

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 4th April 2018 CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present: Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman), A Fellowes, A Price, M Ward, P Hooper

Attendees : Two members of the public were present.

16/289 Apologies : C Kemsley-Pein, H Weston and A Wilford

16/290 Declarations of Interests: None declared

16/291 Comments from the public:. A member of the public reported a number of dead badgers were situated around the village. **ACTION : Clerk to report to DDC.**

A member of the public also raised concerns about the safety of the Longhold Crossroads.

16/292 Updates from District Councillor : None received

16/293 Approval of minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 7th March 2018 – It was **RESOLVED** to sign the minutes as a true copy of that meeting.

16/294 Action Points from last minutes :-

Fence on Church Lane – Cllr Auger had contacted the case officer responsible for the case and this was progressing. **ACTION : Clerk to monitor.**

Neighbourhood Plan update – A theme group open event was held and a number of people attended from the drop-in event. Meetings had been agreed with the respective theme groups.

16/295 Finance – to include –

a) invoices to pay: -

Hitachi (Mower Lease) (SO)	- £199.20
Euromec (Mower Service)	- £261.31
E-ON (maintenance J/F/M)	- £142.20
Northants CALC (GDPR course)	- £50.50

Bank balance as at 1st March 2018 = £23,726.49

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the above payments.

16/296 Planning Applications for :-

None received

Decision Notices :DA/2018/0167 – Agricultural building at Newbold Farm, Clipston – Granted with conditions .

DA/2018/0052 – Variation of condition 2 of planning condition DA/2015/0767 at Bramley Cottage Kelmars Road, Clipston – Granted with conditions

16/297 Village Maintenance:

Overgrown hedgerow leading out of the village towards Market Harborough – Highway Monitoring

Overgrown hedgerow near to ‘The Hollies’ – Highway Monitoring

Mower shed roof repair – Awaiting

Overgrown weeds at Church Close – Monitoring

Hedge by the Paddocks – A response from DDC had been received.

Streetlight 14 – Cover dropped down wires exposed – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Streetlight 15 – Covered with branches – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Longhold Road crossroads - flooded and safety improvements – **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Streetlight 9 – not working – **Completed**

Drain clearance schedule - **ACTION : Clerk to chase**

Station Road – potholes – **ACTION : Clerk to report**

16/298 Consultations:- Universal children’s services consultation – **ACTION : Cllr Price to report**

16/299 Correspondence –

Emergency Plans – **ACTION : Clerk to check NCALC received Clipston’s Plan**

Police Officer Patrols – Noted

GDPR quick start guide – **ACTION : Clerk to place on Agenda for next meeting**

DPO appointment – **As above**

Rubbish on ROC lookout to Marston Trussell – **ACTION : Clerk to respond to complaint and report to DDC.**

Best Village Competition – Noted

Marston Gated Road – Complaint received regarding the chopping of trees at the copse.

ACTION : Clerk to obtain adopted highway plan

16/300 Any Other Business (for discussion only, no items can become decisions)

An open meeting was held on 3rd April with Gigaclear which was not well advertised.

ACTION : Clerk to contact Gigaclear to record disappointment

Meeting Closed 8.00pm

