

Clenchwarton Parish Council Meeting Minutes

7th February 2019

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

The Clerk and RFO and 19 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence. Cllrs Impey, Tordoff, Howlett and BC Whitby
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 3rd January as a true record. The minutes were agreed as a true record
4. To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors
The clerk read out a report from BC Whitby. CC Kemp reported on the NCC annual budget of 409 million and the 70 million pound cuts. She stated that West Norfolk are still not getting the revenue they need. She suggested two floating pontoons were needed and more funding for the historic ferry service. It was resolved to write to Andrew Proctor at NCC. She stated A10 relief Road also requires a 5million pound contribution. Therapy services have been set up for children. A resident asked Cllr Kemp to investigate if a lift could be installed in the Guild Hall. Cllr Gipp enquired who owned the Ferry service now, it was thought to still be in the same ownership. Agreed to write to the MP to request his support to make sure the service is retained. Cllr Pell asked if there would be any smell from the proposed digester in Kings Lynn. Cllr Swietonowski queried the type of HGV's being used to carry the slurry. Cllr Kemp had had the original planning application called in in 2017 it was then refused but later passed on appeal. Agreed to write to Mr Ralph Cox regarding the smells that could occur as we had also had assurances that the AWA site would not smell.
5. Open Forum: Fifteen minutes during which time residents may speak. A resident reported how much he and his wife loved living in Clenchwarton and they were helping by litter picking in the parish. A resident asked where the dog waste bin had gone from the pavilion site. It was explained that the BC could not get in to empty it as the gate is now locked however a new litter bin had been sited at the junction of Clapper Lane and Hall Road and all litter bins could be used for dog waste.
6. Finance: to approve the monthly payments, finance reports circulated by the RFO. Payments of £3364.51 were agreed. Last months payments of £1567.51 had now been paid as agreed on the 3/1/2019. The payments had been delayed due to the bank change over.
7. To consider a donation to the Red Cross. It was resolved to donate £25.
8. Clerks report: the clerk reported on interest in setting up a Speed Watch group. A resident had contacted her regarding the state of the lay-by Terrington end of the parish. She had requested a meeting with officers from BC and Highways to see what could be done regarding the ongoing fly tipping taking place there. Residents had reported on the state of Rookery Road South end which she had reported to highways. She had circulated a list of the repair that the Rangers had done in the parish which she had thanked them for. She had requested that all the white lines from the west end of the parish are reinstated. Highways will do this in the spring.

A letter had been received from a person trying to trace the family of Frederick William Goldfrap. He wished to present a regimental staff belonging to him that dates back to 1855 to members of the family.

Cllr Winter had found some information on the family and also the grave of the gentleman concerned in the churchyard.

The Parish Assembly will be held on 6th June due to the elections, it will be followed by a short Council meeting.

9. Planning: to make observations on planning applications received and circulated. 18/02170/F single storey rear extension and detached double garage with attic 2A Banklands Cottage, Hall Road. Support if neighbours happy. 19/00050/F replacement conservatory with extension containing shower room, 4 Church Road. Support. A late application received 1/2/2019 Fosters 13/01123/OM non-material amendments. No information could be found on the website.
10. To resolve on quotes for Christmas tree. The clerk had only had one reply and they could not guarantee it would survive. Agreed to carry on making enquiries and to try the garden centre in Marshland Street, Terrington St Clement.
11. To consider a grant application from the Memorial Hall. Cllr James stated that the MH needed 100 new chairs. It was resolved to purchase some chairs for the MH to a value of £1100.
12. To agree the grounds maintenance contact quote. There would be an increase of £454 this year with the current contractor. The clerk reported on another quote for the same specification which would save £493.50 and include litter picking before cutting and include an area of grass at the north end of Station Road. Agreed to accept the lower quote.
13. To resolve on the purchase of LED heads for the Parish Council owned streetlights. It was resolved to have new LED heads fitted on 26 of the Parish Council owned lights at the cost of £1560 +VAT. The new heads would be cheaper to run and less maintenance costs.
14. To receive updates from committees: Community Centre working party committee. Cllr Pell reported that the FA suggested the committee apply to an aggregate company for funding which Mr Wall will do. The next Fun Day meeting will be 13th February in the pavilion. The next CCP meeting will be in the MH on the 25th April.
15. To receive updates from outside bodies: Memorial Hall. Cllr Howlett. Nothing to report
16. To receive items for the 7th March 2019 meeting agenda. No items

Meeting closed at 8.15pm