

**CLIFTON REYNES & NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE  
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014 in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. Councillors Kent, Sibbald, Watson, Swanston and Finn-Kelcey attended. Apologies were received from Cllr. Geary. 8 members of the public also attended

**1. Minutes of last meeting:**

These were not signed as there was a discrepancy in the last paragraph. This has been corrected and they will be signed at the November meeting

**2. Matters arising:**

Drainage in Spring Lane CR – the Clerk has had no response so will follow up again

Footpath to Olney adjacent to river – once access has been arranged the work will be carried out

Solar Farm Petsoe End - nothing further to report.

Village sign support poles - after inspection by Milton Keynes Council these were not considered to be unsafe and therefore they will take no further action at this time.

30mph signs and children playing sign, Clifton Reynes – Milton Keynes Council's current policy is that all rural villages have enforceable speed limits. Therefore speed limit signs will be erected. Pedestrians in Road Ahead sign will also be displayed. This is the only sign allowed under Traffic Sign Regulations.

Website – Mr Sibbald reported the site should be complete in the next two weeks.

Potholes Clifton/Newton - the Clerk agreed to follow this up again with Highways.

**3. Milton Keynes correspondence**

Weekly News 13/5/14 to 8/8/14

New housing projects consultation

Broadband exhibition in Middleton Hall

Receipt of Draft Local Minerals Plan

#### **4. Planning**

14/00957 New Barns Clifton Pastures- agricultural application

14/00656/7 Retrospective listed building consent to widen gateway and replace gate

The Old Manor House, NB – approved

14/001227 Solar Farm , Tathall End, Hanslope

#### **5. Financial**

Retrospective approval for dog bins June £96.84, July £77.47 – proposed Mrs Watson seconded Mrs Kent

Retrospective approval grass cutting No 3 £102, No 4 £102, No 5 £116.40, No 6 £102 and No 7 £102 – proposed Mr Swanston, seconded Mr Sibbald

Retrospective approval Anglian water £23.93 –proposed Mr Finn-Kelcey, seconded Mrs Watson

Receipt of marquee hire £300

Current account: £6721.44

Deposit account: £2261.65

#### **6. Any Other Business**

Sainsburys proposal – Mrs Kent reported she had attended the display at the Olney Centre and it was agreed that the Clerk would write regarding the Joint Parish Council's concerns about additional traffic flow through Olney High Street and request a routing plan for non Sainsbury delivery vehicles, together with a query regarding the width of the road where the proposed bus stops were positioned.

Parking problem in Newton Blossomville to the front of the school – Mrs Watson reported that an inspection had taken place and proposals from Highways of how to address this problem were still awaited.

Invitation to Civic Service – Clerk to refuse

Condition of footpath bridge CR on Three Shires Way – Clerk to contact the Footpaths Officer.

Condition of 30mph signs outside The Little House, NB - Clerk to contact officer.

There was a discussion on the fact that many footpath stiles are netted at ground level making them somewhat difficult to use. This is due to the fact that containing of livestock is the responsibility of the individual landowner.

It was pointed out that the minutes of the last meeting are incorrect. The first sentence of the last paragraph should read 'The need to send minutes and agendas to all those on the council e-mail list was again rejected' the rest of the paragraph remains correct.

**7. Date of Next Meeting : 19th November 2014 in Reading Room at 7.30pm**