

CLIFFSEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 9th March 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Members Present. -Parish Councillors Blaydes, Chairman, Small, Lyon, Searle & Tait

In Attendance - District Cllr Rogers, County Cllr Shonk, Ashley Stacey,
Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer, 11 members of the community.
John Litchfield PCSO, Tony Gander Community Warden

119/16-17 Welcome & Apologies

Cllr Blaydes opened the meeting and explained the safety procedures. There were apologies from District. Apologies from **Cllr Hovenden**.

120/16-17 Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest

121/16-17 Adoption of minutes of 9th February 2017 as being a true record.

Proposed **Cllr Lyon** , Seconded **Cllr Searle** – All in favour, except for **Cllr Small**.

122/16-17 Matters arising from the above minutes.

Land by bus shelter on Canterbury Road West is owned by KCC.

Microphones have been purchased.

Community Right to bid – Clerk advised that she has chased TDC for a response.

Enquiry received regarding the pub remaining as a pub and the requirement for a change of use application, which the clerk has forwarded to TDC.

123/16-17 Reports

F & GP Committee Report – as F & GP minutes.

District Cllr –Cllr Rogers advised she supports our objections to the planning applications. She asked the PCSO if they are no longer doing speed checks on the Canterbury Road West, no available staff resource at the moment.

County Cllr – Cllr Shonk advised that residents need to speak up regarding the proposed Parkway Station and the Local Plan.

Community Warden/PCSO – Cllr Blaydes welcomed John Litchfield and Tony Gander to the meeting. PCSO advised he has taken Cliffsend back again, he advised there have been a few burglaries in the village, and be vigilant. Report anything to 101 or 999. Community Warden advised he works with speedwatch. 'Message in the bottles' are available in the shop. Highways visit to be undertaken by KCC and 5 potholes filled, 3 to go. Road Markings will also be refreshed. Road monitor will be undertaken for 48 hours, unknown which road or when. There was a discussion regarding the implementation of 20mph speed limit.

He advised that his contact details are available in the shop.

Cllr Reports- Cllr Blaydes has been approached by Riveroak to try and establish if there is a drainage pipe from manston airport runs through Cliffsend into Pegwell Bay. He is currently working on this. If DCO goes ahead Riveroak will then take ownership of this pipe. They have also contacted us regarding a public meeting and we have confirmed they should hold a meeting in the village.

124/16-17 Public Questions – no decisions made

Asparagus Field – Can the piece of land that backs onto this site be secured. **Cllr Blaydes** confirmed it is not our responsibility to deal with as it is private land. Clerk to write to Millwood homes and find out what their plans are for the piece of land. Resident asked who has paid for the fencing by the Viking Ship – TDC as it is their land.

125/16-17 Financial Matters

Payments checked by Cllr Blaydes and Cllr Small
Chqs signed Cllr Lyon and Cllr Searle
Proposed Cllr Blaydes and Seconded Cllr Small All in favour

Chq No 711	A Stacey £386.54 -Wages
Chq No 712	HMRC- £92.14 Tax
Chq No 713	A Stacey - £49.16 Expenses
Chq No 714	Cllr Blaydes - £13.50 Travel Expenses
Chq no 715	Cllr Blaydes - £213.15 – Sound System
Chq no 716	TDC - £161.73 Election Expenses
Chq no 717	Donna Price- £75.00 –Website up date

126/16-17 Current Topics

Local Plan- The consultation responses were discussed.
Thanet Parkway - The consultation responses were discussed
Transparency Code update – Website has made good progress, information has been uploaded. Grants are available to meet costs and we can claim for our web editor. **Cllr Searle** proposed we apply for grant to cover her costs. Seconded **Cllr Lyon**. All in favour. **Cllr Searle** advised that the website forum was shut down by the provider as it did not have the protection necessary to stop hackers. **Cllr Searle** will put statement on the website to confirm this. We had over 7,500 messages on our website within 18 hours.
Grounds Maintenance Officer – **Cllr Small** is going to take this on. Clerk to forward details on.

127/16-17 Clerks Report

None

128/16-17 Correspondence

Enquiry regarding change of day of monthly meeting – Clerk confirmed that the meeting was changed to allow the County and District Cllrs to attend as TDC always have their Full Council meeting first Thursday in the month. Elections are also held on that Thursday, and this change ensures we do not have to change our meeting.
Enquiry regarding closure of forum – This was closed by EIS due to vulnerability. It was being targeted by hackers. As above.
Enquiry regarding payment of NHP Consultant – Clerk confirmed that the consultant is attending the meeting on 30th March at 7pm free of charge and following that meeting a grant submission will be approved by the PC to cover his costs. There is no cost to the PC.
Enquiry regarding planning submissions- Extension of planning consultation to 13th March. All our planning responses have been registered.

129/16-17

Meeting closed at 21.18 hrs.
Date of next meeting 13th April 2017 at 7.30pm,
Date of Annual Parish Meeting 27th April 2017
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