

CLIPSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 5^h March 2014

- Present:** Councillors. R. Burnham (chairman) Mrs. A. Fellowes M. Fowler T. Price M. Parrott
- Parishioners:-** Anne Woodgate, Jill Pick, Tim Hutton, Laurie Anderson, Alex Pegram
- Apologies:-** County Cllr. Mrs. Catherine Boardman, District Cllrs. Mrs. C. Irving-Swift and Luke Major, Cllrs. Mrs. Kemsley-Pein Mrs. H. Weston P. Hooper
- Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th March 2013 be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-** None
- Chairman's Report:-** The Chairman gave his report highlighting the following points:-
- a) A speedwatch presentation was held in August 2013
 - b) The Council approved a second term lease for the mower in August 2013
 - c) Planning:-
 - i) The Council objected to the Old Red Lion development and Cllr. Fowler spoke at the planning meeting at Daventry District Council. Permission for the development was granted by DDC.
 - ii) The Wormslade wind turbine application was refused permission by DDC but went to appeal. Cllr. Price represented the Parish Council at the appeal meeting and permission was refused.
 - iii) The Parish Council objected to the Woodyard, Naseby Road application and this was also refused by Daventry D.C. but it was taken to Appeal and approved by the Inspector.
 - iv) The development on Land off Nobold Court had objections from the Parish Council and was refused permission by Daventry D.C.
 - d) Rather disappointingly there are two on-going drainage problems, one on the Sibbertoft Road / Harborough Road corner and on Kelmarsh Road. Both have been the subject of many complaints to Northants. C.C but the situation does not improve.
 - e) The Council took part in the church's Christmas Tree Festival with thanks to Cllrs. Heather Weston and Tony Price.
 - f) The Christmas Tree on the Green event was, once again, well attended. It was rather disappointing that 4 Christmas trees were left behind the memorial. It had been well advertised that the tree pick up scheme from DDC would not be operating this year.
 - g) The Council have agreed to renovate the war memorials with Laurie Anderson undertaking the fund raising.

County Councillor's Report:- None

District Councillor's

Report:- None

Accounts:- Clipston Parish Council

The accounts for year ended 31st March 2013 were on display

- Public Meeting:-**
- 1) Anne Woodgate thanked the Council for the help given with Kelmarsh Road house signage.
 - 2) Jill Pick thanked the Council for all the work throughout the year.
 - 3) Tim Hutton wished to make the Council aware of the possible plans for a development on land adjacent to Tallowfoot which is giving concern.
 - 4) Laurie Anderson updated the meeting on the War Memorial Renovation and gave the Council 4 quotes for consideration. As suggestion was made that paving might be placed in front of the memorial. The Council to consider the quote and suggestion at the full meeting.
 - 5) Alex Pegram advised the meeting that Peterborough Diocese has given permission for Major General Mahow's grave in the churchyard to be renovated. Alex Pegram to undertake the work.

The Cllrs. thanked the Chairman for all his work during the year.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm