

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4th August 2021 held at Clipston Village Hall at 7.30pm

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present: Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman) A Price, A Fellowes, A Wilford

Attendees : No members of the public were present.

16/788 Apologies : It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from P Warren , I May, P Hooper, C Kemsley -Pein and Unitary Councillor Jonathan Harris.

16/789 Declarations of Interests : None declared

16/790 Comments from the Public – None

16/791 Updates from County and District Councillor – Tony Nixon (Lib Dem) provided an update on behalf of J Harris who had sent apologies for the meeting as follows :

- The cleaning of drains and gullies schedule for WNDC had been obtained by Cllr Harris and would be circulated.
- A climate emergency had been declared and work continued on this project.
- Plant a tree for the jubilee, help is available from WNDC to support the Prince of Wales project.
- Equality of access was being worked on to provide internet service to all.

16/792 Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2021, 7th July 2021 and 28th July 2021 - It was **RESOLVED** to approve these at the next meeting. **ACTION : Clerk to re-circulate.**

16/793 Action Points from the last Minutes: -

The Old Red Lion covenant – The Deed of Covenant had been acknowledged and archived by the Clerk. **ACTION : Clerk to update address for service at Land Registry.**

Neighbourhood Plan update – The Examiner has asked further questions which are being responded to.

16/794 Finance

Payments were approved as follows :

Clerk Salary – May/June/July	- £570.00
Clerk expenses – May/June/July	- £82.40
HMRC – Tax	- £142.40
Protheroes (re-issue of Apr and new June)	- £92.61 + £46.50 (Clerk to cancel chq)
E-ON - power Jan- June 21	- £2297.29
Euromec (mower repairs)	- £331.03
Your Locale (ndp fees)	- £1200.00
Euromec (mower repairs)	- £126.38

Bank balance as at 1st August 2021 = £40,767.99

Bench purchase – **ACTION : Clerk has ordered and delivery is awaited.**

Caravan club application : **ACTION : Clerk to order**

16/795 Planning Applications :-

- WND/2021/0301 Retrospective planning permission for the change to the ground levels to the paddock, Land At Naseby Road, Clipston – It was **RESOLVED** to comment as follows : 'Clipston Parish Council is disappointed to note the application is retrospective as we believe the land was ridge and furrow'

- WND/2021/0373 Works to tree subject of Tree Preservation Order DA 26 at 7, Chestnut Grove, Clipston, - It was **RESOLVED** to offer **NO OBJECTION** to the application.

WND/2021/0350, Single and two storey side and rear extension 7 Naseby Road, Clipston – It was **RESOLVED** to comment as follows :

1. The materials should be in keeping with the current building.
2. Any damages to the verges must be repaired during the course of construction'

Decision notices : WND/2021/0225 - Removal of tree within a conservation area at 6 Pegs Lane Clipston – Granted with conditions

16/796 Village Maintenance:

Streetlight at the top of 13 Bassett Way overgrown hedges – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Kelmarsh Road bend hedges – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Highway signs at crossroads on four turns : **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Potholes at Longhold Road and Oxendon Road – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Loose kerbstone at High Street – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Quotes for speed signs – **ACTION : Clerk to invite Steve Barber from NCC to discuss the project.**

Streetlight no 18 repair – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Hedge on Harborough Road – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

16/797 Consultations:- None received

16/798 Correspondence – A letter from the Shambino festival had been received and would be circulated in order to provide contact details for the event.

16/799 – Any Other Business (for discussion only no items can become decisions)

- The website is in need of review in order to update the information relating to the conservation area. **ACTION : Clerk to review**
- The Clipston division of the Royal British Legion has now closed.

Meeting closed 8.12 pm