

Cliffsend Parish Council

Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 4th February 2016 at 7.25pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllrs, Knowles ,Chair, Searle, Hovenden, Alexander, Lyon, Fiander & Blaydes
A Stacey, Clerk, and 7 members of the community

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F &GP meeting on 7th January 2016 as a true record. Proposed **Cllr Searle** & seconded **Cllr Alexander**– all Cllrs in favour, **Cllr Hovenden** did not vote as she was not present.

Meadow Committee Report

Cllr Searle confirmed she had visited the meadow and all trees are ok and no further damage. One protective cage has been broken and quotes for repair are being obtained. **Cllr Lyon** proposed the quote of £35.00 be accepted, **Cllr Alexander** seconded all in favour.

Meadow lease – requests for quotes have been sent to 4 solicitors and only one has been received. Clerk has chased the others up. Awaiting additional quote.

Cllr Searle proposed the new mowing and hedging contract be approved, Seconded **Cllr Alexander** all in favour.

Neighbourhood Plan Working Party

Spreadsheets are still updating information. **Cllr Hovenden** advised that she was feeling quite despondent with TDC's planning authority at the moment, following the planning committee. **Cllr Hovenden** did advise that the plan should be finished. **Cllr Hovenden** is attending a meeting on 29th Feb 2016.

Memorial Working Party

No meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.38pm

Planning Committee

21 Greystones – No objections, Cllr Alexander proposed, Cllr Blaydes seconded all in favour.

Richborough Mast – Cllr Blaydes confirmed this has been submitted to DDC. Cllr Blaydes advised of the implications of the mast. Cllr Blaydes suggested he draft a response and circulate. Cllr Alexander proposed letter circulated Seconded Cllr Lyon all in favour.