



CLINT CUM HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the ordinary meeting of Clint cum Hamlets Parish Council held at the Community Centre, Burnt Yates on Wednesday 12th January 2022

Present	Cllrs C Harper, B Whitehead, K Harper, R Parker, District Cllr M Atkinson, K Pettitt (Clerk) + 9 members of the public.
	Cllr C Harper welcomed all to the meeting and reminded members of the public of the rules of engagement, which had been circulated.
2122/050 Public Participation	<p>A member of the public noted the current situation regarding the Community Field. Should there be a footpath and should dog walkers be allowed to walk their dogs?</p> <p>The state of the verge at the Brimham Rocks turn was mentioned and the Clerk would take this up with Area 6 Highways.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: The Clerk</p> <p>The Parish Council passed on their appreciation to the member of the public who had repaired the Law Lane seat and moved the cricket nets.</p> <p>Regarding the speeding issue, a member of the public had put together a document, which was to be sent to John Hunter at West Yorkshire Police. Information concerning the recent vehicle accident would be added to the document before it was sent. It was suggested that to impose a 30-mph speed limit was unlikely, but a 40-mph limit was more attainable.</p> <p>It was noted that debris had been left by the side of the verge following recent gully clearing. A member of the public would send photographs to District Councillor Atkinson, who in her county role would take it up with Area 6 Highways.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Cllr Atkinson</p> <p>It was noted that, following the recent vehicle accident, the gullies between Whitley Bank and Law Lane had been cleared.</p> <p>Following a request from a member of the public, the Parish Council agreed to fund the cost of a tin of white paint to repaint the Bedlam milestone.</p>
2122/0351 Apologies	Apologies had been accepted and were approved from County Cllr Harrison.
2122/052 Any Declarations	Cllr Whitehead declared an interest in Burnt Yates Cricket Club and St Andrews PCC.
2122/053 Report District Councillor	<p>District Cllr Atkinson reported as follows; HBC would no longer exist from 31st March 2023. The Hydro was being refurbished, to include a Wellness Suite. A grant of £1.8million was to be used to “de-carbonise” the building, including adding solar panels. Monies were to be spent on the Conference Centre to include offices upstairs and the provision of break-out rooms and a wedding venue. Knaresborough pool was to be replaced and it was hoped that Ripon Pool would open this month. There was a backlog of planning applications.</p> <p>County Cllr Atkinson had, on receipt of a letter, written to the planning committee regarding the application to be discussed in 2122/061a) and shared that information with councillors.</p>
2122/054 Report County Councillor	In County Cllr Harrison’s absence, District Cllr Atkinson reported as follows; Roads were currently an issue with weekly spend at this time of year around £250,000 per week. Of the 11,000 care workers, 200 had refused to be vaccinated and had been redeployed. A bonus for care workers had been agreed in recognition of their efforts during the pandemic. Covid rates were coming down.

2122/055 Minutes	Resolved. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 th November were approved as a true and correct record.	
2122/056 Co-Option of Councillor	After advertising the position one application had been received. Resolved; It was unanimously agreed that Geoff Walker be co-opted on to the Parish Council.	
2122/057 Clerk's Report	Resolved. The Clerk's Report had been circulated prior to the meeting as was approved unanimously. The Clerk was asked to arrange for a visit to the Play Area to get a quote, following the annual report. Action: The Clerk	
2122/058 Ongoing Issues		
a) Tree Trimming	A member of the public informed the meeting that there were no TPO's or conservation orders on the trees concerned. A quote to trim them would be obtained and Cllr Harper would then discuss with the Church.	Action: Cllr Harper
b) Grass Cuttings, Cricket Nets, Gates and Subletting of the Cricket Club	The nets had been removed. Cllr Walker offered to take off the gates and rub them down and repaint once the weather improved. A temporary barrier would need to be put in place. Cllrs Walker and Whitehead would arrange. A member of the public would arrange for a quotation to remove the grass cuttings.	Action: Cllr Walker / Cllr Whitehead
c) Notice Board	There had been no response from a second supplier who had been contacted by Cllr C Harper. 2 further quotes were needed to satisfy financial regulations, before a decision could be taken. The Clerk would now pursue.	Action: The Clerk
d) Tarmac on Springfield Footpath	The raised manhole had been repaired by Yorkshire Water, but in doing so they had left a trip hazard. The Clerk would contact them.	Action: The Clerk
e) Update on Phone Box	This item was to be carried forward.	C/F
f) 2 nd Defibrillator	Forms had been received by the Clerk to enable the council to get a £500 grant from NYCC. These were completed. Resolved: The Clerk would order equipment as recommended by Yorkshire Ambulance Service at a cost of £1,149 + VAT. He would also investigate installation costs.	Action: The Clerk
g) Speeding Protocol	This had been covered in 2122/050	C/F
h) Clearing of dangerous footpaths	This had been raised with Area 6, but there had been no response.	C/F
i) Potential PC responsibility for Poor Land Committee	Cllr Harper would discuss with the committee.	Action: Cllr C Harper
j) Potential fee payable to school for bus shelter	Cllr Harper would contact the Admiral Long Foundation to discuss.	Action Cllr C Harper
k) Blocked drain outside Station House	The Clerk had reported this to Area 6 several times. He would continue to chase.	Action: The Clerk
2122/059 Financial Matters		
a) Bank Reconciliation and budget comparison	The Clerk had circulated a report previously. The balance in hand at the bank after considering cheques to be signed was £10,513.64. Resolved: The RFO's report was accepted.	Resolved

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b) Schedule of Payments	Resolved. The following payments were agreed. Clerk's Salary Q3 £436.80 HMRC £109.20 Clerk' s Expenses £38.90	Resolved
c) Appointment of Internal Auditor	Resolved. The Clerk would contact last year's auditor.	Resolved
2122/060 Governance	The Councillor's Code of Conduct as recommended by the LGA had been circulated prior to the meeting. Resolved: It was agreed unanimously to adopt the document.	Resolved
2122/061 Planning Matters		
a) 6.22.89.D.LB 21/04627/LB.	Creation of new internal opening between kitchen and dining room, formation of new external opening with glazed doors and side lights to south elevation, bricking up of existing opening on east elevation and removal of internal walls to pantry. Village Farmhouse, Sleights Lane Rainton YO7 3PX. Resolved: Following discussions with District Cllr Atkinson, the Parish Council decided to neither object to, nor to support this application.	Resolved
b) Planning Spreadsheet	This had been circulated prior to the meeting and was unanimously accepted.	Resolved
2122/061 Items Raised by Councillors		
a) Village Christmas Tree Lights	Cllr Whitehead would approach Lights 4 Fun for a quote.	Action: Cllr Whitehead
b) Drains from Whitley Bank to Law Lane	Resolved: This had been covered under 2122/050	Resolved
c) Plans for Jubilee Celebration	Resolved: A meeting of the Community Centre Group was due to take place on 13 th January and the item would be brought to their attention.	Resolved
d) Planters at School	Cllr Harper would contact the school.	Action: Cllr C Harper
2122/062 Items for next Agenda	To be sent to The Clerk by Councillors for the next meeting. The Clerk would send out a reminder a week before.	Action: All
2122/063 Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 19 th March at 19:30 in the Community Centre, Burnt Yates. The meeting closed at 20:53	