

Minutes of Cliviger Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 20.01.12

Present: A. Pickles in the Chair.

Parish Councillors: K. Whittle, G. Smith, E. Heys, P. Riley, M. Heys, S. Wilby, M. Hines and C. Towneley

Also Present: Borough Cllr. D. Heginbotham, PCSO D. Johnson and residents.

Apologies: Cnty Cllr. M. Brindle – prior meeting commitment.

Declaration of Interest.

Cllr. C. Towneley re planning applications.

Residents Forum:

As a matter of law, anything discussed and or agreed when the meeting stands adjourned (for a public forum debate or otherwise under standing orders) cannot be deemed to be a decision or indeed proceedings of the Council

Standing Orders suspended at 7.27 p.m.

Standing Orders reinstated at 7.35 p.m.

Police Report

- 19 reports of which 5 were actual crimes, 4 of which have already been detected.
- Letters sent to residents parking inconsiderately/illegally at the top of Mount Lane, the matter has now been passed to Traffic Division.
- Youths in Memorial Gardens were reported & Police will investigate.
- Setting off of firearms was reported but Police emphasised that this should always be reported immediately.
- Police are pushing for better border co-operation with Yorkshire.

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

- **Resolved** that the Minutes were an accurate account of the last meeting.

Review of Polling Districts

- Members to distribute leaflets encouraging residents to appeal against moving the polling station from Park Rd pavilion to Village Hall.

Boundary Stone

- **Resolved:** To accept quote & contact LCC re licence to commence work.

Councillor Reports

Clerk

- U.U. responded to complaint re work on A646 affecting bus service but have not completed investigation in full yet.
- Mereclough signs have been replaced but one has not been replaced in the original location and Members have received complaints regarding the height of the sign.
- Chair & Clerk attended a meeting at the Town Hall to discuss Budget, Elections & Engagement within the community.
 - The Borough has to make further savings so this will affect future grants to Parish Councils.
 - Costs for Parish Elections could no longer be met by the Borough.
 - Engagement with wards has already started & Cliviger was complimented on the very useful input provided at the Ward meeting in November. Offers of any help in the future were again extended by the Engagement representative.
- Spoke to & wrote to Father Henshall re flag flying & Xmas decoration at Church but no response as yet.

Parish

- Complaint re planning conditions not being adhered to at Higher Red Lees Cottage as access road has not been installed & caravan is now in situ on grass verge.
- A request for grit bins on the chevrons on Greencliffe Lane and the junction of Dyneley/Red Lees Rd has not been fulfilled.
- Running water down Greencliffe Lane has caused a problem during recent freezing conditions.
- Neighbourhood watch meeting for Red Lees is on 02.02.12 at 7.30 at the Thornton Arms .
- Cliviger Archive & Photos (CAP) meets at Mount Zion Church on 25.01.12 at 3.00 p.m.
- Delivery of marquees to be chased by Clerk.
- Concerns about work at Helly Platt to be reported to Worsthorne Estate, L.C.C. & Planning.
- Drain outside Ram is blocked. **(LCC)**
- Manhole on footpath between Iron Bridge & Dine Cafe has sunk **(LCC)**
- Manhole cover in grass verge opposite Newfield House, Red Lees Rd. Is broken & dangerous. **(LCC)**
- Lamp standard 9 on Broad Ing Close needs removing & replacing. **(LCC)**
- Line painting at junction on Broad Ing Close needs replacing. **(LCC)**

- Tarmac on Kettledrum side of Red Lees Rd & near to pub is cracking **(LCC)**
- The time lapse on the traffic lights at junction of A646/A671 need checking **(LCC)**

Borough

L.C.C.

- No presence but Clerk to pass on LCC business brought up at meeting.
- Thanks expressed for speed at which low wattage bulbs were installed in street lighting on Thanet Lee estate.

L.A.L.C

- No meeting to report on.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

- Village Hall Management Committee & CAP to hold fund raising event.
- School are running competition for the best T shirt to celebrate Diamond Jubilee. The mayor is to judge best entry.
- Children within the Village, needing commemorative mugs need to register. This applies to ages 4-12 but those at school, cubs, beavers, brownies or those who attend both Sunday schools will automatically be registered. Registration can be made by contacting K. Whittle on 420532 a.s.a.p. so that accurate numbers can be ordered.
- Any fund raising events or other Diamond Jubilee events need to be co-ordinated so as to avoid any overlap.
- Update on progress :-
 - Fund raising committee formed with next meeting on 05.03.12 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.
 - Money transferred to fund raising a/c.
 - Steel band & fete during day on 04.06.12. (any enquiries re stall holders welcome)
 - Ceillidgh band booked for evening, deposit paid & it will be a ticket only event.
 - Marquees have been purchased.
 - Temporary event application obtained.
 - Arrangements for food for the event are still under discussion.
 - Ideas from residents or other organisations for the success of the event will be welcomed.
 - Any donations would be gratefully received.

Mount Lane Playing Fields

- A meeting took place in January with the Director of Property and member of the Education Dept. from LCC to clarify the Parish Council's position as tenant. The outcome was that the Parish Council were sent a copy of an agreement dating back to 1977 which was never relevant.
- **Resolved:** To respond by saying that lengthy discussions have taken place over the years but now the Parish Council are considering terminating the lease on the land. The Parish Council feel frustrated by the lack of communication despite ploughing money into the maintenance of the field for the benefit of the whole community.
- **Resolved:** No keys are to be given to unauthorised users.

Lengthsman.

- No requests for specific jobs, just the routine work required.

Finance

- **Resolved:** To pay invoices

| Payee | Chq No. | Comments | Total £'s |
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| Lengthsman | 492 | | 225.00 |
| S. Smith | 493 | Erecting Flagpole | 185.00 |
| U.U. | | Mount Lane | 38.78 cr |
| Clerk | 495 | Wage/b/band,post/ stationery | 237.50 |
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- Balance of current a/c as at 31.12.11 £18,491.72
- **Resolved:** To set precept at £10,000.00 (no increase)

Correspondence

- NALC report.
- LALC Newsletter
- LCC
 - Winter Briefing
 - Warning on use of flying lanterns.
- SELRAP annual newsletter

- Best Kept Village (Interest from residents required)
- Fire Authority report on safety within the community.
- Revision to Pendle Green Line Services 94 & 95.

Planning Applications

| Application No | Applicant | Property Details | Action |
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| Removal of Condition 20 on Planning Permission APP/2005/0687 | Tetlow Developments Ltd. | Barcroft Hall Park Road Cliviger BB10 4SL | Condition 20 needs to be applied as there have been several accidents & near misses on Park Rd. Attention brought to site meeting on 23.09.05 where developer was happy to implement traffic calming as development so close to play area & to cope with increase in traffic due to development. |
| LAB/APP/2011/0578 Application to crown lift 1 sycamore tree, remove dead wood from 1 oak tree covered by the Burnley (Thanet Lee Wood Cliviger Burnley) TPO1981 | H.T.S. 416 Red Lees Rd Cliviger | To the rear of 5 – 7 Thanet Lee Close Cliviger | The Parish Council is happy to take advice from BBC tree officer |
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Date of Next Meeting: 17.02.12 at 7p.m. in the Village Hall. Please note all apologies to be sent via Clerk.

Any items for the agenda must be submitted to the Clerk 7 days prior to the meeting.

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