

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19th November 2014 in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. Councillors Kent, Sibbald, Watson, Swanston and Finn-Kelcey attended together with Milton Keynes Cllrs. Geary and Hosking and five members of the public.

1. Minutes of last meeting: The corrected minutes of the May meeting were signed together with August meeting minutes.

2. Matters arising:

Drainage Spring Lane CR – clerk reported that the CCTV inspection had identified and cleared a blockage which would be dealt with permanently in due course. She also informed the meeting that following the resurfacing of Spring Lane she had been in contact with the contractors regarding the repairs needed to the verges and they had agreed to carry out the work

Footpath to Olney at river – Mr W Finn-Kelcey has been in contact with Andy Burton (Milton Keynes Council) and access has been agreed. No date had been arranged for the work to commence.

Solar Farm, Petsoe End – Mrs Kent congratulated Emberton Parish Council for its efforts in obtaining a grant of £43,00 from the developer.

Following negotiations between Emberton and ourselves it has been agreed that the Grant will be shared between the two councils:

£31,500 to Emberton and £11,500 for Clifton Reynes & Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council. The grant has not been limited to green issues in this instance and is available upon completion of the project.

Parking round green hill Newton Blossomville – Mrs Watson and Mr Swanston had a site meeting with Adrian Carden (Milton Keynes Council) and the clerk was asked to contact him for more detailed proposals so that residents living around the green hill could be consulted.

Website – Mr Sibbald reported that there had been problems with the company producing the site. The Joint Parish Council took the decision to start the process again rather than have a website not fit for purpose. Mr Sibbald volunteered to design the website and it should be completed before the New Year

Speed limit signs, Clifton Reynes – clerk to follow up again with Adrian Carden. This has been done.

3. Milton Keynes Correspondence

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Minerals Plan- Mr Geary informed the meeting that the consultation was at its second stage. The nearest possible extraction site to the two villages is at Lavendon Mill where there is approximately 580,000 tons of gravel. The site would be worked for about 8 years with lorries travelling to Wolverton and/or Bletchley. Their route will not involve the use of Olney High Street but would loop around to Chicheley roundabout. He stressed that there are larger sources of gravel more accessible but in view of the future requirements in Milton Keynes he suggested that the Joint Parish Council should send in its comments on this site. The Joint Parish Council confirmed it would do so.

School Place Framework 2014/15

Site Allocations Plan – Mr Geary spoke of the proposals for new houses in Olney, Newport Pagnell, Sherington and Lavendon and suggested that the Councillor in charge of the Olney Neighbourhood Plan be asked to attend one of our meetings to speak on its proposals

4. Planning

14/02212 Sainsburys Olney- a representative of Sainsburys has spoken with the clerk to confirm that comments regarding traffic through Olney had been noted

14/00620 Riverview Barn insertion of window – approved

14/00620 Rainwater discharge arrangement Old Manor House Turvey – approved

5. Financial

Retrospective approval dog bins August £77.47, September £98.64, October £77.47

Proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mrs Watson

Retrospective approval grass cutting x 6 £666.40

Proposed Mr Swanston seconded Mr Finn-Kelcey

Retrospective approval Anglian water £39.30

Proposed Mr Swanston seconded Mr Sibbald

Receipt of marquee hire £300

Retrospective allotment fencing repairs £125

Proposed Mr Swanston seconded Mr Sibbald

Retrospective approval marquee repairs £41.34

Proposed Mr Finn-Kelcey seconded Mr Swanston

Clerks expenses £36.42 Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded Mr Swanston

Current Account : £8983.32 Deposit account: £2261.95

6. Any other business:

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Request 20mph speed limit NB – Mr Swanston had spoken with Adrian Carden on this matter. He explained that the only way to get the speed limit reduced from 30 would be to place SIDs(Speed Indicator Devices)for a period of time to ascertain actual speeds through Newton Blossomville. Unless speeds of 25 to 30 were consistently recorded the reduction was unlikely to be approved. The clerk was asked to contact him and request SIDs for both villages – this has been done.

Pothole at farm track entrance by Clifton Pastures – reported Ref: 444585

It was suggested that a councillor should attend the next NEAC Forum meeting on 3rd December at Weston Underwood at 7.30pm as the Minerals plan is to be discussed.

7. Date of Next Meeting : 11th February 2015 in Reading Room at 7.30pm