

# CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 AT 8PM  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bennion                      Cllr. Ingram  
          Cllr. Bostock                      Cllr. Leedham  
          Cllr. Dawson                      Cllr. Light                      Helen Elliott (Clerk)  
          Cllr. Fulbrook                      Cllr. Pugh                      2 members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Bingham
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr’s Light and Leedham declared an interest in the planning application at 140 Main Street, Clifton Campville.

3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

These were circulated prior to the meeting Cllr. Pugh proposed that they were taken as read and signed as a true record Cllr. Leedham 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 fly tipping has only been partially cleared on Syerscote Lane there is some builders rubbish on the Wiggington side of the railway bridge and a shower enclosure on this side of the bridge.

The Clerk had reported to Highways that the road was flooded again on the Radway. There is a microwave dumped in the ditch in Thorpe Lane.

The litter pick went very well on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March although slightly less people attended still the same amount of rubbish collected.

It was suggested to maybe involve McDonalds next year, to ask for a cash contribution and also ask them to supply rubbish bins if they are needed anywhere.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE** (Circulate correspondence to all Cllr’s)

- a) SASA - thank you for donation – read out
- b) Coneyberry Millennium Green - thank you for donation – read out
- c) St Andrews Church - thank you for donation – read out
- d) St Michael & St James Roman Catholic Church – thank you for donation – read out. Cllr Bennion reported that Father Turley will not be returning to Haunton due to ill health and some parishioners are concerned that the church will have to close. There is a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March; Cllr. Bennion will update the Parish Council at the next meeting.
- e) Christopher Pincher - Memorial commemorating members of our local armed forces from the town of Tamworth, who died in action during post -1945 conflict – read out. The Parish Council will await further information.

**6. NEW DATA PROTECTION LAWS & TRANSPARENCY CODE FOR SMALLER AUTHORITIES**

The Clerk had emailed information out to the councillors regarding the new data protection laws and had asked if anyone was able to look at the information with her. Also the Clerk will ask for guidance in a more simplified form from SPCA. Cllr. Fulbrook offered to help.

**7. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

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- a) 17/01780/FULM – Home Farm, Thorpe Lane, Tamworth – No objections
- b) 17/01679/LBC – Stablethorpe, Thorpe Lane, Tamworth – No objections
- c) 17/01236/COU – Stablethorpe, Thorpe Lane, Tamworth - No objections

**APPLICATIONS PERMITTED**

- a) 17/01722/FUL – 9 Chestnut Lane, Clifton Campville – The planning department had told the resident not to do any more work until the planning application had gone through and had been permitted. It has now gone through, so the resident has reduced the height of the fence that was blocking the neighbour’s visibility.
- b) 17/01257/FUL - 9 Coppice Lane, Clifton Campville - Cllr. Bostock & Cllr. Ingram had attended the Planning Committee meeting. Louis Cleveley made a really good representation presenting the case of what the objections were. The committee majority voted for the application to be permitted. The issue that came out of the meeting was the total overlook of the Parish Plan. It was decided to find out further information about a Neighbourhood Plan, the cost etc. Cllr. Bostock asked if the planning conditions for the application stipulate what type of glass is to be used in the property to reduce the amount of glare. The Clerk will look at the planning conditions to report back. Cllr. Yeates did a really good job on behalf of the residents of Clifton Campville.
- c) 18/00070/FUL – 140 Main Street, Clifton Campville – No objections

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

- a) Sign Clerks Expenses – The Chairman signed the Clerks expenses
- b) The Clerk will ask John West how he is getting on with bench repairs to the bench.
- c) Cllr. Ingram asked if there had been any correspondence from the village hall after the donation increase of £100 on the understanding that if the Lavender Club continues the group can use the village hall free of charge. The Clerk will ask Pat Green.
- d) The Parish Council agreed the payments to be made as per attached transaction sheets.

**9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- a) Gates – Haunton  
One of the residents has asked if they could install gates at each end of the village. The problem is that there is not sufficient physical space on the verges, highway constraints and the costs.
- b) Best Kept Village entry – Haunton  
Several parishioners from Haunton attended a BKV meeting and have asked if the Parish Council will consider making a contribution of £250 towards some village improvements for the BKV competition. The Parish Council agreed to donate £250 providing all receipts are provided.
- c) The telephone kiosk in Haunton is going to be painted by Roger Nicholls and his neighbour. Also an idea for its use would be to have a map of the area on display and details of local walks.

**ACTION**

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d)) Social Media

Cllr's Dawson & Fulbrook asked whether the Parish Council would consider starting a Facebook page to include factual information. It was agreed that the the Clerk should seek advice from SPCA before taking this any further.

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e) Community Speed Watch

Cllr. Ingram gave an update on the speed signs, the company that were going to supply the signs has gone into liquidation. He is now seeking other suppliers although they are coming back more expensive. He will negotiate with them to get a discount if they will be supplying multiple Parish Councils. The Parish Council will still be able to have the £500 funding from Alan White towards the traffic calming.

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Cllr. Dawson gave an update on the Community Speed Watch. Clive Boydell has stepped down from organising this and Cllr. Dawson has taken on the role. Michelle Shaker from Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership had been out to to assess the traffic and was concerned about the speed and the types of traffic. Michelle said that hopefully they will be installing permanent Community Speed Watch signs at each end of the village instead of having to put up temporary ones each time a watch takes place. Cllr. Dawson has also applied for 30mph bin stickers and is hoping to carry out a speed watch weekly with some ad hoc sessions as well. Michelle said that they will try to deploy police specials to stop speeding motorists and issue tickets. They will also be noting the types of traffic, HGV's, motorists using mobile phones and behaviours. There is also the issue of parking outside the school on the zigzag lines and on the brow of the hill which will need to be addressed Cllr. Dawson has also liaised with the head teacher and they have organised a competition with the children to design slow down, 30mph and 20 is plenty posters to put up on the street furniture. They will also involve the media.

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**Cllr. Bostock** – Reported a very large pothole opposite Beehive Cottage, Lullington Road and there is also another one down Netherseal Road. With the current problem with burglaries in the village if people could be even more vigilant. The Clerk will put an item in the Newsletter due out soon. Also could the Parish Council thank Highways for the wonderful job that the snow ploughs had done after the recent snow drifts. Some of the farmers had also cleared the other roads.

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**Cllr. Bennion** – Reported another large pothole in Syerscote Lane just over the second brook. Also regarding the Community Paths Initiative funding to put a gate in on the footpath at Twizzels Lane. If this is still available Cllr. Bennion can remove some Dutch Elms as they are thinking about putting a new farm gate in.

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**Cllr. Pugh** – For information John Busby is retiring as Chairman of Chilcote Parish Meeting.

**Cllr. Leedham** – Reported another pothole just short of Watery Gate Cottage. Also would it be an idea to use “What 3 Words system” to report potholes etc. as an exact location.

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Also there is still a problem at Church Hollows with water running down the road. Cllr. Leedham had reported to Joanne Rowe that the drug users are back at Syercote Bridge again.

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There is a large planning consultation for Land at Hill Top Farm, Stretton Le Field the main concerns that the Parish Council have is about HGV's coming through the villages.

**Cllr. Fulbrook** – There is also another pothole by Rose Cottage, Clifton Lane.

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**Cllr. Ingram** - Suggested that the Parish Council set a date for a working party to carry out some of the odd jobs around the parish and finish in the Green Man for a

drink afterwards. The Parish Council agreed this was a good idea, the Clerk would put this the newsletter the date was set for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

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## 10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Asked if there had been any progress with the Bromford planning application, Cllr. Light reported that they were still negotiating with the Highways. Also the Parish Council was thanked for organising the Litter Pick.

## 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm

## CORRESPONDENCE

### 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