Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 4th January 2018

Democratic Period: no new matters

464 Attendance

Present: M Newman (Chairman); W Bradley; R Henry; H Winer; B Yarnold

Apologies: N Parkinson; District Councillor C Palethorpe In Attendance: County Councillor K Pollock; J Hill (Clerk)

465 Declarations of Interest

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda: none.

466 There were no written requests for the Council to grant a dispensation under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

467 Minutes of Previous Meetings of the Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 7th December 2017 were approved (BY/HW) and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

468 Co-option of New Member

The vacancy on the Parish Council was advertised on the noticeboard: the Clerk informed Members that no applications for the Parish Council to consider had been received.

469 Progress Reports/Updates on Matters Previously Considered, relating to outstanding items not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda: none

470 To receive the report of Worcestershire County Councillor (WCC) Ken Pollock - For Information

CCIIr Pollock updated Members that re-laying the tarmac along the main street was in WCC works schedule; WCC had scheduled siding out the road between the church and the post box to make the pavement wider.

To receive the report of Malvern Hills District Councillor (MHDC) Caroline Palethorpe – For Information DCIIr Palethorpe had apologised for her absence from the meeting due to illness.

472 Planning

- a) To consider planning applications referred by Malvern Hills District Council for comment prior to publication of the agenda: none
- b) To consider under the Scheme of Delegation any Planning Applications received between publication of the agenda and the Meeting: none
- c) Details of Decision Notices: none
- d) To consider reports of other "Planning" related Matters received by the Council prior to the commencement of the meeting:
 - i. Street Naming at Pound Meadow agreed: Blueshot Drive and Woodmanton Close

473 Highways and Byways

To receive reports of highways (roads & pavements) & byways (bridleways and footpaths) matters from Members, Parish Paths Warden, and the Clerk, and to decide on appropriate action by the Council relative thereto:

- a) Lengthsman: reported that his team were clearing gullies in the parish
- b) PRoW: no new issues
- c) New Highways and Byway issues: no new issues.

474 Finance

- a) Bank Reconciliation: Members noted the submitted report
- b) Income: Members noted that no monies had been received since the previous meeting
- c) Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £818.26 were approved (MN/WB).

475 Budget / Precept 2018/2018

- a) Budget 2018/2019: Members unanimously resolved (BY/RH) to set a budget of £33,076.63 (includes a contingency towards building up an emergency reserve)
- b) Precept 2018/2019. Members unanimously resolved (BY/RH) to set the precept at £30,000.00.

476 Pavilion and Playing Field:

- a) Tennis Courts: Members noted that the gates had been secured with a padlock. BY to repair gate and remove damaged benches. Letter to Tennis Club to be posted
- b) BY to monitor stock fence condition.

477 Play Area

No new issues.

478 Village Green:

Information item: Clerk liaising with WCC Highways re status of the green (highways rights etc).

479 Reports by Councillors:

There were none.

480 Correspondence for consideration and information:

No additional correspondence for consideration had been received.

481 Items for inclusion on a future agenda

Parish (NDP) action plan (March); formulation of a standard insertion on any future planning application re site delivery vehicles (March). Assess management / user hire agreements: consultation with BP hut (February); Bowls Club (March); Football (April).

482 Date of Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 7:40pm at Clifton upon Teme Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 20:57 hours.

(Chairman – 1st February 2018)

Cheque No:	Expenditure 4th January 2108	Gross
1283	J Hicks - Inspection playing field etc	£130.00
1284	R Wilks - Lengthsman December	£145.20
1285	Clerk - Salary December	£306.61
1286	Clerk - Admin costs and expenses	£50.45
1287	Litter Pick	£45.00
83	Groundwork UK - reimburse unspent grant (NDP)	£141.00
	TOTAL	£818.26