

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2017 AT 8PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr Bingham Cllr. Ingram
 Cllr. Bostock Cllr. Leedham
 Cllr. Fulbrook Cllr. Pugh (Chairman)

In attendance: Helen Elliott (Clerk) and four members of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Clarke and Cllr. Starkey had sent their apologies.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – None
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8th November 2016**

These were circulated prior to the meeting, Cllr. Pugh proposed that they be taken as read and signed as a true record, Cllr. Fulbrook seconded the proposal.

A copy of the minutes will be sent to John Bainbridge to put on the village web site.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Leedham had not heard anything from the police regarding the shooting incident reported previously. Also he had not heard anything from the Environment Agency regarding the burning of the coiled wire reported at the last meeting.

The work required in Thorpe Lane to stop the water running down the road towards the bridge does not appear to have been done. The Clerk will ask Cllr. Starkey to check if the necessary work has been carried out.

The work on Mill Bridge has not been carried out yet but has been reported.

5. **CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Matthew Bingham had expressed an interest in joining the parish Council and was present at the meeting; he gave a brief introduction about himself. Cllr. Pugh proposed that the Parish Council co-opt Matthew on to the Parish Council, Cllr. Ingram seconded the proposal.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE** (Circulate correspondence to all Cllr's)

- a) CPRE – Countryside Voice and Field Work Newsletter - Circulate
- b) Bromford update – Cllr. Pugh read out the letter, which stated that Bromford hope to have some plans ready to present to the Parish Council in the spring. The Parish Council decided that they would prefer to see the plans before Bromford hold an open meeting for the residents. A parishioner said that there is a skip on Lullington Road that has been left for residents moving out of the properties to deposit rubbish, which is now overflowing. The Clerk will ask Bromford to arrange for it to be removed as soon possible.
It was suggested that the lack of fibre optic broadband is mentioned to Bromford with the hope that they will be able to influence the installation to the rest of the parish along with their new properties. Also Christopher Pincher was trying to get all rural locations in the area on to faster broadband, the Clerk will ask for an update from him.

- c) Warwickshire Minerals Plan 2017 – 2032 – Cllr. Bingham said he would have a look at this and report back.
- d) Cllr. Alan White – email asking for financial support to continue the Debt Benefit and Consumer Advice service in Staffordshire. The Parish Council decided that they would not support this, as they felt that the Parish Council funds should be used for local needs in the parish.

7. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

a) 14/00516/OUTMEI – Arkall Farm, Ashby Road, Tamworth

It was agreed that the same objections would be reiterated and would also include an item on the traffic problems in Tamworth. The Ashby Road access to Tamworth through Gungate is currently gridlocked at peak traffic flows and any more traffic will only make the situation worse. Also following a recent accident on the M42, M6 junction, Tamworth and surrounding main arteries became gridlocked as soon as large amounts of traffic started commuting. This shows that the Junction at Gungate will never be able to cope with more traffic. Cllr. Bingham had some information about the development that suggests there are some discrepancies within the calculations for the flood risk assessment (FRA) provided by PBA. He will pass this information on to the Clerk to include in the objections to send to Lichfield District Council.

b) 16/01341/FUL – 1 Syerscote Lane, Haunton

No objection providing the Conservation Officer is happy with the application.

c) 16/01485/FUL – Meadow House, Clifton Park, Haunton

No objection

8. FINANCE (As per attached transaction sheet)

- a) **Sign Clerks Expenses** - The Chairman signed the clerks expenses.
- b) **Allotment Rent Review** – It was proposed by Cllr. Pugh that the allotment rent remains at £31.00 per annum, Cllr. Fulbrook seconded the proposal.
- c) **Sign Parish Precept** – The Chairman and Clerk signed the parish precept analysis form, which was agreed at the last meeting.

The Parish Council agreed the payments to be made as per attached transaction sheets.

9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cllr. Pugh – Pam Patchett will not be organising the litter pick this year, Cllr. Pugh asked the Cllr’s whether they still wanted to hold the annual litter pick. It was agreed that it was an important event and should go ahead again this year. The 11th March was the suggested date starting off from the village hall and returning for refreshments afterwards. The Clerk will ask Tim Jervis if he would produce the risk assessment again. The Clerk was also asked to note in the minutes a thank you to several parishioners who already carry out litter picking around the parish on a regular basis.

Cllr. Pugh also suggested that a road survey is carried out around the Parish, Cllr. Pugh, Cllr. Leedham and Cllr. Fulbrook agreed to do this making a list of all the potholes etc. that are needing repair.

Cllr. Fulbrook – Reported four tyres had been dumped on the verge at the Ashby Road end of Thorpe Lane.

Cllr. Bostock – Reported that there has been some rubbish dumped in the gateway to the forestry walks in Netherseal Road. Also the signs by the bridge have fallen over.

Cllr. Leedham - There is a drain blocked by Elm View, Syerscote Lane. A resident from Haunton who was at the meeting said that he had already reported it to Staffordshire County Council.

The drains are blocked on the Radway just past the driveway to Bandlands.

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There is some fly tipping 400 yards from the railway bridge in Syerscote Lane.
Cllr. Leedham had found some empty laughing gas canisters at the bottom of his drive which had been dumped on the Saturday night. Syerscote Lane seems to be a hive of activity on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There seems to be a lack of police presence in the area and when anything is reported nothing happens. The Parish Council decided to report to Matthew Ellis about the lack of rural policing.
For information there were two burnt out stolen cars over the Christmas period, one in Netherseal Road and the other at Bandlands.
There is also a tyre that has been dumped by the entrance to the allotments.

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10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The new resident at 1 Syerscote Lane deserves a commendation as he has removed a large number of tyres that have been there for about 10 years.

Bob Patchett reported that Julie Bullous, the previous Executive Head of St Andrew's school has been awarded the OBE for her services to education. The Parish Council had sent a letter supporting an award for Julie.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - 14th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th September & 14th November 2017 at 8pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Nikki Browne – Thank you for donation to St Andrew's School
- b) Stephen Riley – Thank you for donation to village hall
- c) Mrs J A Clark – Thank you for donation to PCC towards upkeep of church yard
- d) Clive Boydell – Thank you for donation to Coneyberry Millennium Green
- e) Chris Stockton – Thank you for donation to Lavender Club
- f) South Staffs Water – Governments Open Water Initiative
- g) Christopher Pincher – Broadband update

WEB SITES

- 1) www.cliftoncampville.com Village Web Site
- 2) www.hauntonvillage.co.uk Village Web Site
- 3) www.fundfinder.org.uk Resources for grant-seekers
- 4) www.parishonline.co.uk OS mapping
- 5) www.lichfielddc.gov.uk Lichfield District Council web site, planning applications etc.
- 6) Contact the Highways Team - The easiest way to report an issue on the roads is to use the online reporting system - <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#top>
By telephone, email or fax Phone: 0300 111 8000 **Fax:** 01785 276026 Calls will be charged at local rate. **Email:** highways@staffordshire.gov.uk
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