risk register. Cllr. Leedham proposed that they be readopted and Cllr. Nicholls seconded the proposal.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE (Circulate correspondence to all Cllr's)**

Alan Leedham – Allotment agreement expires 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020, they will draw up a new agreement this year – For information.

**9. FINANCE (As per attached transaction sheet) The Cllr's agreed to all the transactions being made.**

**a) Sign clerks expenses – The Chairman signed the Clerks expenses.**

**10. PLANNING**

**a) 19/00879/ABN – Clifton Lodge, No Mans Heath Road, Clifton Campville - No objections**

**b) Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr. S. Bent gave a brief overview of the planning course that she attended. The overall feeling about producing a Neighbourhood Plan is that it is not worth doing, as the District Council will not take it into account when passing planning applications.

It was decided to ask the councillors that were on the planning committee that passed the permission for the planning application that is being built in Coppice Lane to come out and see the house. They will then be able to see for themselves what they have allowed and how it is not in keeping with the surrounding properties

**11. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**ACTION**

**a) Meeting venue while village hall closed?**

It was suggested to see if we could use Haunton village hall as it is in the Parish. Cllr. Nicholls will ask if it is available for the Parish Council to use.

RN/HE

**b) Bromford letter regarding parking bays**

It was agreed earlier in the meeting to send the letter that David Lodge had prepared.

HE

**c) Clifton Campville phone box update** – This had also been discussed earlier in the meeting.

**d) Haunton notice board lock not working properly** – Cllr. Nicholls said that one of the residents could put a new lock in the notice board if required. The Clerk said it was ok the last time it was used, but the time before it was very difficult to lock.

RN/HE

**Cllr. Bostock** – Reported that there are some stones missing off the wall on the left of Lullington Bridge when travelling from Clifton Campville towards Lullington. There is also a pothole on the right going down Lullington Road towards the bridge. It would be lovely if cyclists could be quiet when travelling through the villages. Very often a quite Sunday is spoilt by cyclists shouting to one another as they travel through the villages.

HE

**Cllr. Nicholls** –Haunton Best Kept Village Team think they are in with a chance of winning one of the places in the Best Kept Village Competition.

**Cllr. Leedham** – Two potholes opposite the pedestrian entrance to the school in Wigginton. Cllr. Nicholls said he would report it to highways.

RN

**Cllr. C. Bent** - Have Lichfield District Council notified the Parish Council about the development at Land at Hill Top Farm, Stretton En Le Field. They have a duty to notify the Parish Council if they are going to be affected. There is going to be 1,500 traffic movements per hour 24 hours per day.

A request needs to go to Alan White and Ashley Yeates to monitor traffic before and after the development.

HE

**12. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Clifton Campville Country Fair raised over £3400.00 to be split between the Millennium Green and Village Hall and the Church raised about £600, which was very good considering how bad the weather was. Sue Wadham thanked members of the Parish Council who supported it and Cllr. S. Bent thanked Sue Wadham for all her hard work organising the event.

The existing Lullington Road houses now have fibre broadband, however the BT engineer had said that none of the new houses will have fibre as Bromford are not willing to pay to have it installed.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 8pm**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm

## CORRESPONDENCE

- a) CPRE Fieldwork and Countryside Voice

## WEB SITES

- 1) [www.cliftoncampville.com](http://www.cliftoncampville.com) Village Web Site
- 2) [www.hauntonvillage.co.uk](http://www.hauntonvillage.co.uk) Village Web Site
- 3) [www.parish-online.co.uk](http://www.parish-online.co.uk) OS mapping
- 4) [www.lichfielddc.gov.uk](http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk) Lichfield District Council web site, planning applications etc.
- 5) 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](mailto:highways@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
**Opening Times:** Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm