

Clifton Reynes and Newton Blossomville Joint Parish Council  
Minutes of the **Meeting of the Parish Council**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Held at Newton Blossomville Reading Room

Councillors present: Councillors David Swanston (Chair), Gerry Cronin, Louise Evans, Simon Rees, Andrew Peter Geary and David Hosking

Also present: Adele Boughton (Clerk) and members of the public

- 1. To receive apologies for non-attendance** – Councillor Andrew Brown and Keith McLean
- 2. To receive any Declarations of Interest** – None.
- 3. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Meeting** held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – the minutes were approved and signed.
- 4. Financial report** Bank Reconciliation- Newton Blossomville and Clifton Reynes

**Balance per Bank Statement as at**

**Balance per Bank Statement as at Jan 2018**

REPRESENTED  
BY

Bank Account 31/12/17	2,957.83
Savings Account 31/05/17	16,642.21
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	19,600.04
Other expenses	-699.82
Other Income	0.00
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Balance	18,900.22

Balance in bank  
account as at  
31/01/18

2,258.01

Balance in  
savings account  
31/05/17

16,642.21

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Balance                      18,900.22

**Purchases for approval**

- As per standing orders/Direct Debits and SLCC Membership-£77

**Precept**

- Precept for 2018/19 - the JPC has agreed not to increase the Precept for the coming financial year.

**5. Planning – 18/00314/FULT**

**Proposal:** Single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension

**At:** The Croft Clifton Road Newton Blossomville Bedford MK43

-No objections

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**6. Data Protection Act.**

-Waiting for further information.

**7.General Maintenance of NB and CR**

-Quotes from Nuture and St Paul's grass cutting-Adele to arrange and David will meet them.

**Reports – Chair, David Swanston** – Mentioned Silent Solider Campaign, eighty houses in Turvey have gone to appeal.

**Ward Councillors-** Polling Station has moved, May 3<sup>rd</sup> the Polling Station will be the function room in the pub. Budget was passed in MKC, 5.99% tax rise, cuts have been made but Graffiti retained and gritting. Cut of 15 percent on pothole fillings.

**Councillors –**

**Simon Rees** –Kites charity have replaced Liz Halliwell with Andrew Garden.

**Louise Evans** -Nothing

**Gerry Cronin** – Successful applications from the Ward Councillors' budget towards a defibrillator project - £440.98 granted, and £40 towards Armistice project.

**Andy Brown** – Non Attendance

8. **Public Participation .**

- Traffic and speed through the village, NB becoming a rat run for rush hour, suggestion of speed humps, ward councillors suggested SIDS again and ask for data and then ask for speed tubes any 20mph speed limits would have to be self enforcing.
- Drain by Sherwood Cottage, reported to MKC.
- Survey Monkey on Clifton village sign, 79 voted, replacement 75 percent want to change the sign. 60 percent voted for a 1930's sign. Parish Partnership forms coming out April time, 75 percent of cost from MKC, need to obtain permission from MKC, they can be put on Parish Council insurance on the asset register. Have a look at the whole of the village signs and then decide.

The next meeting is **7.30pm on 25th April 2018** at Newton Blossomville Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 20.04 pm.

Signed ..... Chairman      Dated  
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