

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

**Minutes of a meeting held in the Reading Room Newton Blossomville on  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013.**

There were 6 members of the public present and four councillors - Mrs Kent, Mr Swanston, Mr Sibbald, Mr Finn-Kelcey (apologies were received from Mrs Watson) Due to a clerical error Clls Brock and Geary were not informed of the meeting. The clerk has apologized to them for the oversight.

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

**2. Matters arising:**

Playground Newton Blossomville – This was all now resolved thanks to Robbie Craddock  
Potholes both villages have had work done thanks to Michael Kerrigan and a note of thanks was sent to them both and Cllr. Brock for their assistance.

The clerk was asked to follow up two areas still of concern in CR and the road by the Barn, NB

**3. Milton Keynes Correspondence**

Weekly News 9/8/13 to 15/10/13

NEAF minutes 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**4. Planning**

13/01182 Green hill View, NB – new boiler, flue and door – approved

**5. Financial**

Retrospective approval dog bins August £74.47, September £96. 84, October £74.47

Proposed Mrs Kent Seconded Mr Finn Kelcey

Retrospective approval Anglian Water £39.13- proposed Mr Swanston Seconded Mr Sibbald

Retrospective approval Grass cuts Nos 10-14 (4) £408 – proposed Mr Sanston Seconded Mr Sibbald

Retrospective approval Accountants fee £120- Proposed Mr Sibbald Seconded Mrs Kent

Retrospective approval Allotment work £378- proposed Mr Sibbald Seconded Mrs Kent

Receipt of precept £3152.30 additional payment due to Council Tax rebate  
Marquee hire – twice since last meeting

Current account: £5462.30      Deposit account: £2260.81

## **6. Miscellaneous**

BPFA Annual Report

Gleam newsletter

Mr Swanston expressed a vote of thanks on behalf of JPC to the person who had replanted the flower boxes at each end of Newton Blossomville village.

Mr Swanston informed the meeting that further Wind Farm money had been allocated

The clerk suggested that as a new clerks manual was available from the SLCC it would be useful to purchase one in view of new legislation and regulations.

This was agreed.

Clerk reminded the meeting that it was now necessary to have written information regarding the use of any donations made to PCCs and the Reading Room – letters to be sent to them on this subject prior to the next meeting

Mr Swanston asked for the web site home page to be checked- clerk to do so

Garages at NB – Mr Swanston was to speak to Clls Brock and Geary as it seemed to have become a project of interest to MK Council

Mr Sibbald reported that he had attended the Parishes Forum meeting

The condition of the footpath leading to the river crossing to Olney was discussed.

The clerk agreed to contact the Environment Agency – Mr Foll the footpaths officer indicated that he would be happy to meet with them on this matter.

Mrs Kent informed the meeting that CR PCC had made an approach about the X-mas trees on the unused allotments – she felt that NB should also be offered one

however Mr Swanston informed the meeting that the NB tree was donated each year.

Mrs Wrigglesworth would liaise with the PCC with regard to her beehive.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm

**7. Date of Next Meeting :** 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 in Reading Room at 7.30pm