

Cliffsend Parish Council

Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 5th March 2015 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllr, Hovenden, Chair, Cllr Searle, Cllr Ratnasingham
A Stacey, Clerk, and 18 members of the community
Apologies from Cllr Wendholt & Cllr Lyon

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F & GP meeting on 5th February 2015 as a true record.

Proposal Cllr Searle Seconded Cllr Hovenden
All Cllrs in favour.

Matters arising – following the mention of the horses in the meadow, a member of the community confirmed they had only used the meadow once and have never left mess.
Cllr Hovenden advised the PROW confirmed Cliffsend has no bridleways.

Meadow Working Party report

Cllr Searle advised that the scots pine had snapped off below the ground during the high winds in January. A price has been given to remove the dead pine, caging of the silver birch and corrective pruning of the Sorbus £270,00 & VAT. **Cllr Searle** proposed the money be spent
Seconded **Cllr Ratnasingham**, All in favour.

Neighbourhood Working Party

The questionnaire has been delivered and collected -815 delivered; 407 forms collected/returned, (20 of these were blank).
First three choices are Jentex site, Nursery site, and South of Canterbury Road West.
There is a lot more work to do on the results of the questionnaire.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm