MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm 13 JUNE 2012 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: There were nine members of the public present. Several residents mentioned the lack of any Jubilee celebrations in Cameley which was disappointing however the Chair pointed out that no-one had come forward with any proposals. It was also noted that there was very little bunting in evidence. A resident on the Main Road by Paulwood asked for help with a drainage problem and the Vice Chair had already visited the site. It was agreed that The Clerk would write to Wessex Water. It was reported that local residents were not cleaning up after their dogs in Peterside. Residents were asked to name and shame and the Clerk would advise the dog warden. It was noted that the verge either side of A37 running south from Peterside had been cut one metre from the kerb. The Clerk was asked to find out why it was only a metre. It was noted that the clock on the Old School was not working again.

The business meeting was opened at 7.45 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Dando, Mrs Gray, Mr Hooper (Vice Chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mr Gough, Mr Hemmings, Mrs Parfitt, Mr Welsford, and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllrs. Mrs Harvey and District Councillor Mr Warren.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllr Hutchinson declared an interest in planning app 12/01763/FUL.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: were approved and signed.

4. UPDATE FROM CLERK ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS

Cllr Hutchinson told the meeting that he had just taken delivery of a defibrillator cabinet priced at £458.

5. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

There was nothing to report on the day to day running of the hall. The Chair told the meeting that the Village Hall plans were available on the BANES Planning website.

6. FINANCE:

It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

Payments made		£	Vat
(1)	Clerks May wages	269.54	
(2)	Sweepers May Wages	425.13	
(3)	Garage rent June	33.36	6.67
(4)	PAC Defib cabinet	458.00	
(5)	A.L.C.A. membership	232.73	
B) Payment	ts received		
(1) Parish Sweeper June		286.44	

7. TO COMPLETE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT AND APPROVE ANNUAL RETURN

The Chair took the Council through the Governance statement and it was unanimously agreed to approve the annual return. The Clerk would send the return to the external auditor by the 30th June deadline.

8. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEPING

The Clerk had circulated a letter from the Rights of Way officer showing the reinstatement of the original route of footpath CL 1/29. This had been done at the insistence of the Ramblers Association. The Clerk would put the notice on both noticeboards.

Cllr Dando had spoken with Stefan Chiffers at highways who confirmed that the 20mph flashing sign for Temple Inn Lane had been ordered. He also confirmed that the new footpath on the A37 from Peterside south would be installed soon.

9. PLANNING

10/05199/EFUL **Stowey Quarry** – an extended deadline for comments The Council agreed to reiterate their objection to this application.

12/01490/FUL **New House**, Main Road - an application to erect two storey front & side extensions. It was noted that this was a renewal of planning permission granted in 2008. The Council had no objection.

12/01763/FUL **Mountain Ash**, Cameley Road - to demolish house and replace with two detached dwellings. Cllr Hutinson left the meeting during consideration of the planning application. The Council had no objection provided that the suggestions made by B&NES on drainage and highway access.

12/02018/FUL **The Patches**, Main Road - to build a greenhouse. The Council had no objection

12/02261/FUL **19 Paulmont Rise** - to build an extension to provide family room and office. The Council had no objection

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10. PARISH PLAN

Cllr Hooper apologised for the delay caused by personal circumstances in producing the finished article. He explained that with a 43% return and a plethora of comments he had been staggered by thye amount of work involved in extracting all the data. He was happy to say that he had finished and the data was available for the printer and for the website. All councillors would receive a copy and a paper copy would be available for residents.

He suggested that perhaps a "launch night" at the Village Hall might be a suitable way of involving all groups in the Village that are interesting in seeing what progress could be made from the results detailed in the Plan.

He extended his thanks to all those who acted as counters, all of which came from the community at large

The chair proposed vote of thanks to Cllr Hooper for all his endeavours in setting up and seeing through what proved to be a huge task.

11. MEMORIAL

Since Cllr Hooper had been the initiator of this project and given that his time had been taken up on the Parish Plan, it was agreed to come back to the Memorial at another meeting.

12. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The only item to be reported by several councillors was that of parking and in particular problems with parking on Cameley Road at its junction with A37. All agreed that this was due to visitors to the Doctor's Surgery and commuters using the bus service.

13. NEXT MEETING will be on Wednesday 11th July 2012 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm