

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm  
14th SEPTEMBER 2011 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL**

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** There were twelve members of the public present. The topics covered in this session were as follows:-

A request to repair the gate to the village hall because a member of the public had injured her hand and correction of name recorded in the accident book.

It was reported that a charity with number 304504 (Cameley Playing Field) was late in submitting several annual reports to the Charity Commission

A supposed lack of consultation on RA1 status was discussed and it was agreed that the group present would submit their questions in writing to the Parish Council

The Parish Plan was discussed and the meeting was told that it was planned to distribute and collect the questionnaires early in November.

The PC was asked where the minutes were published and were told that they appeared on two Parish notice boards, in the Clutton and Temple Cloud News and in the Chew Valley Gazette. (There were no minutes in August because there was no meeting).

A comment was made that the Parish Council didn't communicate but the Chair pointed out that every PC meeting was open to the public and as previously stated minutes published in various publications and on the Website.

The site on Temple Bridge where a barn had been demolished and rebuilt was mentioned because of activity at weekends with caravans and such like. The Chair explained that this Parish had pointed this out to the planning authorities. She also told the meeting that planning permission had been granted by B&NES for the current replacement building.

The state of the grass verge south of the junction of Peterside with the A37 was discussed. The Clerk would write to highways pointing out this verge was used as a footpath and it should be cut more regularly and right back to the wall on safety grounds.

A resident asked if speed sensitive lights could be installed on Temple Inn Lane. The Clerk would approach B&NES.

The Business meeting opened at 8.30pm

**PRESENT:** Councillors Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Gough, , Mr Hemmings, Mr Hooper (Vice Chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mrs Parfitt, Mr Welsford, Ward Councillor Mr Warren and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Cllrs Mr Dando, Mrs Gray and Mrs Harvey sent their apologies

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

None were declared

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The July minutes were approved and signed.

#### 4. UPDATE FROM CLERK ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS

The Clerk confirmed that the trees and shrubs at the Green have been cut. The tree surgeon suggested that the parish council look at having the area done once a year.

The clerk had written to Steffan Chiffers (Highways Inspector), M.P. Jacob Rees-Mogg, Police and Ward Councillor Tim Warren about various highways issues. It was reported that these issues were being discussed by the relevant bodies and that so far a disabled parking bay with some restriction of parking outside the surgery were being looked at.

In terms of Dog Fouling, the dog warden was looking at providing more signage and was looking at spending some time in the area around the playing field to see for herself what the problem was.

#### 5. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed to discuss the car park surface at the October meeting.

The matter of leaking gutters at the Hall would be investigated.

The subject of the lack of annual report to the charity commission would be investigated.

#### 6. FINANCE: It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

| Payments                  | £      | Vat   |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| (1) Clerks July wages     | 269.54 |       |
| (2) Sweepers July Wages   | 468.11 |       |
| (3) Garage rent Aug       | 33.36  | 6.67  |
| (4) Clerks Aug wages      | 269.54 |       |
| (5) Sweepers Aug Wages    | 468.11 |       |
| (6) Garage rent Sept      | 33.36  | 6.67  |
| (7) Padlock car park gate | 14.45  | 2.89  |
| (8) Printer inks          | 61.17  | 12.23 |
| (9) External audit        | 285.00 | 57.00 |
| (10) Mower service/repair | 368.87 | 73.78 |
| (11) St James Grant       | 500.00 |       |

#### Payments received

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| (1) Parish Sweeper Aug | 301.05 |
| (2) Parish Sweeper Sep | 301.05 |

#### 7. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEEPING

The Clerk was asked to bring along the Village Operatives time sheets to the October meeting covering the last couple of months so that an assessment could be made of whether his time is well spent.

There was mention of fly tipping in Eastcourt Road.

#### 8. PARISH PLAN – Update

Cllr Hooper gave an update and confirmed that the next stage was formulating the questionnaire to cover all areas that needed a response from parishioners. He asked for Councillors and residents feedback by the next meeting of the committee which is on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

It was agreed to ask parishioners for areas of concern that they would like the survey to address.

## 9. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Application 11/01953/FUL to erect two storey side extension to Mendip View, Main Road, Temple Cloud **PERMIT**
2. Application 11/02245/FUL erection of barn following demolition of existing barn (Cam Bridge Barn) at Temple Bridge, Temple Cloud. **PERMIT**
3. Application 11/02734/FUL erection of a new dwelling at The Jays, 19 Meadway, Temple Cloud **REFUSED**

## 10. WEBSITE

The Chair thanked Cllr Hemmings for all his hard work in getting the website up and running. Cllr Hemmings asked all Councillors for any relevant info for the website to be sent to him and in particular information on the Village Hall

## 10. INFORMATION EXCHANGE – it was reported that:-

Stowey Quarry was in the news and that a protest group had been formed to fight its use for storing Asbestos. The meeting was told that B&NES had given planning permission for its use for the storage of inert waste without the courtesy of inviting comments from neighbouring parishes. However Cameley had already expressed its concerns along with those of Clutton and Hinton Blewett direct to B&NES.

**11. NEXT MEETING** will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm