

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2017 AT 8PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL CLIFTON CAMPVILLE

Present: Cllr. Bennion Cllr. Fulbrook Cllr. Pugh
 Cllr Bingham Cllr. Ingram Cllr. Starkey
 Cllr. Clarke Cllr. Leedham Helen Elliott (Clerk)

Matthew Ellis – Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire & 3 members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Bostock
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Cllr’s Leedham and Pugh declared an interest in item d) on Planning.
3. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY 2017**

These were circulated prior to the meeting they were taken as read and signed as a true record.
A copy of the minutes will be sent to John Bainbridge to put on the village web site.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Leedham reported that the ditch in Netherseal Road is now clear.

a) Traffic Calming

Cllr. Starkey, Steve Riley and Cllr. Ingram had met with Highways to discuss the possible positions of the speed signs. Cllr. Starkey had also obtained quotes for the signs and the necessary works required. The Parish Council would ask for help with funding from Cllr. White. Matthew Ellis said that he thought there might be other parishes that would be interested in purchasing speed signs and if his office asked for a price for buying the signs in bulk then they might be able to get a good discount on the quoted price. This item was left with Matthew’s office to contact all the other Parish Councils in the County to find out if they would be interested. Cllr. Starkey said he would pass on all the information that he has obtained to Matthew Ellis.

b) Telephone Kiosks

Work has started on the telephone kiosk in Clifton Campville, nearly all the old glass has been removed. Cllr Starkey has some more work to carry out removing the old putty and the resident who lives behind the kiosk has started to prepare the paintwork. There will be an approximate cost of £50 per kiosk for the preparation equipment required. The Parish Council agreed to this amount being spent. It was mentioned about either moving the current defibrillator to the kiosk or purchasing an additional one. Cllr. Bennion also said that they were thinking about installing a defibrillator in Haunton. The other idea was to use the kiosk for book swapping. The Clerk will enquire about the costs of a defibrillator with Keith Dawson. The work on the Haunton kiosk will start in the next few weeks.

5. **MATTHEW ELLIS - Police & Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire**

The Parish Council had contacted Matthew Ellis a while ago regarding rural policing. Matthew had brought along some hand-outs regarding a consultation about bringing the police and fire services together and an update newsletter. He then went on to talk to the Parish Council about how

policing has changed in the recent years with more money being spent on armed response on the roads because of the potential threat of terrorism and internet/technology crime. There will be an increase in rural policing, as there has just been a new chief constable employed and one of the objectives is to get more police out in the neighbourhood. Cllr. Leedham stated that the policing that we do see seem very disinterested in our problems. Particularly concerning burned out cars that had been stolen, set on fire and been left on his land. Cllr. Bingham also stated that he is concerned about drug use in Syerscote Lane. Matthew said to let his office and the local commander know about the problems the Parish Council has been having.

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

- a) South Derbyshire – Consultations on Local Green Spaces, Affordable Housing & Design Guide
- b) South Staffs Water – Deregulation of the water industry
- c) Seafarers UK – Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day
- d) Cyber Safe Staffordshire
- e) Space Free activities for 11-17 year olds available 24 July – 1 September 2017
- f) Bromford update – Read out

7. PLANNING – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- a) 17/00291/FUL - 82 Main Street, Clifton Campville – amended plans – No objections
- b) 17/00606/FUL - Clifton Campville Village Hall – No objections
- c) 1700291/FUL – 82 Main Street, Clifton Campville – amended plans – No objections
- d) 17/00850/PND – Dale Farm, Syerscote Lane, Haunton – No objections

8. FINANCE (As per attached transaction sheet)

- a) Sign Clerks Expenses – The Chairman signed the Clerks expenses
- b) Allotment Gate – The Parish Council agreed to John West purchasing and installing a metal gate at the entrance to the allotments for £350.00 as per his quotation.
- c) Donations – A letter had been sent to the various groups asking what they would use any donation for that the Parish Council made to them. A reply had been received from all the groups now. Cllr. Ingram said that he would put all the letters into one document and put together a proposal for the next meeting.

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

9. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cllr. Fullbrook - Asked whether there had been any revised plans for the Green Man, there had not been anything received yet.

Cllr. Clarke – Reported that there is a blocked drain in Syerscote Lane just before the caravan park on the left. This has already been reported and needs to be chased up as it is grey water that has started to smell.

Also there have been irrigation pumps working late at night. Cllr. Pugh said he would speak to the farmer concerned.

Cllr. Leedham – The Radway drain is still blocked, the grids are full of silt. There is Also deep water approx. 6-8inches lying at Church Hollows needs to be reported to Highways.

There has been some dog fouling in the middle of the road down Coppice Lane, a reminder will go in the next Parish Council newsletter.

Cllr. Ingram – Is prepared to carry on acting as Chairman if no one else wishes to take on the role at the moment. Also thanks to Cllr. Pugh for all that his hard work over the

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last 5 years. Cllr. Pugh also thanked Cllr's Starkey, Ingram & Clarke who have accomplished a lot in a very short time.

Cllr. Starkey said that he was unable to represent the Parish Council at the Remembrance service this year, Cllr. Fullbrook said that she would go instead.

10. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC - Nothing to report.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - 14th November 2017 at 8pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm

CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Christopher Pincher regarding Staffordshire County Council's bus subsidy review
- b) CPRE Field Work Newsletter & Countryside Voice
- c) Aon Important information about your insurance policy

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.parish-online.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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