

CLINT CUM HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the ordinary meeting of Clint cum Hamlets Parish Council held via Zoom, due to COVID-19 on Wednesday 10th March 2021

Present	Cllrs B Whitehead, R Parker, C Harper, K Harper, L Scott, District Cllr M Atkinson, J Jennings (Clerk) + 1 Resident
	Cllr Whitehead welcomed all to the Zoom meeting
1. Public Participation	<p>A Resident requested information on the proposed new Village hall, which they had read on previous minutes and why the existing Community Rooms were no longer acceptable?</p> <p>In response to the question Cllr Whitehead explained that it had only been a suggestion of a Councillor and a formal proposal had not been made. The Councillor had been asked to get an idea of costs etc and they had produced a sketch of a possible idea. The Resident was quite right in a lot of work had been carried out to get the community field and no decisions would be made without a full consultation of the village. Cllr C Harper apologised for any upset she may have caused in this suggestion and said with new people coming into the village it would be nice to have more space, she hadn't meant to upset anyone.</p> <p>The Resident gave his thoughts on how to improve some facilities. 1) Multi Track around the edge of the community field. 2) West End of the village dog bin, bench on the verge for the cyclists and dog walkers to admire the view, It was resolved to add these on the next Agenda. Although Cllr Whitehead explained that a dog bin had been looked into before and it had proved to be very expensive.</p>
2. Apologies	Cllr M Harrison. It was resolved to accept Apologies
3. Any Declarations	None
4. Report District Councillor	<p>Cllr Atkinson offered to report on both District and County in the absence of Cllr Harrison.</p> <p>The Nightingale hospital is to be dismantled. A scheme to update the old conference centre had been proposed costing around £40 million but would bring revenue into the town via hospitality.</p> <p>HBC are increasing the Council Tax by 1.99% and NYCC an increase of 1.5% to help cover increasing costs in Care, more than half of the NYCC budget goes into the Care sector.</p> <p>All searches on house purchases have been reduced back to 6 days, the council have increased and trained more staff.</p> <p>The NYCC May elections have been cancelled but Voting Stations will be open to allow voting for the new Police Commissioner.</p> <p>Covid numbers in the district are still higher than last summer at 43 per 100,000, but lower than the National UK average. Out of the 235 care homes a small outbreak has occurred in around 40.</p> <p>Kexgill road improvements have been approved with a grant from the Government of £56 million with NYCC contributing the remaining £4 million, although the Government have removed £25 million of next years road services, but NYCC are confident in improving the potholes as they have taken back the responsibility for the work from outside contractors.</p> <p>Cllr Atkinson was made aware that no movement of any vehicles had taken place on the property where a Enforcement had been issued. Cllr Atkinson to follow up. Cllr</p>

	Whitehead thanked Cllr Atkinson for both reports and she left to go to another meeting.	
5. Report County Councillor	As above	
6. Minutes	It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 th January 2021 via Zoom, having been previously circulated, were accepted and to be signed as a true and accurate record of that meeting, once meetings resumed.	
7. Matters Arising		Actions
a. NYCC Roads	End of High View -repaired. Burst Main – repaired. It was resolved the Clerk to contact NYCC – Trench running from High View to Community Centre	Clerk Ongoing
b. Proposed Village Hall	It was resolved to remove from the minutes and a possible questionnaire be distributed around the Parish to ask for ideas/suggestions once Covid restriction had been lifted.	Remove
c. Tree Trimming	It was resolved Clerk to send follow up letter	Clerk Ongoing
d. Blocked Drains	Still 5 drains blocked on Scarah Bank near Bedlam. It was resolved to report	Clerk Ongoing
e. Children's Play Area	It was suggested to make the area larger and new equipment, possibly metal although wood looks good it's not as durable.	Ongoing
f. Blocked Drains	As d above	
g. Grass Cuttings Cricket Club	No meeting of the cricket club has been held, hopefully Covid restrictions will be lifted soon.	Ongoing
h. Notice Board	Is Planning required before a position can be agreed? It was resolved to find out first.	Ongoing
i. Sign at Clint Bank	Cllr Parker to investigate	Cllr Parker
j. Footpaths Clint Bank	All the tarmac breaking up. It was resolved to report	Clerk
k. Attention Springfield	Utility drains raised and needs attention It was resolved to report	Clerk
l. Cricket gates	No cricket meeting still ongoing	Ongoing
m. Planting wildflowers	Cllr C Harper hadn't realised how involved. Cllr Whitehead said there was commuted sums for verges. It was resolved that Clerk to check with G C Groundcare if he could quote for preparation work.	Clerk
m. Letter to resident	Clerk had responded to Resident	
8. Treasurers Report	Opening Balance	£9702.91
Monies In:	BY Allotment Association	£ 270.00
Monies Out:		
	Contribution towards Troughs around village	£ 70.00
9. Correspondence	Letter of Resignation It was resolved to accept the Clerks Resignation	
10. Items for Discussion		
a. Damage to Meter box door on cricket field/rent review	Cllr Whitehead to take the meter box repair to the cricket meeting. After discussion it was resolved not to increase rent as the cricket pay for the electricity of the defib and water for the allotments	
b. Dog Fowling – New Inn	Trouble with people from the Mews. It was resolved Cllr Harper to put up signs and Cllr Whitehead to look for notices	
c. Grant for plants	It was resolved to contribute £70. See Treasurers Report	
d. Admiral Long Foundation	Following the resignation of Mr Andrew Walmsley from the ALF they are in need of a new representative - Cllr Whitehead was proposed but declined. Cllr Whitehead to ask residents	
e. Grass Cutting Contract	It was resolved To accept G C Groundcare's tender	
11. Planning Application	Non	
12. Date of Next Meeting	Cllr Whitehead closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending Wednesday 12 th May 2021 at 7.30, TBA Zoom depending on COVID – 19 Restrictions	