

Claybrooke Magna Parish Council

MINUTES of a MEETING

held on THURSDAY, 13th September, 2018
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Nicholas Reseigh, Chairman
Cllr Robin Deacon, Vice Chairman
Cllr Jo-Ann Allcoat
Cllr Jan Butcher
Cllr Michael Lenihan

D/Cllr Rosita Page, District and County Councillor

Mrs Faye Grundy, Parish Clerk

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were given by Cllr Allcoat for late arrival.

Disclosure of personal interests.

None

Minutes of the last meeting, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising from the last meeting

Christmas Tree

It was reported that the Council were awaiting permission from the tenants for siting of the light box.

ACTION: Cllr Lenihan to investigate self contained options for Christmas tree lights.

Benches

The Councilors discussed the bench requirement in the Parish. It was agreed to contact the Clerk at Claybrooke Parva to establish whether the Parishes could share the cost of a memorial bench.

It was agreed that two picnic benches would be required.

ACTION: Cllr Deacon to investigate costs of picnic benches.

It was noted with pleasure by the Councilors that the Herald Bench would be repaired at no cost to the Parish.

Matters raised by District/County Councillor

The District Councillor reported the outcomes of the recent Parish Council meeting held by Claybrooke Parva Parish Council.

The social care costs implications and tax impact was outlined including the tax implications. The Parish Council was advised that the budget process had been commenced by the District Council.

The Parish Council discussed the Traveller Park Application submitted within the Parish of Claybrooke Parva. It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit an objection.

ACTION: FG/JB

The Woodyard was discussed by the Parish Council. It was reported that the caravan had been moved however work had been continuing on a Saturday and Sunday. It was agreed that the working operations be documented and the Woodyard to be consulted.

Matters raised by Residents, at Chairman's discretion

None

Finance

Accounts for Payment:

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice Chairman and agreed that the following accounts be approved:

Blaby Council - £294.00
Harborough District Council - £85.01
Trevor Dawes - £27.01
Bill Burton £120.00

Monthly Financial Statement:

The Parish Council had spent approximately 39% of its Precept in the current financial year. This was noted.

Planning

New/Unresolved Planning Applications

The planning application submitted by Highcross Equestrian Centre was discussed. It was agreed that further detail was required.

ACTION:FG

The Planning Application submitted in relation to 5 Grewcock Close was discussed. It was agreed that an objection be lodged based upon the size of the application, the

proposed property not being in keeping with the rest of the street, being overbearing and over massing in scale.

Other/Ongoing Planning Matters

Correspondence The Clerk produced items of correspondence, some of which were distributed amongst members.

Village Hall

Cllr Lenihan advised members that the Village Hall was in need of future events. It was reported that bingo was being held in the hall on 30th November and that a Burns Night event would be held in January.

Playground

The Parish Council were advised that the woodchip had been ordered. It was agreed to obtain costings for rubber flooring.

ACTION: Cllr RD

Any Other Business

It was agreed that Cllr Butcher would complete the NHT survey.

The Parish Council discussed the recent skatepark event. It was reported that there had been 22 attendees. It was agreed that this did not represent best use of funds or value for money as it was not sufficiently attended.

The Parish Council finances were discussed. The Councillors agreed that a asset register was required and a finance review be undertaken at the next meeting.

The Councillors received confirmation that website training had been arranged.

Date of next meeting: 11th October 2018

The meeting concluded at 9.18pm