

# CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 8PM  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bennion                      Cllr. Pugh  
          Cllr. Bostock                      Cllr. Ingram  
          Cllr. Fulbrook                     Helen Elliott (Clerk)                      3 members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Dawson, Cllr. Bingham, Cllr. Light and Cllr. Leedham had sent their apologies.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – None

3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

These were circulated prior to the meeting Cllr. Pugh proposed that they were taken as read and signed as a true record Cllr. Fulbrook 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 received an update from Bromford that they are intending to start the demolition work on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

There had been several emails circulated about the proposed development of a large distribution campus at the land at Hill Top Farm, Stretton En Le Field. It was agreed that the Parish Council would send in their objections/concerns regarding the sustainability issues, the increase in traffic commuting through the villages, with Tamworth Gungate already at 100% capacity, also the lack of public transport. The County and District Councillors also need to be made aware of the development if they are not already.

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

- a) CPRE Fieldwork & Countryside Voice Newsletters
- b) Letter from Mr A Gibson re withdrawal of bus service
- c) Thank you letter from Joanne Williscroft. The Chairman said what an amazing job Haunton have done winning the Best Kept Village Competition and to pass on the Parish Council's congratulations to all involved.

7. **FINANCE** (As per attached transaction sheet)

- a) Sign Clerks Expenses – The Chairman signed the Clerks expenses
- b) The Cllr's agreed to all the transactions being made.
- c) Quotes for removal of conifer trees in Chestnut Lane – The Clerk had obtained three quotes for the removal of 5 of the largest conifer trees on the Green in Chestnut Lane, the cheapest quote of £350 + VAT being from Lichfield Tree Works Ltd. The Parish Council agreed to accept their quote with some additional work required reducing the remaining trees by approximately 30%.

**8. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

a) 18/01211/FUL – Ms L Valdezco, 116 Main Street, Clifton Campville – No objections

**9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**ACTION**

**Cllr. Pugh** – The telephone box in Clifton Campville is now an eyesore, a lot of work had been done preparing it, but it has gone rusty. The Chairman said that he was planning to do some work on it the next day. A couple of Cllr’s thought that the Parish Council should pay someone to get it done. The Chairman said he would see how he got on with it. Cllr. Fulbrook said that she could help with the painting after her holiday.

NI/DF

**Cllr. Fulbrook** - Asked for Highways to be chased to remove the loose chippings signs.

HE

The Clerk also asked if the speeding signs that the children did could be removed now. The Chairman said that Cllr. Dawson had said she would remove them.

SD

**Cllr. Bostock** – There are lots of loose chippings all over the pavements again. The Clerk will report this again as it is a hazard to people using the pavements. Also there are stones from residents drives on the pavements. Cllr’s Fulbrook and Ingram said they would have a quiet word with the residents concerned. The drain grids on Main Street are blocked, which is not helped by the fallen apples and straw that is on the road by the mini-roundabout.

HE

DF

NI

The stile at Stones Bridge is damaged and unsafe, this had already been reported to Rights of Way in July.

HE

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Could it be put in the next newsletter to remind parishioners not to let their dogs foul in the fields as the crops are for food, to keep to footpaths and keep their dogs on a lead or close by them when crossing through farmland as they cause damage to the crops.

HE

At the last meeting it was mentioned about someone being a central contact for a taxi service to gather names together and organise a taxi for people.

Cllr. Bostock asked if this was something that would come under Parish Council duties as a paid thing, the Clerk said that she wouldn’t want people phoning all the time as her husband works nights and it wouldn’t be fair on him.

The Chairman said that it was also mentioned about Violet’s Vehicles who are offering that service already and they have had no one contact them about using that service. They are offering three people a journey to Tamworth for £9.00 and there is not going to be a cheaper option. Sue Wadam said they have the Violet’s Vehicles leaflets at the coffee shop but she didn’t think people are aware that three people can club together to use Violet’s Vehicles. Sue said she would try to let people know about the service offered.

The Chairman said that the Parish Council have probably done all that they can at the moment. Violet’s Vehicles is a private business offering a private service to people.

There is also a mobile shop now visiting the village twice a week on Tuesday and Friday.

**Cllr. Ingram** - There is a large advertisement sign been put up on the corner of Chestnut Lane and Thorpe Lane advertising units to let at Thorpe Estate.

HE

The Parish Council agreed that the Clerk asks the company to remove it.

The speed signs ground works are due to start shortly, they have got the posts, the signs should be delivered week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

NI

**10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC -**

Roger Nicholls said that Haunton residents have been cutting the village green in Haunton mostly this year and are quite happy to continue doing it. The Clerk will ask the contractor if he can quote for leaving the green in Haunton, then any money saved could go towards the Best Kept Village improvements.

HE

Cllr. Bostock mentioned about the stones on the green in Haunton, she said that if someone damaged their vehicle on the stones that the Parish Council would be liable. One of the residents said that the stones were put there to prevent vehicles damaging the grass.

It was decided by the majority that the Parish Council minute that they are aware of the stones on the green and that they could be a hazard, they have done a risk assessment and agree that they are a low risk.

Cllr. Bostock asked for it to be put in the minutes that she didn't agree with this decision.

Sue Wadham asked what the situation is with the Green Man at the moment, the Chairman confirmed that they haven't submitted any new plans at the moment. The Clerk was asked to check with the planning department if an application has been made.

HE

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Staffordshire Legal Services – Alleged Bridleway between Syerscote Lane and Footpath 33 Clifton Campville
- b) Christopher Pincher – Congratulations to all in Haunton
- c) Bromford – Main Street and Lullington Road Regeneration
- d) BHIB – The Aviva Community Fund
- e) SPCA – Annual Report & Accounts, Notice of AGM 03.12.18

**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.fundfinder.org.uk](http://www.fundfinder.org.uk) Resources for grant-seekers
- 4) [www.parish-online.co.uk](http://www.parish-online.co.uk) OS mapping
- 5) [www.lichfielddc.gov.uk](http://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](mailto:highways@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
**Opening Times:** Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm, Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm