

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

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Newton Blossomville. The meeting was attended by four councillors Mr Sibbald, Mr Finn-Kelcey, Mrs Kent and Mr Swanston. Apologies were received from Mrs Watson. MK Clls Geary and Hosking attended and 9 members of the public.

**1. Minutes of last meeting:**

**2. Matters arising:**

Parking around Green Hill NB - no further action

Speed limits and signage - court order issued for reinstatement of 30mph signs in Clifton Reynes.

Cold Brayfield Bridge - Mr Swanston to attend meeting on 23rd November

Faded traffic signs CR and NB - not bad enough for replacement

Rickyard wall - ongoing - Mr Sibbald is dealing

Footpath to Olney - to be raised again on 23rd November by Mr Finn-Kelcey

Solar Farm requests - Mr Sibbald confirmed that several awards had been agreed as follows: Reading Room £1238, Kites Charity £800, Churchyard NB £780, Church CR £1350, Allotments water supply £1850. One request is still under consideration and will be decided upon and reported to the February meeting.

Broadband Box, CR - clerk reported that all wiring was complete and the request to make it more visible was being looked into.

Road outside Barn Cottage, NB - Ref: 200364 - Cllr Geary suggested that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive on behalf of the cottage owner stating that she intends to claim from MKC for the repairs. He offered to assist with its preparation.

Re-inspection of allotments water supply - clerk reported that AWA had approved the work.

Loose granite setts outside Robin Hood - marked for repair. Hardmead Road ones omitted - clerk has contacted MKC again on these since meeting.

**3. Milton Keynes Correspondence**

Weekly News 11/9/15 to 13/11/15

Olney Neighbourhood Plan

MK Community Foundation Report

MK Plan update: Cllr Geary explained the four options under discussion and stressed the concerns of many councils that insufficient consultation had taken place particularly with regard to the problems that would arise from lack of infrastructure. Full details of the proposed plan appears in the Phonebox magazine together with a list of open meetings that he strongly urged as many people as possible to attend. These meetings are as follows:

- 3.30 and 7.30pm Monday 30th November St Peter & St Paul Church - Olney
- 7.30pm Thursday 3rd December Millennium Hall - Moulsoe
- 7.30pm Tuesday 8th December St Lauds Church - Sherington
- 7.30pm Wednesday 6th January The Institute - North Crawley

He also advised the Joint Parish Council to exercise its right to call in the document for a further 12 week consultation period. This has been done since this meeting and its receipt acknowledged.

#### **4. Planning**

- 15/01296 and 15/013248 Greenhill View, NB - approved
- 15/02061 10 Home Farm Barns, CR retrospective approval for summerhouse approved
- 15/02177 Change of use of old grain store Newton Lodge Farm, CR to dwelling - approved
- 15/02631 Solar Farm Sherington House

#### **5. Financial**

- Retrospective approval Anglian water £65.50 - Proposed Mr Finn Kelcey Seconded Mrs Kent
- Retrospective approval grass cuts nos 13 and 14 £216 plus 2016 quotation Proposed Mr Sibbald, seconded Mrs kent
- Retrospective approval dog bins August £96.84, September £77.47, October £77.47 - Proposed Mr Sibbald, seconded Mr Finn Kelcey
- Clerks expenses £35 - Proposed Mr Sibbald, seconded Mrs Kent

Marquee hire £300  
Receipt of precept £3375  
Accounts to 30.6.2015  
Water supply repairs and additional installations to allotment £2220(solar grant)  
Retrospective approval external accountants charge £30 -  
Proposed Mr Swanston, seconded Mr Sibbald  
Web site expenses £68.94 - Proposed Mr Swanston, seconded Mrs kent

Current Account      £9,181.00    Deposit account:    £13764.49

#### **6. Councillor Participation**

Allotments rubbish heap contamination. Mr Sibbald reported that following the discovery of asbestos in the rubbish heap quotations had been obtained to safely dispose of the whole heap. These had ranged from £4000 to £7500. The Joint Parish Council is liable for removal of the contaminated substance. Cllr Geary suggested that an approach should be made to Milton Keynes Council from whom the land was purchased in 2001 with regard to assistance with the cost.

Mr Sibbald informed the meeting that the clerk had resigned and would leave on 31st March 2016 . He proposed a vote of thanks to her for her work over the years which was seconded by the other councillors.

#### **7. Public Participation**

The clerk confirmed that she had been in touch with Mike Davies regarding the ditch in Church Lane. He hoped to do the work week commencing 23rd November

#### **8. Date of Next Meeting :** To be confirmed (hopefully February 24th 2016)

