

CLIFTON (WITHOUT) PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Clifton (Without) Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th February 2020 At the Vale of York Academy, York at 7.15pm

PRESENT Councillors J Ellis (Chairman), A Dearden, D Wann, P Murray, S Waudby, D Smalley, N Naylor & J Hindle.

IN ATTENDANCE L Pink (Clerk to the Council). 2 members of the public (one part meeting only).

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor S Rawlings & V Paylor.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None noted.

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14th January 2020, were considered; confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. RECEIVE REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS

The Ward Councillors provided an update on the following:-

Works to the pavements on Green Lane.
NHS Mental Health issues – connecting people together.
Parish Liaison meeting.
Council budget.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public was present at the meeting and spoke of the following:-

The licensing committee meeting for the York Festival event in June. Clerk to send the resident a copy of the consultation response submitted by the Parish Council. Ward Councillor Sam Waudby to send the resident a copy of the Ward Councillor consultation response.

Questions regarding the EU budget changes all of which were answered by Councillor Smalley.

Possible wet land area on the former Clifton Hospital site land. The resident was requested not to contact the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust until the Parish Council have progressed this further with CYC.

One member of the public was present at the meeting and spoke about Item 7 (a) - Proposal for a pedestrian crossing on Water Lane at the Rawcliffe Drive/Rainsborough Way bus stop.

The resident advised of the following:-

He raised the same issue with then Ward Councillor Peter Dew back in 2018 and requested a feasibility study to be carried out to determine whether a crossing would be practical.

The traffic has increased greatly since the Aldi supermarket has been built. The bus stop is very isolated and the visibility in both directions is very limited when crossing the road from the bus stop. Councillor Smalley to obtain clarification from CYC as to what level of feasibility study would be suitable. A suggested location for a crossing was given as the Burdyke side of the emergency gate. It was agreed that both the Parish Council and Ward Councillors all support the proposal of a new crossing. The Ward Councillors to take this forward.

6. PLANS

6.1 Applications received this month:-

19/02594/ADV Wren Living Ltd, Unit 1D - 1E, Stirling Road, York
1no. surface mounted LED digital display.
Decision – No Objection.

20/00191/FUL 7 Wimpole Close, York
Two storey side extension, single storey front and side extension and conversion of garage to habitable room.
Decision – No Objection.

6.2 Approvals:- None.

6.3 Refusals:- None.

6.4 Notes - Nothing noted.

6.5 Other Planning Matters:-

19/02572/TCA Garages Off Flavian Grove, York
Fell 1no. Horse Chestnut tree in a Conservation Area.
Further to a recent site visit by CYC the Local Planning Authority decided not to make a Tree Preservation Order, therefore, the work can be carried out.

7. MATTERS ARISING

- (a) To discuss the Parish Council's possible support for a proposal for a pedestrian crossing on Water Lane at the Rawcliffe Drive/Rainsborough Way bus stop – Discussed under Item 5 Public Participation.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Your Neighbourhood is covered by the York North Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team. The Team is based at: Athena House, Kettlestring Lane, Clifton Moor, York YO304XF.

E-mail: snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

A police report was received for the period of the 1st – 31st January 2020 which contained the following:-

Type of Incident	Time and Location.	Clifton Without Report made and action taken by NYP	Total calls for Month
ASB- Nuisance	Brailsford Crescent 5/1	Issues with neighbour - noise related	3
	Bransholme Drive 6/1	Group of youths smashing up a television in the street, also youths have been verbally abusive.	

	Lawnswood Drive 29/1	Issues with neighbour	
ASB- Personal	Shotel Close 1/1	Issues with neighbour	1
Burglary	Tatton Close 12/1	House has been burgled, messy search, jewellery and a laptop taken	1
Drugs	Lawnswood Drive 8/1	Mothers concern that son is smoking cannabis in the house.	1
Vehicle	Lindley Rd 22/1	Attempted theft of straps from his recovery vehicle	1
Theft	Mulberry Court Nursing Home	Theft of 2 Japanese ornaments from residents room	1
Violence	Lilbourne Drive 5/1 Shotel Close 13/1	Teenage male has assaulted teenage female Counter claim against neighbour - poss hate crime	2
Criminal Damage			0

9. CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence since the last meeting was issued to all Councillors.

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1. The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment by BACS:-

L Pink	Clerks Salary (Net)	£897.78
L Pink	Clerks Expenses	£38.19
Gough & Kelly Security	Play area patrols w.c 30 th Dec	£19.20
Gough & Kelly Security	Play area patrols w.c 6 th Jan	£19.20
Gough & Kelly Security	Play area patrols w.c 13 th Jan	£19.20
Gough & Kelly Security	Play area patrols w.c 20 th Jan	£19.20
Vision ICT	Website hosting & domain Apr 20-Mar 21	£168.00

The accounts listed for payment were accepted. Clerk to make the payments via BACS using the dual authorisation process.

10.2. No accounts were submitted for payment by cheque.

10.3. The following invoices were received after the production of the agenda and after discussion were agreed for payment:-

All Design & Print	Additional Newsletter Printing	£50.00	BACS
Gough & Kelly Security	Play area patrols w.c 27 th Jan	£19.20	BACS
Rawcliffe Parish Council	Litter Picking	£200.00	BACS

10.4. The following income was received:-

15.01.20	City of York Council	Double Taxation Claim 2019/2020	£3,898.41
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10.5. Any other urgent request submitted to the meeting – Nothing noted.

11. MEETING REPORTS/REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Wann advised that he has recently attended the Clifton Backies Management Board meeting which spoke of the following:-

Sam Waudby has taken over the role of Chair.

The damaged Willow tree has now been removed.

Work has been done to the area near the metal benches and balancing pond.

The stewardship fund comes to an end this year and a new scheme is being investigated.

Nadine Rolls is leaving her appointment in March.

The spending of the Section 106 funds.

List of future planned events.

The Chairman raised the previous issues with terrapins in the pond and the worry that these terrapins might harm any ducklings that may exist.

Cllr Naylor advised of issues of rabbits getting into the allotments.

12. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Clerk to write to Dave Meigh @ CYC to request an update on the former Clifton hospital site land, including timescales. A request to be made to Dave Meigh to attend a future parish council meeting to discuss how this project will be taken forward.

13. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Nothing noted.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next ordinary meeting was fixed as Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7.30pm at The Vale of York Academy, York.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.