

**CLIFTON REYNES & NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE**

**JOINT PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Wednesday 17th August 2016**

To: The Chairman Mr Noel Sibbald and all members of the Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are summoned to a **Meeting of Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council** to be held in the **Reading Room, Newton Blossomville** on **Wednesday 17th August 2016** commencing at **7.30pm** when the following business will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

**Karen Turnbull**  
Parish Clerk

**AGENDA**

- 1. To receive any apologies for non-attendance**
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest**
- 3. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council and the Meeting of Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council both held on Wednesday 18th May 2016**

**4. Clerks report for information only**

**5. Resolutions**

- (1) To **Resolve** that the Council delegates the power to grant dispensations to the Clerk. The power rests with the relevant authority under section 33(1) of the Localism Act 2011 and the basis is set out under section 33(2). "The parish clerk or the parish council may grant a dispensation to a councillor who has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest to participate in any discussion of a matter at a meeting and/or to participate in any vote on the matter if they consider that:

(a) so many members of the decision - making body have disclosable pecuniary interests that it would impede the transaction of the business (ie. the meeting would be inquorate);

or

(b) the authority considers that the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area;

or

(c) it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

The parish council may wish to extend the provisions of the above paragraph to apply in the same way in the case of a "non-disclosable pecuniary interest"

or

a "non-pecuniary interest", as defined in the Code of Conduct, but this is at the discretion of the council. The terms of any dispensation shall be in accordance with paragraph 6.

The parish clerk or parish council should formally notify the Councillor of their decision and reasons in writing at the earliest opportunity and in any event within 5 working days of the decision.

- (2) To consider and respond to the request from a resident that a new village sign be purchased for Clifton Reynes.
- (3) To consider request for additional funding towards Clifton Reynes Church, in addition to solar grant funding. The Church requires additional funding as another wall collapsed and needed to be repaired.
- (4) To **Resolve** to approve pay increase for Clerk from £8.61 to £8.72 per hour backdated to 1st April 2016 and from 1st April 2017 increased to £8.87 per hour. These increases are based on the following:

The National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has reached agreement on the following:

New pay scales for 2016-17 to be implemented immediately and backdated to 1 April 2016.  
New pay scales for 2017-18 to be implemented from 1 April 2017.

- (5) To **Resolve** to approve change of frequency for Joint Parish Council meetings from quarterly to bi monthly.

## 6. Finance

Accounts to 30.6.2016 are attached.

Already approved through budget:

Grass Cutting - £108, £114, £180, £93.60

Dog Bins - £96.84, £77.47, £77.47

Clerks Salary - May £215.25, June £215.25, July £215.25

Insurance 2016/17 - £310.98

MKALC membership - £50.00

G. Moore Haulage Asbestos removal Clifton Reynes allotments - £4428.00

Retrospective approval for:

Internal audit 2015/16 - £45.00

BALC 3 x Good Councillor's Guide - £9.00

Approval for:

Clerk's expenses - £45.29

Frosts quotation to cut back overgrowing trees encroaching the pathways on Millennium playing field - £125.00 + VAT.

Current Account Balance as at 18.7.16: **£903.03**

Deposit Account Balance as at 18.7.16: **£13,769.65**

Solar Farm Funding:

Grant Total		£ 11,500.00			
Reading Room Flooring		£ 1,010.99	Paid		
Kites Charity (Gazebos)		£ 800.00	Paid		
Churchyard NB		£ 780.00	Paid		
Churchyard CR		£ 1,350.00	Outstanding		
Allotment Water Supply		£ 1,850.00	Paid		
Remainder to CR Pavillion		£ 5,709.01	Outstanding		

## **7. Planning**

16/00823 Walnut Cottage, Spring Lane, Clifton Reynes - application withdrawn.

16/01135 1 The Close, Newton Blossomville - JPC objected to the retrospective application. Cllr Swanston had no objection to the application. Application approved.

15/01664 Costerpits Barn, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville - approved.

16/01374 Wood Farm, Hardmead Road - no comment.

16/01469 The Hive, Timpson Lane - no comment but JPC noted neighbours' objections.

6/01698 Home Farm, Newton Blossomville - no comment.

16/01699 Home Farm, Newton Blossomville - no comment.

16/01873 Wood Cottage, Newton Blossomville - no comment but JPC noted neighbour objection.

## **8. Reports**

(a) Chairman

(b) Ward Councillors

(c) Councillors

Cllr Swanston - Cold Brayfield bridge

## **9. Public Participation**

## **10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, 19th October 2016 7.30pm**