

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2023 held at the Village Hall, Clipston at 7:30pm

Minutes taken by Alison McDaid (Locum Clerk/RFO)

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Present: Councillors: Amanda Wilford (Chair), Robert Burnham, Angela Fellowes, Peter Warren, Cllr Ian May

Unitary Councillors: Cecile Irving-Swift

In Attendance: Alison McDaid (Locum Clerk)

No members of the public in attendance.

131/22 Apologies: It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Tony Price and Caroline Kemsley-Pein.

132/22 Declarations of Interests: None declared.

133/22 Comments from the public – None present.

134/22 Updates from Unitary Councillors – NNC Budget will be declared next month at 5% interest. 2% of which is for adult care. There are 2 pilot schemes in place.

Planning – 3 authorities are combining to one planning system and one IT system. Meetings will be now in Towester.

Bus services are being discussed.

2 planning apps come through today and will be discussed at next meeting.

There was a report of the school bus speeding.

135/22 To approve the minutes from held 4th January and 18th January 2023 - It was **RESOLVED** to approve minutes from the meetings held on 4th January and 18th January 2023 and these were signed as a true copy by the Chair.

136/22 Action Points from last minutes:

Councillor vacancy – Ongoing

Village Hall ownership registration – Carry forward to next meeting.

137/22 Finance.

It was resolved to approve the following payments as follows:

N Power (1 st Oct- 31 st Dec 2022)	- £1183.02
F Ryan (Clerk salary Q3 including back dated pay award 1.4.22)	- £730.85
HMRC (Tax Q3)	- £182.80
Clerk expenses (Q3)	- £66.97
A McDaid (Locum Clerk fee)	- £75.00

The Unity account is now operational. It was agreed to wait until a new clerk is in position and add their signature.

138/22 Planning Applications: - There were no planning notices or decisions at time of Agenda.

139/22 Village Maintenance:

Kelmarsh Road bends hedges. Fixmystreet Ref: 3901095 – Closed – inspected the area on 16th Jan and found hedges have been cut back and are not encroaching or causing a safety concern for highway user. **Comment: These are actually trees on the top of Bassett Way.**

Pothole and road subsidence near Gravel Pit Farm – Fixmystreet Ref: 3901101 – Closed. Regarding the condition of Harborough Road, we can confirm that there are no immediate safety concerns relating to this issue that warrant repair. Highways to monitor.

Pothole on Station Road – Ref 4006830 - Ongoing

Potholes on Church Close – Fixmystreet Ref: 3901104 – Closed – No action necessary.

Overgrown hedge at the Paddocks – Ongoing

Streetlight lamp replacement at Village Hall – ongoing

Overgrown vegetation Fixmystreet Ref: 3901102 – Ongoing – It has been determined that this vegetation is growing from a private property. We will contact the landowner to cut back. Could take up to 4 months to resolve.

Naseby Road and Gold Street site – Ongoing

Leaves on the Jetty – Ongoing

Streetlight 8 in need of repair – Ongoing – E'on were spotted but light has not been fixed yet.

Harborough Road – There are leaves and debris on footpath – To be reported.

140/22 Consultations: None reported.

141/22 Correspondence:

HSBC branch closure – Local one will now be Kettering.

Mowing of verges – C/F to next meeting.

Hedgehog highway – Declined.

Environment agency correspondence – C/F to next meeting.

142/22– Any Other Business (for discussion only no items can become decisions)

Bus update – Budget consultation - need more money as rural

New budget – 3 weekly waste collection, review home to school consultation.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm

