

**CLIFTON REYNES & NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE  
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 22nd May 2013 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room**

Councillors Finn-Kelcey, Kent, Sibbald, Swanston and Watson were present together with 10 members of the public

1. Election of Chairman: Mrs Kent proposed by Mrs Watson and seconded by Mr Swanston
2. Election of Vice Chairman: Mrs Watson proposed by Mr Swanston and seconded by Mr Finn Kelcey

3. Chairman and Clerks Report:

Attendance at meetings by councillors has been excellent but attendance by members of the public is still low. Meetings usually held 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday February, May, August and November

There were 20 planning applications all approved

The marquee is still in demand albeit mainly for charity functions

The provision of dog waste bins continues to be a success as have grass cutting contracts. Both contracts have been renewed

Membership of the BALC and NALC has been continued and Standing Orders adopted

All 8 Allotments have been in use and there is no-one on the waiting list

Expenses have increased again and it has been necessary to use deposit money to cover these

Donations to the Reading Room and two PCC's were made of £225

Clerk's salary for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 was increased to £1000, the first increase since 2004. Precept request was increased by £1000

A village appraisal was carried out the full results appear on the website and resume sheets have been delivered to all properties in the two villages

Members of the public are reminded that it is this council's policy that they are only permitted to speak on a subject at the end of the meeting unless requested to do so during proceedings by the Chairman.

4. Election of Representatives to
  - (a) Reading Room Committee - Mr Swanston – to remain the representative
  - (b) Kites Charity Nominative Trustees - Mr Sparrow and Mrs Hellewell to 2017 ratified by the parish council – Proposed Mrs Kent and seconded Mr Sibbald
  
5. Report from Footpaths Officer – Mr Foll informed the Council that most were in good order but asked that the council write to one of the local farmers regarding the width of a couple of existing ones
  
6. Annual General Meeting Minutes 2012: These were agreed to be correct and signed by the Chairman
  
7. Matters Arising: None
  
8. 2012/2013 Accounts: These had been audited and agreed to be correct. They were then signed by the Chairman ready for sending to the external auditors
  
9. Any Other Business:  
All standing orders were readopted - proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mrs Watson

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm and re-opened as a General Meeting

