

# Cliffsend Parish Council

## Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

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**Present** Cllr, Hovenden, Chair, Cllr Searle, Cllr Lyon, Cllr Wendholt  
A Stacey, Clerk, and 8 members of the community

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F & GP meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 as a true record.

**Proposal Cllr Wendholt , Seconded Cllr Searle**

All Cllrs in favour.

There were no matters arising.

**Meadow Working Party report**

The MWP have not met, however **Cllr Searle** advised that the Scots Pine has been snapped off below ground in the high winds. The silver birch has had even more damage to its lower branches. The tree is awaiting a cage to protect it. The work on the trees has not yet been done.

Horses – footprints of 2/3 horses have been seen in the meadow. The PROW has been informed. **Cllr Hovenden** advised there has also been problems with horses on the cycle path – the PROW has confirmed there are no bridleways in Cliffsend.

The original recreation ground entrance has not been closed off yet. Clerk to chase.

**Neighbourhood Working Party**

Grant has been received and the documents are ready to be delivered.

**Finance Working Party**

Clerk advised that the contract for cuttings of the meadow had been amended as requested – **Cllr Hovenden** proposed the contract be signed Seconded **Cllr Lyon** – All in favour.

**Cllr Hovenden** proposed use Angela Smith as auditor Seconded **Cllr Searle** – all in favour.

Meeting closed at 7.24pm