

Clenchwarton Parish Council Meeting Minutes

November 1st 2018

Present: Cllrs James, Swietonowski, Gipp, Winter, Mace, Hunter, Pell and Smith

There were 18 members of the public present

1. To receive apologies for absence. Cllrs Impey, Mallett, Tordoff and Howlett
2. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda and any application for dispensation. None
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 4th October 2018 as a true record. The minutes were approved and signed as a true record
4. To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors. Borough Councillor David Whitby reported on the refurbishment of the Corn Exchange. Live Leisure will be taken back in house by the BC. He reported on the new relief road from Setchey to A47 and the building of 4000 property over the next 18years. Some street lights in the town will be turned off to save money. County Councillor Alexandra Kemp reported that the south side footpath by Margareta House will start 19th November for three weeks at the cost of £13,600. Broadband work is on going to make it better, to contact her if you are having any issues. She reported that Fracking had caused earthquakes in Liverpool. The County Council had made objection to a consultation which would allow fracking to take place without having to apply for planning permission. If residents had any problems regarding their Doctors or Hospital appointments she requested they contact her. There were plans to close 46 of the 53 children's centres, there will be an online consultation. Councillor Kemp commented that there were safety issues if street lights are turned off.
5. Open Forum: 15 minutes during which time residents may speak. A resident commented that he felt the field/pavilion gate should be locked at night. It was agreed that Cllr Pell and Mr Clarey would get a chain and four locks. It was suggested by a resident that a new sewer would be required when the new Memorial Hall was built on the field. A resident requested to know if the P/C had been contacted by the developers of Fosters since the last meeting, the clerk replied that they had not.
6. Finance: to approve the monthly payments, finance reports circulated by the RFO. Payments of £1976.57 were agreed. There had been a £100 donation for the fun day from The Victory PH. A finance meeting would be held on the 19th November.
7. Clerk report: The clerk reported that the pavilion had been surveyed on the 25th October but no report received as yet. The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress would attend the Christmas light turn on, the 9th December at 3pm. The school choir would attend again this year. The Christmas tree would arrive 22nd/23rd November. Clerk would contact Highways requesting they cut back the trees on the Jubilee Bank footpath through to the anchor.
8. Planning: to make observations on the planning applications received and circulated. A late application had been received 18/01830/F car port 27 Main Road. No observations

9. To consider WW1 celebrations and resolve appropriately. It was resolved to order a metal seat to be located on the grassed area by the mini roundabout.
 10. To agree updated Standing Orders, circulated. Resolved to accept the Standing Orders to include a two hour meeting time limit.
 11. To consider setting up a committee to investigate land suitable for a cemetery. Cllr James. Cllr James reported that a cemetery was required and sites had been looked at in the past. It was resolved to set up a working party consisting of Cllrs James, Gipp and Winter to investigate and report back to full council.
 12. Speed Watch: Cllr Smith. Cllr Smith reported that Speed Watch was very successful with some 70 schemes running and there is now also a dedicated police liaison officer. Interest was shown from the public in attendance. It was resolved that Cllr Smith would request the organiser to contact the clerk and she would contact residents and try to get a group set up in the parish.
 13. Bowls club shelter. Cllr Hunter. Cllr Hunter requested the bowls club be allowed to erect a wooden shelter where members could sit. It was resolved that the bowls club could erect a wooden shelter which the club would be responsible for.
 14. To receive updated from committees: Community Centre working party committee. Cllr Gipp reported on a good and positive meeting at which Mr Thornally had reported on a meeting he Cllr Tordoff had had with the Rev Davey and Mr Brown. She reiterated that the new community centre will be called The New Memorial Hall, there will be no permanent bar and that the old hall will not be sold until the new hall is built.
 15. To receive updates from outside bodies: Memorial Hall, Cllr Howlett. In the absence of Cllr Howlett, Cllr James reported her concerns regarding the damage to the newly refurbished floor. The Memorial Hall are now banking with Unity Trust. The next hall meeting is the 17th December.
 16. To receive items for the December 6th meeting agenda. Cllr Pell. To consider reversing the barrier on the south end car park in Hall Road
 17. To resolve on whether the Council should move into closed session for the discussion of the following agenda items on the grounds of confidentiality (details of the discussion 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 8.15pm