

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th May 2014 in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. Apologies were received from Cllr Finn-Kelcey and Cllr. Geary. Councillors Kent, Sibbald, Watson and Swanston attended, Also Cllr Brock together with Mr David Hosking , PCSO Ryan Michel and 11 members of the public

1. Matters Arising:

Broadband – Mr Martyn Smith confirmed that Clifton Reynes is to be upgraded in 2015 but that Newton Blossomville was scheduled for 2 to 3 years later. He encouraged interested parties to contact him on mylocalbroadband@milton-keynes.gov.uk to enable him to forward and specific questions to Openreach or BT if he is unable to answer them himself and to view BDUK mapping via this link to the MKC GIS system http://maps.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/connect/?mapcfg=centra_superfast_broad

Footpath to Olney at river – no further developments

Solar Farm Petsoe End – letter sent

Millennium field hedge – Mr Swanston – no change

Cold Brayfield footpath – Mr Swanston - £600,00 still available for the work

2. Milton Keynes Correspondence

Weekly News 14/2/14 to 9/5/14

Minutes MKNE Area Forum 5.3.14

3. Planning

14/00412 Dormer window installation to en-suite, Orchard Close, NB – approved

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

The Old Manor House, NB – no objections

14/00620(13/1264 Resubmission) insertion window western elevation,

Riverview Barn, NB

14/00579 Application for use of land as garden and for keeping of horses for domestic pleasure - approved

4. Financial

Retrospective approval dog bins February £77.47 March £ 96.84 April £77.47
Proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mrs Watson
Retrospective approval grass cutting April £102 – Proposed Mrs Watson seconded
Mr Sibbald
Retrospective approval Anglian water £6.30 – Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded
Mrs Watson
Retrospective approval Insurance £310.28 - Proposed Mrs Kent seconded
Mr Swanston
Retrospective approval BPFA membership £20- Proposed Mr Swanston seconded
Mr Sibbald
Retrospective approval BALC membership £65.12 – Proposed Mr Swanston seconded
Mrs Watson
Receipt of precept £3139.11
Internal auditors fee £45 – Proposed Mrs Kent seconded Mr Swanston
Submission of accounts to external auditors

Current account: £2261.37

Deposit account: £4409.58

5. Any other business:

Village signage – the poor condition of the village name signs had been brought up and the Clerk had obtained quotations to replace them however the cost was considered prohibitive. Cllr Brock offered to ask MKC for replacement poles.

The question of re-instating the free standing 30mph signs was also discussed but as legislation requires them to be repeated at 90 yard intervals it was decided that they would be unsightly. In the meantime the 30mph limit is not enforceable.

A 'Children Playing' sign was requested and the Clerk agreed to contact the Highways authority again to request a survey as this needs to be carried out beforehand. Previous information obtained on this subject indicates that it is highly unlikely to be approved.

Mr Swanston asked that it be minuted that villagers in Newton Blossomville did not want yellow lines.

He also mentioned a problem with cold calling in Newton Blossomville and the Clerk reminded the meeting that Clifton Reynes is already registered a No Cold Calling Zone.

The dangerous condition of the potholes on the road to Newton Blossomville was mentioned particularly as the road is used regularly by a disabled driver. Potholes outside Wakes Cottage were also mentioned and the Clerk agreed to contact Milton Keynes Council on both of these issues.

The local PCSO reminded the meeting that extra vigilance was needed following a spate local burglaries.

The need to send minutes and agendas to all those on the council e-mail list was again discussed. Prior to this meeting an e-mail was sent to everyone on the list in each village offering this service because they could not be accessed via the Web Site on this occasion. No requests were received and it was decided that the present arrangement is satisfactory.

Mr Sibbald informed the meeting that the new Web Site would soon be in use.

6. Date of Next Meeting : 13th August in Reading Room at 7.30pm