

Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council

Minutes of the **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**

Wednesday 28th June 2017

Held at Newton Blossomville Reading Room

Councillors present: Councillors David Swanston (Chairman), Noel Sibbald (Vice Chairman), Gerry Cronin, Louise Evans and Simon Rees.

Also present: Jane Brushwood (Clerk) and members of the public.

1. Annual Meeting to the Villages.

The Chairman summarised the events of the previous year.

The finances for the year ending March 2017 were presented.

2. To receive apologies for non-attendance - the Chairman welcomed those present, there were no apologies.

3. To receive any Declarations of Interest – none

4. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2017 – the minutes were approved and signed.

5. Financial report to May 2017 were presented. It was noted the internal auditor has approved and signed the accounts to March 2017 and could now be sent to the external auditor. Cllr Cronin was congratulated on successfully getting the accounts in order and was thanked for all her work on this.

Purchases for approval none expected

6. Planning – the objection to **17/01548/FUL** from the neighbouring property was noted, NS was tasked with a site visit to determine the council's response. **17/01315/TCA** no objections. **17/01593/FUL** GC to site visit. **17/01316/FUL** SR to site visit.

7. Reports – Chairman, David Swanston – Newton Blossomville church had requested a contribution towards a new mower, it was unanimously agreed to contribute £200.

Ward Councillors – none present

Councillors – Noel Sibbald – there has been no response from MKC about David Cross's gate. The conclusion to the schools' consultation on a joint leadership should be ready in the next couple of weeks. Some residents are putting bins out too early, it was agreed to send out an email to all.

Simon Rees – An email from Andy Burton confirmed the works to the Clifton side of the bridle/footpath link to Olney will commence on site mid July. The pavilion has been put on hold until the pub is resolved, the consortium was rejected, an advert has been placed requesting crowd funding to £420,000, if successful the pavilion would not be required.

Louise Evans – The Social Media and Website Policy is being revised to put on the website.

Gerry Cronin – There is 1 allotment outstanding, need to advertise availability. 15 July has been earmarked for the potential official opening of the new bridge.

The next meeting is 7.30pm on 23rd August 2017 at Newton Blossomville Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed Chairman Dated