

# CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

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# Minutes of Cleeve Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8 March 2022 at 7.30pm in Cleeve Village Hall

### 50/22 Present

Chair Cllr Ronnie Morley, Cllrs Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman, George Stringer, Geoff Pritchard

Clerk: Andy Warren and District Councillor Steve Hogg

#### 51/22 Apologies

Cllr Ben Whistance.

## 52/22 Members of the public

None

#### 53/22 Report from PCSO

Further representations made to Tout's concerning inconsiderate parking by contractors.

#### 54/22 Declaration of interests

- (i) Declarations of interest relating to this agenda.

  Cllr Pritchard in respect of footpath 06/10 to be discussed under 67/22 Risk Assessment
- (ii) To consider applications for dispensations.

  None

# 55/22 Agreement of Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2022

- It was resolved that the Minutes of the 11 January 2022 meeting are confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- Proposed by Cllr Burn, seconded by Cllr Stringer. Signed by Cllr Morley and handed to Clerk.

# 56/22 Clerks Report

- The issue of parking, mud on pavements and damage to Pound Green relating to the Tout development has been brought
  to the attention of NSC and PCSO's.
- New notice board to be sited at the Cleeve Stores has been received and will be in place shortly.
- New fingerpost sign to Goblin Combe has been installed for the footpath behind "Al Fresco".
- Flagpole has been ordered and we await site visit and installation.
- Storm damage reports have been submitted and actioned in respect of fallen tree on Cleeve Hill Road and damaged wall
  on pathway between 48 and 50 Bishop's Road.
- Report submitted regarding stile on Right of Way junction between LA6/9 and LA6/10.
- Clerk reports that his hip replacement operation is now scheduled for 2 April.

# 57/22 District Councillors Report

District Councillor Steve Hogg provided updates as follows:-

• Bristol Airport.

Following the Bristol Airport Inquiry decision discussions are being held with Nick Brain (NSC Solicitor) to make him aware of the detail. I have now followed that up with an email to Nick and to Reuben Taylor to see what material difference they feel this may make to any potential outcome of a Statutory Review. A letter has been sent to NSC exec to express the view that we should continue to fight to reverse the undemocratic decision of the inspector by pushing for a statutory planning or judicial review. Further update to be provided in due course.

#### Churchill Swimming Pool.

A group of us have been lobbying to save Churchill Swimming Pool from permanent closure. There is a suggested initiative on the table that is seeking support from neighbouring wards, but Cleeve have not been included being closer to the pool at Backwell.

## Cleeve Annual Parish Meeting 26 April 2022

I am happy to cover Wrington's 20mph scheme as part of next month's AGM. Providing a presentation for 10-15 minutes of the history of the scheme from 2015 to the present day.

#### • Business waste checks to start in North Somerset

North Somerset businesses are being reminded that they have a duty of care to make sure that their waste is disposed of responsibly. From Monday 21 March, North Somerset Council will carry out spot checks on businesses across the area. This is part of the council's ongoing campaign to tackle fly-tipping and make sure waste is disposed of correctly.

## 58/22 Planning Applications

#### For Discussion

22/P/0366/FUH 130 Main Road Single storey side extension and new porch
It was resolved that there are no objections to this proposal. Proposed by Cllr Stringer and seconded by Cllr Pitman.

## Under Enforcement

None

#### 59/22 Finance Schedule

#### a) Payments

07/02/2022	BACS	Caroline Crane - Salary	£75.97
07/02/2022	BACS	HMRC – Caroline Crane	£19.00
07/02/2022	BACS	Andy Warren – Salary	£390.05
07/02/2022	BACS	HMRC – Andy Warren	£83.60
09/02/2022	BACS	Andy Warren – Expenses	£56.83
09/02/2022	BACS	K & E Property Maintenance (Dog Bins)	£120.00
16/02/2022	BACS	Signs of Cheshire (Cleeve Stores balance)	£172.00
22/02/2022	BACS	Cleeve Village Hall Hire (Jan & Feb 2022)	£43.80
The following payments for approval			
09/03/2022	BACS	K & E Property Maintenance (Dog bins)	£120.00
09/03/2022	BACS	Andy Warren - Expenses	£44.20
09/03/2022	BACS	Andy Warren – Back Pay	£120.24
09/03/2022	BACS	Caroline Crane – Back Pay	£24.70

The back pay follows NALC Pay Review and is backdated to April 2021.

New hourly rates from 1 April 2022 will be:=

Clerk £10.63 per hour and Village Orderly £9.50 per hour (the latter being National Minimum wage)

It was resolved to approve all payments. Proposed by Cllr Burn and seconded by Cllr Stringer.

# 60/22 Consultations for Comment

No current consultations although consultation on the North Somerset Council Local Plan will be from 14 March until 29 April.

#### 61/22 Bristol Airport Appeal update

A letter to Rt Hon Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is to be drafted by Clerk asking that consideration be given to calling in the Inquiry decision. This will be copied to our MP, Rt Hon Liam Fox.

The PCAA has confirmed that parishes have few funds and some have no appetite for any further action. This means that the PCAA is unable to challenge the Inspectors' decision. This is a disappointment, but Bristol Airport Action Network (BAAN) has decided to challenge the decision. Points of challenge are currently being examined and, once these points have been examined, and if they are considered to provide a reasonable chance of success, BAAN will move forward.

The legal cost of taking a challenge is approximately £50,000 but it is understood that BAAN have secured this funding.

#### 62/22 Air Quality Monitoring

The monitoring is continuing with the initial measurement results now supplied.

Meeting resolved to continue with monitoring for a further 3 months. Proposed by Cllr Burn and seconded by Cllr Stringer.

#### 63/22 Goblin Combe Parking working party update

A proof of the layout of the notice board has been prepared and, after review and amendment by the working party, confirmation to proceed will be given.

#### 64/22 The Queen's Green Canopy Project

The "Queen's Green Canopy" plaque from The Workshop Aberfeldy has been supplied in European Oak and put in place. Invoice for payment to come.

#### 65/22 CIL Monies

No developments.

#### 66/22 Allotments

After publicising in All About Cleeve, Facebook and on our website. Initial interest has been expressed by 5 residents.

We need at least 6 residents to express interest and a further update will be provided if this is achieved..

## **For Information Only**

## 67/22 Risk Assessments

- Six monthly review of risk assessment for the quarry completed. It was resolved to add "Fallen Trees due to Ash Dieback" to the risk assessment with no other amendments required.
- (Cllr Pritchard left meeting) A review of footpath 6/10 has been undertaken following reports that the stile is insecure.
   David Holtby of NSC has confirmed that funding is available to repair, and it was resolved to return to him and request that a "kissing gate" be installed as our preferred option.
- Proposed by Cllr Burn and seconded by Cllr Pitman.

# 68/22 Report on Meetings and Activities attended (Cllr Pritchard rejoined meeting)

• Cllr Stringer attended Village Hall Committee meeting and has reported to council via email.

#### 69/22 Any Matters for next Agenda

Allotments

#### 70/22 Invitations to External Meetings

• Cllr Burn will attend Bristol Airport Consultative Committee meeting 24 March 2022.

#### 71/22 Future Meetings

- With Clerk unavailable due to impending operation there will be no full meeting in April.
- However, an extraordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April to discuss Grant Applications received and response to the NSC Local Plan Consultation.
- The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Cleeve Village Hall Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 8.00pm.
- Next full Meeting will be held Tuesday 10 May in Cleeve Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.05pm.

Signed ....... Andy Warren ...... Dated ..... 15 March 2022......