

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 8PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bennion Cllr. Ingram Helen Elliott (Clerk)
 Cllr. Dawson Cllr. Leedham
 Cllr. Fulbrook Cllr. Pugh 7 members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Light had sent her apologies.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – None
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 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 telephone box is looking much better with the undercoat painted on. The top coat will be applied in the spring.

A site meeting was arranged for Sunday 18th November 2018 to look at the Green in Haunton where the stones have been placed to prevent vehicles from damaging the grass.

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

- a) Staffordshire Legal Services – Alleged Bridleway between Syerscote Lane and Footpath 33 Clifton Campville – No further comments.
- b) Christopher Pincher – Congratulations to all in Haunton
- c) Bromford – Main Street and Lullington Road Regeneration
- d) BHIB – The Aviva Community Fund – Circulate to the Groups in the Parish.
- e) SPCA – Annual Report & Accounts, Notice of AGM 03.12.18
- f) Letter from Glenys Cooke - Thank you for the flower tub and the felling of 7 trees on the green in Chestnut Lane.
- g) Letter from Bob Patchett on behalf of the Parochial Church Council asking for the Parish Councils help dealing with a number of hazards that threaten users of public footpaths that cross the churchyard. It was decided that the council could not help at the moment due to other financial commitments. However Cllr. Ingram offered to cut the branch off the damaged yew tree the next day. Also a notice could go in the next newsletter asking for volunteers to help re-band the yew trees, to prevent them falling over the footpath. The Parish Council deferred helping with any funding for the works until the next meeting.
- h) Letter from Joanne Williscroft on behalf of Haunton BKV– Request for help funding new notice board for Haunton. The Parish Council agreed that they could not help on this occasion due to current expenses for the traffic calming and the tree felling works still to

be paid. However the Parish Council agreed to give a donation of £250.00 again next year towards the Best Kept Village entry, which has been included in the precept.

- 6. 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.
 - b) Precept/Budget – The Clerk had produced a draft precept/budget, which was circulated to all Councillors. It was agreed that the Parish Council would increase the precept to account for all items that have increased since last year, plus £850.00 for the tree works and set the special projects fund at £2,000.00. This would set the precept at £17,692.00.
 - c) The Clerk will ask the grass cutting contractor if he will reduce his price if the residents are cutting the green in Haunton.
 - d) David Lodge asked whether the Parish Council could ask for money back from Bromford as they provided funding for the parking bays at the front of the houses that have now been demolished. Cllr Fulbrook offered to look back through the minutes for any information regarding this funding.

7. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- a) **18/01346/FUL** – St Marys Cottage, Main Road, Haunton – No objections

8. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cllr. Bennion – There is still grey water running down Syerscote Lane which was reported a long time ago. Clerk to chase up.

Cllr. Ingram – There has been a delay getting the speed signs installed, the permit to dig has now been received and the posts are due to be installed on 19th November 2018.

9. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of public offered to help the Chairman install the speed signs and also volunteered to do the speed watch. The speed watch is now being organised by Ian and Linda Buckingham, the Clerk will contact them and ask if they need more volunteers.

Permanent speed watch signs are to be installed at the entrance to the villages shortly.

Also help was offered to paint the phone box and organise a working party to sweep the chippings off the pavements in Clifton Campville.

Cllr. Fulbrook said that she would help organise the working party.

Cllr. Bennion offered to clear the chippings away afterwards.

It was suggested that a notice is put on the Clifton Campville and Haunton Face Book page when the minutes are ready to view on the Clifton Campville web site.

The date for the litter pick was set for 2nd March 2019, the Clerk will check if the village hall is free for that date and also the dates for next years Parish Council meetings.

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11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 8th January 2019

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Kim Bayley regarding dog fouling in Haunton

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.parish-online.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
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