

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12th September 2023 @ 7pm
In the Clifton Campville village hall

Present: Cllr Green (chairman), Cllr E Leedham, Cllr Amsden, Cllr Tongue, Cllr Nicholls, Cllr Bennion, Sue Hughes (Clerk).
Also present: 1 member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Bostock, Cllr R Leedham.

2. **Co-opt new member:** Ann Tongue proposed as new Parish Councillor by Cllr Green, seconded by Cllr Nicholls and voted on by all members present.
A declaration of acceptance was signed by Cllr Tongue and witnessed by the Chair.

3. **Declaration of interest:** Cllr E Leedham 10a, Cllr Bennion 10b.

4. **Members of the public**
 - a. Request received for a speed indicator device (SIDS) for The Radways.
Cllr E Leedham to send measurements for a new sign (that would fit in the current Location) to Clerk. A suitable new sign will be investigated.
 - b. It was reported that possible poaching is taking place in the vicinity of the Millenium Green where a dead animal carcass was found. The PC advised that this should be reported to the Police and that the local PCSO would be available to talk to at Haunton village hall where they will be in attendance on Wednesday 13.9.23.

5. **Minutes of the previous meeting** – 11th July 2023
These were circulated before the meeting, taken as read, and signed as a true record by The Chairman. These minutes will be posted on the website.
Matters arising – 7b. Overhanging hedges reported at the last meeting have been trimmed but could be improved, however, the field overhanging onto the pavement alongside Main Road Haunton has still not been cut. Cllr Nicholls to contact owners again.

6. **Finance** – All circulated before and during the meeting
Balance of account **£33574.14** @ 15.8.2023 – Statements shared with members and signed by the Chair at the meeting.
Payment approval for:
£166.18 - DD to Pennion Water – Supply for allotment
£33.50 - Clerks expense for Aug/Sept 2023

7. **Flooding** – PC is monitoring the process.
Blocked drain reported by Cllr Bostock on Main Street. Cllr Tongue to take a photograph and send precise location to the Clerk for reporting to Highways Dept.

8. **Allotment** – 3 quotes were requested for the work needed on plot 9. Only 2 quotes were received and members agreed on the quote submitted by Andrew White for £635. Clerk will contact Mr White and ask for work to be commenced asap.
9. **Local reports and issues** –
- a. Chetwynd Bridge – Cllr Bennion updated members.
Cllr Bennion suggested local Parish Council Chairs meet to discuss further as the current width and weight restriction impacts local businesses. Cllr Bennion will Share contacts with Cllr Green.
Members request Invitation is sent to Cllr Alan White to attend the next meeting.
 - b. Overgrown hedges on Lullington Road. Cllr Bennion to contact the owner and Cllr Green to contact owner on Main St near the roundabout.
 - c. A new post box installed in Church Street.
10. **Planning**
- a. **Application No: 23/00882/FUH** - (Full Application (Householder))

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Pugh
Location: The Dale , Syerscote Lane, Haunton, Tamworth
Proposal: Erection of a single-storey garden room and single-storey annex to replace the existing car port – **No objections made.**
 - b. **Application No: 23/00995/S77** Clifton Campville

Applicant Callum McKenna. Galliford Try Telecoms
Installation of a 30m high lattice style mast with headframe (Galvanised steel,Grey)
3no antennas, 2no dishes, 4no cabinets and all ancillary development including compound area, security fencing, traffic barriers and new point of access/egress to public road.
PC comments:
Concerns were raised that construction would impact on the River Mease.
Cllr Nicholls suggested contacting Trent Rivers Trust to inform them of this planning Application. Cllr Nicholls will address this on behalf of the PC and this was agreed by all Members.
 - c. In his additional role as a Lichfield District Councillor, Cllr Bennion informed the meeting that the "Local Plan 2040" that had been in preparation for over 5 years and was currently under final Examination by the Planning Inspectorate may not ultimately be adopted by the District Council. Leading Councillors were seeking to abandon it and restart the process. The Meeting could not support such seemingly regressive action.

11. Councillor's Reports on responsibilities
 - a. The bench near the school has overgrowth covering it from a nearby hedge. This will be looked into to find out who is responsible for cutting it back.
 - b. Notice Board by St David Road needs painting and new locks. It was agreed that paint and new locks will be purchased by Cllr Green who will complete the work.
 - c. The dog waste bins are full at the bus shelter. If not emptied this week the Clerk is to report this to LDC. Cllr Amsden and Cllr Tongue to inform the Clerk if this is needed.
 - d. The bus shelter by the church is in need of repair. It was agreed that bus shelters in all locations need to be assessed and for work to be carried out next year.
Quotes to be sourced.
 - e. Road signs at the top of Chestnut lane need reporting to the Highways Dept. Cllr Amsden to take photographs of signs that need attention and will send them to the Clerk.
Cllr Amsden shared leaflets regarding fund raising taking place by Village Hall for Macmillan Cancer Support with members, for their information only.
 - f. Pot holes in Syerscote Lane still an issue. Cllrs Bennion and E Leedham to send locations details to the Clerk for reporting Highways and Cllr White.
 - e. New SIDS are working well, and Cllr E Leedham will share data with members before the next meeting.
 - f. Cllr Nicholls shared that Hauton BKV had been 'Highly commended' at this year's presentation. Thoughts on tidying up Clifton Campville were discussed and Cllr Tongue will look into ideas for this. Cllr Tongue will also help with any planning and allotments reports as part of 'Councillors responsibilities'
12. Approval of Clerks holiday 15th – 22nd September 2023 was given.
Banked hours and holiday entitlement will be used to cover this leave.

The meeting concluded at 20:45

Next Meeting 14th November 2023