

Great Clifton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a meeting of Great Clifton Parish Council on Thursday 18 May 2017

Councillors Present: Malcolm Fee (Chair), Irene Owens, Jo Kirkbride, Celia Perry, Noreen Walker, Jonathan Coles, Bob McKenzie, Ernie Dixon, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Joe Holliday, Angela Meek (Clerk)

3 members of public present

MINUTES

1	Welcome (i) Chairman MF welcomed all to the meeting
2	Apologies for absence (i) Phil Tibble
3	Declaration of Interest (i) JC – Planning Application
4	Public Participation (i) Cllr MF introduced Mr Phil Rushton to the meeting to discuss the lack of, or poor quality of broadband in parts of the village – report and training session dates to be emailed to AM
5	Minutes of last meeting (i) The chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 20 April 2017 as a true record.
6	Matters arising from minutes (i) Youth related incidents – ongoing
7	Chairman's Announcements (i) None
8	Clerks Report (i) None
9	Village Hall (RM Report) (i) Outside lighting is being installed (ii) Rugby team has been disbanded so loss of income for the hall
10	Allotments (RM Report) (i) New lock has been fitted to the tap due to misuse; keys have been cut and are available for those requiring one. (ii) Rabbits are coming back into the allotments. (iii) Problems are occurring where hens are escaping into neighbouring allotments making a mess of their gardens. (iv) Plot 12 has become vacant and will be re-let. (v) Can a letter be sent out to a tenant who is not tending her plot, AM has details.
11	Village / Parish Matters (i) JC visited Mealsgate Lonning to see if the polluted water had gone during the dry spell, showed photos of the site as pollution was still there. RM, JC to talk to Mr Callion. (ii) Askew lorries being seen driving down Camerton Lonning with full loads and tipping on the site of tip, AM to check with Allerdale if this is a legal tipping site and to contact Egremont Estates to enquire if they are aware of tipping on their land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Codfritz Lonning – RM reported a cost of around £2,415 + vat for pipe and work to drain away water – to meet with Wind Farm Environmental Project to look at funding for work. (iv) Light no 27 is out at pumping station AM to report. (v) Rose Villa, tipping ground for vehicles etc. 16 at last count, been reported to Allerdale Planning department who are looking into it. (vi) Derwent Vale School £600.00 donation towards the purchase of a Poly Tunnel, the donation is to replace the not holding of the annual children's Christmas party due to illness and lack of volunteers.
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Discussed CAB – letter requesting donation – all agreed to £50 donation. (ii) Discussed GC Methodist Chapel – letter requesting donation – all agreed to £200 donation (iii) RM, report for the annual play inspection, all low to very low risk. (iv) Items on table
13	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Discussed - 2 May 2017 – 2/2017/0162 – Mr Jason Roberts – this is the only designated Green Space allocated in the Boundary of Great Clifton – large tanks restricting area, poor access – AM to check under the Amenity Plan – All agreed to refuse on issues as stated. (ii) Discussed - 9 May 2017 – 2/2017/2016 – Mr P Boustead, Lakeland \designs – poor visibility, access, - 7-1 against as stated above.
14	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p><u>Income</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) HMRC - VAT returns of £1,104.64 <p><u>Outgoing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Triple T Ltd – (grass cutting) invoices 16 & 20 £410.00 (iii) ABC Play inspection - £67.20 (iv) JK – Website - £72.00 (v) AM – expenses - £272.67 (vi) GC Methodist Chapel £200.00 (vii) CAB – Donation - £50.00 (viii) GC Village Hall Committee invoice hall hire - £138.00 (ix) Derwent Vale School donation of £600.00 for purchase of Poly Tunnel
15	Items for future meetings
16	<p>AGM and Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 15 June 2017</p>

Signed by Chair: Malcolm Lee

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