



CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

Here for you.

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 8.00pm in Cleeve Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr Ronnie Morley (Chair)
Cllr Hilary Burn
Cllr George Stringer

Cllr Ben Whistance (Vice Chair)
Cllr Geoffrey Pritchard
Cllr Marianne Pitman

In attendance: Andy Warren (Clerk), District Councillor Steve Hogg, Chris Olive of NSC, Sgt Lee Karlake and PCSO Julie Berchall Avon & Somerset Police, 17 members of the public,

1. Chair's welcome to the public

Cllr Morley welcomed all those present.

2. Apologies:

None received.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2021 were agreed as an accurate record

Proposed by Cllr Burn and seconded by Cllr Whistance

Signed by the Chair and handed to Clerk.

4. Chair's Summary of the Year

Update provided for period to April 2022 (appended for info)

5. Presentation of the Accounts for the Year to 31 March 2022

Summary of accounts presented and confirmed appended to this report. Proposed by Cllr Whistance and

Seconded by Cllr Burn

6. Questions for District Councillor Steve Hogg

Cllr Hogg answered questions from residents on a number of topics. These included speed limits, parking, the Local Plan, Neighbourhood plan and Climate Emergency.

7. Questions to your Council on Council issues.

There were no questions from the public for the Council.

8. Ideas from electors for improving quality of live for Cleeve residents

No ideas were forthcoming although Cllr Morley mentioned again that we have funds in respect of the Tout's development and are looking for ideas.

9. Presentation by District Councillor Steve Hogg on setting a “Strategy for Traffic in Cleeve”

District Councillor Hogg gave a presentation explaining how Wrington went about securing a 20MPH limit throughout the village and how a similar process could be adopted for Cleeve. A number of potential topics/actions were suggested with a lively discussion with residents and input from Police and NSC representatives.

District Councillor Hogg is contacting NSC to seek suggestions for a questionnaire to be completed by residents and the next stage of the process will be discussed at the May Council meeting.

10. Close of Business

The Chair thanked all attendees and Meeting closed at 22.00

Andy Warren, Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council 27 April 2022

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN’S REPORT May ‘21 - April’22

It is my pleasure to welcome you to CPC’s annual parish meeting, which is our first in person annual meeting since April 2019

As we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic I’m sure we are all looking forward to returning to normality.

Sadly, the world’s focus has shifted to the invasion of the Ukraine, our thoughts and condolences are with the brave people of that country and anyone impacted by this terrible war.

AAC has published monthly updates on PC activity so I will try to keep this report brief!

FINANCE

In January we set a precept level of £16,656 which equates to £43.72 per year for a Band D property

Because we are all still coping with the aftermath of the pandemic and these are still extraordinary times we decided not to increase the precept.

PLANNING

CPC has commented on 8 planning applications, of those, 2 objections, 2 support,

January ’22 we were disappointed that the Public Inquiry decision overturned NSC’s refusal of Planning permission for the expansion of Bristol Airport.

The Bristol Airport Action Network (BAAN) has decided to challenge the Inspector's decision.

COMMUNITY

CPC received 3 grant applications totalling £650

Grants have been awarded to:-

Cleeve Village Hall

Yatton United Charities

Avon Wildlife Trust

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

The development on the Lord Nelson site raised concerns from residents regarding a fuel filling station and it's possible effects on air quality, we consulted with NSC Public Health and Regulatory Services department and in January 2022 started air monitoring at key locations

Near the wool shop at the corner of Bishops Road and at the far end of Cleeve Drive.

The results of this monitoring will give us a baseline before the filling station is operational, we aim to monitor for the remainder of 2022.

THE FUTURE

There have been some changes to Pound Green.. sadly we had to remove the cherry tree, it had honey fungus and needed to be cut down

We have replaced it with 2 new trees, one through a private donation the other as part of the Queen's Green Canopy to commemorate the platinum jubilee

There has been some speculation what the recently dug hole was for.. not advertising for a new local business but a flag pole

We're also pleased to report the installation of a Parish noticeboard outside the shop on Bishops Rd

There is ongoing maintenance and planned improvements for the quarry green and quarry car park, Spanish bluebells have been removed and volunteers are only mowing parts of the green, this will help encourage the growth of native wildflowers to help increase the insect population.

We have had recent notification from NSC that the speed reduction work on Cleeve Hill Road is imminent

We have £6,072 Community Infrastructure Levy money to spend, there maybe some ideas from the speed management presentation that residents would like us to implement

THANKS

I'd like to thank my fellow councillors for all their time, efforts and contributions

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

The financial year 2021/22 was, once again, impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and expenditure was less than budgeted estimates.

Expenditure during the 2021/22 financial year was £15,671.

Administration

£8,445 was spent on the basic running costs for the council – salaries (Clerk and the Village Orderly), administration, insurance, hall rental, subscriptions, audit fees, training costs, administrative election expenses, post and stationery.

Maintenance

£2,200 was spent maintaining the grounds of – Pound Green, the Millennium Garden and also the Village Hall.

£1,560 was spent on emptying the dog bins. The Trustees of the King George v Playing Fields and Groundwork (Goblin Combe) both contributed 50% of the cost of each of the bins located on/near their premises (£260 in total).

Grants

£450 was granted to the Cleeve Village Hall towards replacement of flooring.

£100 was granted to Yatton United Charities towards local grant support.

£100 was granted to Avon Wildlife Trust to assist their work.

Precept for 2021/22 and 2022/23

The Council took a decision in January 2021 to raise the precept by 2% for 2021/22

The Council took a decision in January 2022 to request no increase in precept for 2022/23

If there are any questions on the Council's finances, please do ask.

Andy Warren
Clerk
26 April 2022
