

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm 8th MAY 2013 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

Templecloud.org.uk

Election of Chairman:

The first item of business was to elect a new Chairman. Nominations were invited. Cllr Tony Dando proposed Cllr Kate Atkinson. There being no other nominations, Cllr Kate Atkinson was duly elected Chairman and took the Chair.

Election of Vice Chairman:

Nominations for Vice Chairman were invited. Cllr Dando proposed Cllr Tony Hooper. There being no other nominations, Cllr Tony Hooper was duly elected Vice Chairman.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

There were three members of the public present. It was reported that after requests from the Parish Council and local residents, the Dog Warden had visited Peterside and installed warning signs. Residents in the area reported that since then there has been a marked decrease in dog muck left in the lane. The speed of traffic entering the village from the south was mentioned. The meeting was told that the Parish Council were hoping to use the Community Speed gun to help identify offenders however despite advertising for volunteers not one resident had come forward to help. The lack of seats on the swings was mentioned – the meeting was told that after a Health and Safety assessment they had been removed. Replacements were in hand. The additional grant from B&NES had been allocated to the play area. Once again residents reported that there was evidence of someone staying overnight in the new barn conversion at Temple Bridge. The Parish had reported the matter to Planning enforcement on more than one occasion and were chasing for feedback. Residents were asked to report the matter to B&NES on an individual basis so as to keep the matter in front of Planning Department. A question was asked about travellers sites and the response was that there was no news on the issue from B&NES.

The business meeting opened at 7.45 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Dando, Mr Gough, Mrs Harvey, Mr Hemmings, Mr Hooper (vice chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mr Welsford and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllrs Mrs Parfitt and District Councillor, Mr Warren.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

There were none.

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

4. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS

The Clerk had submitted names of the Parish Councillors who had volunteered to help with the Community Speed gun to the Police and awaited news about training. Clerk had contacted supplier of play equipment and was told that it was past warranty. In terms of new swings, he confirmed that he was getting competitive quotes.

5. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

The meeting was told that the Village Hall would be closed for a week in May to enable the contractors to fit the suspended ceiling and the heating in the main hall. It was confirmed that the Bench Ends had been moved and were with the contractor who would install them.

6. FINANCE:

It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

A) Payments	£	Vat
(1) Clerks wages	269.53	
(2) Sweeper wages	514.09	
(3) Garage rent l	36.17	7.23
(4) Motor mower Insurance	254.10	
(5) PC Annual Insurance	1860.92	
(6) R.T.I. (PAYE) costs A/M/J	30.00	6.00
(7) NALC/ALCA annual sub	219.23	

B) Payments received

(1) Parish Sweeper May	292.17
------------------------	--------

7. PLANNING

The meeting was informed that Stowey Quarry had appealed against the decision to refuse permission for the restoration of Stowey Quarry by landfilling with stable non-reactive hazardous waste including asbestos and inert wastes. The Council discussed the matter and was unanimous in its objection on the grounds of environmental danger and that the Parish Council fully supported B&NES original refusal. The Clerk would write to The Planning Inspectorate.

8. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Cllr Kate Atkinson reported on the last PACT meeting where the new Police Commissioner spoke on various issues and on her goals which include anti-social behaviour, burglary, road safety, police accountability and sexual crimes. She told the meeting that her role was to represent the people in Police Matters. In order to give her insight she is asking for comments from everybody in the community preferably by e mail so that she can put together an over view of what concerns the community at large. This e mail address would be put on the Parish Council website. To date she has received over 2000 e-mails. The Police Commissioner was insistent that whatever

comments and complaints she received she would need evidence to back this up with.

Cllr Hooper reported that Clutton Parish Council were looking at a Neighbourhood Plan rather than the Placemaking Plan Cameley Parish were looking at. It was explained that although the Placemaking Plan was sponsored and supported by B&NES it is driven by the Parish Council. This plan would provide the Parish with a structured plan far quicker than the Neighbourhood plan could and was especially important should the Inspector not agree with the latest B&NES Core Strategy.

The meeting was told that Cathy Gray had resigned as Parish Councillor for family reasons. A vote of thanks for all her sterling work over the years was proposed and passed unanimously.

9. NEXT MEETING will be 12th June at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm