

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 at 7PM

Present: Cllr C. Bent- Chairman. Cllr Bostock. Cllr Leedham. Cllr Nicholls  
Clerk Sue Hughes. 2 members of the public.

**1 Apologies for absence**

Cllr Bennion. Cllr Amsden

**3 Approval of Minutes of AGM held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Taken as read and signed as a true copy.**

**4 No Matters Arising**

**5 Chairmans Report 2022**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all Councillors for their time and effort serving the Parish throughout the year, which doesn't always get the recognition it deserves. Well, what a contrast to the previous year, which was dominated with lockdown and restrictions, we are finally approaching some form of normality, especially with the Church bells ringing out once again, the Parish Council are now enjoying face to face meetings in the newly refurbished Village Hall, the hall has had an amazing overhaul and was well worth the wait.

It's been a busy 12 months for the Parish Council, early in the year we reached out to St Andrews School to facilitate a poster campaign with the need to highlight responsibilities whilst walking dogs throughout the Parish, the entries from the children were outstanding with the winning poster proudly displayed throughout the village.

The Parish Council replaced the planter boxes by the notice board, and managed through extreme perseverance to secure the donation from Bromford Housing to the Village Hall, the Parish Council is still pressing the highways on the constant road repairs and flooding on Syescote Lane, whilst the Councillors still endeavour to address concerns and issues and support the community when needed, there are still issues surrounding the now somewhat annual flooding suffered throughout the village especially on Main Street, the Parish Council are in constant communication with Seven Trent and the Highways and currently supporting residents.

On a more positive note, we managed to re-engage and complete the annual litter pick, sincere gratitude to both organisers and participants, there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to get this event up and running, also the Parish Council provided Defibrillator training for members of the Parish in March this year.

We have had a new member join our team, so I would like to welcome Councillor Ann Amsden whom I'm sure will bring more than just her life experiences to the Team, whilst we welcome a new member, we unfortunately have lost three invaluable members in Sonia Bent, Steve Lamb and Martin Young.

Moving forward, I am sure the community will welcome the extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, wherever this is celebrated will be a great community spirited event shortly followed by the much-awaited return of the Country Fair.

Thank you for your continued support, hopefully the year will be very productive and hopefully embrace new councillors onto the team to bring the Parish Council back to full strength.

5a The member's thanked Cllr Bent for his services over the last few years in his role as Chairman.

**6 Election of Chairman/Vice chair**

Cllr Bostock proposed Cllr Bent to continue as Chairman, Cllr Nicholls seconded the proposal. No vice chairman was proposed as this is deemed unnecessary at present.

**7 Finance**

All finances and AGAR for 2020/2021 and Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights approved. Proposed Cllr Nicholls Seconded Cllr Leedham

**8 Date of next Annual Meeting - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**