

Clenchwarton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting 1st February 2018

Present: Cllrs James, Gipp, Mace, Winter, Impey and Smith, the clerk and RFO

There were 14 members of the public

1. To receive apologies for absence: Cllrs Swietonowski, Mallett, Hunter, Tordoff and County Cllr Kemp
2. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda and any application for dispensation. There were none
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 4th January 2018. The minutes were approved as a true record
4. To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors. The clerk read a report from Cllr Kemp as she was unwell. Cllr Whitby reported on the successful prosecution of a fly tipper and another for persistent anti-social behaviour. The Council will receive £238k over three years for homelessness. New equipment for cashless parking in Kings Lynn is being installed. Plans to extend the parking at Mintlyn had been passed. He reported that the appeal to build at the rear of 94 Hall Road had been dismissed
5. Open Forum: 15 minutes during which time residents may speak. A resident wished to thank whoever had organised clearing the dykes in Clapper Lane and Hall Road. His thanks would be sent to County Councillor Kemp. It was reported that a hedge was overhanging the footpath on the corner of Clapper Lane/Warrens Road. It was reported that there were pot holes at the top of Hall Road/Wash Road and Clapper Lane. The Chairman would let the clerk have the location. A resident stated that she felt that item 9 regarding cameras seemed to be rather an extreme measure. The chairman reported that there was still dog fouling in the field which had been cleared by the groundsman, not a very nice job for him. The resident stated that she still intended to organise a bag it and bin it campaign but had not had time as yet. Cllr Gipp read out the law regarding dogs off their leads. A resident stated that there are laws related to putting up cameras.
6. Finance: to approve the monthly payments, finance reports circulated by the RFO. The RFO stated that the report was not correct and that he would produce another one to be approved at the March meeting. It was agreed not to sign off the report but to approve the monthly payments of £3228.33 and transfer of £3000. It was also agreed to issue a cheque to Cllr Gipp for bingo prizes.
7. To consider fitting new heads to all the Parish Councils streetlights. Cllr Swietonowski. Agreed to agenda for March meeting
8. To consider site for new bus shelter. Cllr Swietonowski. Agreed to agenda for March meeting
9. To resolve on the purchase of cameras for the field and churchyard to catch dogs running free and incidents of dog fouling. Cllr Pell. Agreed to agenda for the March meeting

10. To consider the future of the Councils newsletter. Cllr Gipp. Cllr Gipp suggested that the Council might consider doing a shorter newsletter on a monthly basis and placing it in the new 'Two Rivers' magazine, a copy of which she circulated. The cost would be £20.00 per insertion. It was agreed to try it for a trial period. The clerk would still circulate the draft to all Cllrs for comment before sending it to the magazine where it would be printed in its entirety.
11. Clerks report: the clerk reported she had received a letter from a resident of the Linford estate regarding the new street light, she would reply. She reported on flooding at the top of Black Horse Road and would contact highways. She had spoken with the County Council regarding ownership the area of land by the anchor. It was agreed Cllrs James and Swietoniwski would order the signs for the churchyard and field.
12. Planning: to make observations on planning applications received and circulated. 17/02390/F extension, alterations and detached garage 6 Rookery Road. Support 17/02412/F rear extension and pipe works 21 Clapper Lane. Support. Late application circulated 17/01961/RM reserved matters 40 Warrens Road. Supported.
13. To receive updates from committees. Community Centre working party committee. Members reported on the forthcoming fundraising events.
14. To receive updates from outside bodies: Memorial Hall. Cllr James reported that she is now doing the bookings.
15. To receive items for the March 1st 2018 meeting. There were none.
16. To resolve on whether the Council should move into closed session for discussion of the following agenda items on the grounds of confidentiality (details of the discussions not for publication by virtue of section 100(a) para 4 of the Local Government Act 1972) Agreed

This part of the meeting closed at 7.55pm

