

CLIFTON REYNES & NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. Apologies were received from Clls. Mclean, Geary, Hosking, Mr A Burton and the Footpaths Officer.

Cllrs. Kent, Sibbald, Watson, Swanston and Finn-Kelcey and 9 members of the public were in attendance.

Members of the public are reminded of the dispensation on declaration of interest for all Parish Councillors

1. Minutes of last meeting: These were agreed to be correct and signed by the Chair

2. Matters arising:

Parking around Green Hill NB – Mrs Watson had nothing further to report

Solar Farm money - Clerk had invoiced for the money and villagers to be consulted for suggestions for its use upon receipt.

Speed limit results - Mr Swanston/Mr Rees. Initial results from both villages had shown that little traffic passed through at a speed of over 30mph. The recording equipment appeared to be unreliable and had been sent for re-calibration as results were inconclusive. The intention is to utilise the SID's again and put the results for both villages on the web site.

Positioning of 30mph speed restriction signs for Clifton Reynes had been agreed. Mr Rees offered to speak to Mr Carden on the Joint Parish Council's behalf regarding their installation and report back to the next meeting.

Written statement regarding Solar Farm from Mr Foll. Mr Sibbald reported that this had not been received.

Ousedale School - Cllr Hosking sent a written report saying that the governing body had agreed to prioritise places for local children over those with musical aptitude

Pothole opposite Farm Track to Shepherds Hovel CR - Clerk had reported it again and it had been marked for repair.

Gullies and drain CR - cleared

3. Milton Keynes Correspondence

Weekly News 13/2/15 to 15/5/15

4. Planning

14/02787 Arden House. NB – extension - approved

14/02835 The Poultry Shed, Costerpits Farm, NB – change of use to residential refused - reapplied 15/00812

1/02561 The Croft, NB – rear extension – approved

14/02896 1 Spring Lane, CR – 2 storey and single storey rear extensions - refused by planners - resubmitted - approved

15/00312 3 Spring Lane, CR - porch - approved

15/ 00906 Wakes Manor Cottage. CR - porch - no objections

5. Financial

Retrospective approval dog bins February £77.47, March £96.84, April £77.47. Proposed Mrs Watson seconded Mr Sibbald

Retrospective approval BALC publication £18.46 and renewal of membership £65.96. Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded Mr Finn-Kelcey

Retrospective approval 1st grass cut £108, 2nd £108, 3rd £108, 4th £108.

Proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mr Swanston. The clerk informed the meeting that she had asked the contractor to strim the vacant allotment on the next visit and informed him that the grass would be used on 22nd June.

Retrospective approval membership MKALC £50. Proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mrs Watson

Retrospective approval Insurance £314.04. Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded Mrs Watson. The clerk informed the meeting that she had obtained a second quotation that was more expensive and had checked that the cover was adequate.

Retrospective approval Anglian Water £3.15. Proposed Mr Swanston seconded Mrs Watson

Retrospective approval internal auditors fee £45. Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded Mr Swanston

Receipt of first half of 2015/16 precept - £3375

Clerks expenses £6.48. Proposed Mrs Watson seconded Mrs Kent.

Current Account : £ 9783.66

Deposit account: £2262.49

Please note these figures provided by Barclays Bank on 21st May

6. Miscellaneous:

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Newton Blossomville/Cold Brayfield Bridge- Drawings received but Mr Burton was unable to attend the meeting as planned to discuss the proposals. Mr Swanston suggested he form a small committee with residents of Cold Brayfield to look at the drawings and report back to the next meeting which he hoped Mr Burton could attend.

Mr Finn Kelcey reported faded traffic signs by Clifton Pastures and by the council houses in Newton Blossomville. The clerk to contact MK Council.

Mr Sibbald mentioned the Rickyard Wall Newton Blossomville that had collapsed. Mr Swanston pointed out that it is the responsibility of the property owners. Mr Sibbald agreed to speak to them.

Mrs Foll queried when work to the footpath to Olney would start. Mr Finn-Kelcey agreed to contact Mr Burton again on this and report back to the next meeting.

A member of the public commented on the additional signage that had appeared on the Clifton Reynes turn. Mr Finn-Kelcey explained that the signs are on the landowners land. They have been erected to try to avoid lorries following their satnavs and driving through Clifton Reynes village to the farm and turf business.

7. Date of Next Meeting :

There will be no meeting in August due to Councillor holidays.

Next meeting 9th September 2015 in the Reading Room at 7.30pm