

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT 7.30pm on 12th JANUARY 2011  
IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL**

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

There was one member of the public present.

There was a report of a car parking too close to a Bus Stop and obstructing access by buggies and wheelchair. The Parish Council asked residents to be more considerate and not to obstruct other members of the public.

The business meeting opened at 7.35.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Dando, Mr Dean, Mrs Gray, Mr Hutchinson and the Clerk, Mr Scutt. Mr Warren (Ward Councillor) attended in his official capacity.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Mr Hooper (Vice Chair), Cllr. Mrs Harvey,

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None were declared

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The December minutes were approved and signed.

**4. STANDING ORDERS**

It was agreed to adopt the Standing Orders as circulated by the Clerk with one change. It was agreed that meetings would normally not last more than 2 hours. A copy of which would be attached to minutes.

**5. UPDATE FROM CLERK ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

**Defibrillator:** the meeting was told that the landlord of the Temple Inn was happy to keep the defibrillator at the Pub. It was agreed that the local branch of St.John's Ambulance who meet weekly in St Barnabas should be approached to help publicise the defibrillator.

**5. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD**

The issue of ensuring that the lights were not left on was discussed. The meeting was told that a local electrician had been consulted and several options were discussed. It was agreed that the electrician would be asked to cost out the installation of bulk head lights that would come on when the shutters were raised. They would be fitted with a dusk sensor.

In terms of electricity supplier, E.D.F. agreed that they had received notice of termination. It was agreed to seek comparisons from various suppliers and to report back to the February meeting.

It was confirmed that a parish councillor would keep an eye the Clutton Pantomime group to ensure they complied with their agreement on usage of the hall.

The installation of a sign advertising Temple Cloud Village Hall was discussed and it was agreed to agree a design at a later meeting.

The Chair took the meeting through a brief history of how the Village Hall had been run and that since 2006 the responsibility had by default fallen to the Parish Council.

A general discussion followed on the way forward for the running of the hall, financial control, legal issues etc and it was agreed that these would be discussed at the next meeting of the PC. Parish Councillors were asked to consider options prior to the February meeting.

## 6. FINANCE

It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

Payments	£	Vat
(1) Clerks Dec wages	269.54	
(2) Sweepers Dec	428.89	
(3) Garage rent Jan	33.36	6.67
(4) G Thomas Village Hall	850.00	148.75

### Monies received

(1) Parish Sweeper Jan	286.44
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### Precept

The meeting were taken through a proposed budget for 2011/2012 and it was unanimously agreed to leave the annual precept at the same level as for the previous year.

### Reserves

It was agreed to re-designate £17,500 of the reserves as Village Hall repair and improvement fund.

## 7. PLANNING MATTERS:

The Council discussed two planning applications:-

- **10/05230/FUL** Rock Cottage, Temple Cloud; After much discussion Cameley Parish Council expressed concerns over the extension to the garage and object to its obtrusiveness and general appearance of the proposed dormer on SW elevation above garage door facing Perrin Close.  
This Parish Council has no objection to the side extension to the main house.
- **10/04989/LBA** Cambrook House, Temple Cloud; After discussing the above application Cameley Parish were unanimous in expressing concerns that the extension was not in keeping with the existing structure

There were two outcomes:-

- **10/03238/FUL** 14a Molly Close to erect a detached bungalow PERMIT
- **10/03532/FUL** 3 Tiledown erection of new dwelling PERMIT

## 8. TO CONSIDER POSITION ON DRAFT CORE STRATEGY

It was agreed that Councillors should log on to the website as circulated by the Clerk and make any comments they felt relevant direct.

## 9. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEPING

### Grit Bin

A resident living in Paulmont Rise had asked about having a grit bin situated in the cul de sac to enable locals to grit the road in times of ice and snow. Since B&NES had over 400 requests for such bins and no money to supply any, he asked whether Cameley PC would purchase such a bin and ask B&NES to fill it. This was discussed and it was agreed that there were many side roads that would benefit from such a bin however the Parish Council had no money to purchase bins having already set the precept. The meeting was told that B&NES were not willing to top up bins because it

was labour intensive and that the grit/salt was often stolen. It was agreed to look at the situation next year.

#### **10. WEBSITE**

The meeting was told that the front page had been updated and that a local historian had supplied the first of many articles on the history of Temple Cloud/Cameley.

#### **11. PARISH PLAN**

The meeting was told that the team had met and started its discussions. However it was clear that before any sort of plan could be put together the wishes of residents would need to be canvassed.

**12. The Next Meeting is** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7.30.