

# Cliffsend Parish Council

## Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

**Present** Cllrs, Blaydes ,Chair, Searle, Lyon, Hovenden & Small  
A Stacey, Clerk, and 3 members of the community

Apologies from Cllr Tait

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F & GP meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017 as a true record. Proposed **Cllr Searle** & seconded **Cllr Blaydes** all Cllrs in favour.

### **Meadow Committee Report**

Cllr Searle gave an update on the meadow. Nigel Mather has discussed works in the meadow and will provide a quote. There was an unauthorised vehicle on the meadow which cut down some foliage into the meadow in order to access the meadow side of a boundary household hedge, he refused to remove cuttings. A separate contractor was employed to remove left over cuttings. Cllr Searle proposed that the owner of the house be written to for reimbursement. Cllr Hovenden advised that the works were not necessary and it is not our responsibility and it is not appropriate use of public funds. Seconded Cllr Small, 4 cllrs in favour, Cllr Hovenden against.

### **Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

The consultant has unfortunately withdrawn. Cllr Hovenden is currently trying to find another one.

### **Transparency Working Party Report**

Donna is adding Parish Council documents and data to website as necessary.

### **Emergency Planning Working Party Report**

Cllr Blaydes has formulated a document for the village advising that we are preparing a emergency plan which now needs to be circulated to residents. Clerk to obtain costs from TDC for printing. To be discussed at next meeting.

### **Planning Committee Report**

#### **17/0544 - 15 Richardson Way**

No comment

#### **17/0561 – 21 Earlsmead Crescent**

No comment

#### **17/0574 – 44 Foads Lane**

In general principle we have no objections to the changes the PC take the view that the porch is not in keeping with the other properties in Foads Lane.

#### **26 Old Hall Drive –**

Can we know what the changes are? 17/0756 17/0660

Meeting closed 19.37

 13/07/2017