

Temple Cloud with Cameley Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Temple Cloud Village Hall on Wednesday, 9th October 2019

Councillors Present: Ann Morgan, Alyson Worthington, Helen Neary, Jon Sebright (Vice Chairman), Philip Warden, Sara Box, Tony Hooper (Chairman)
Also Present: Cllr Dave Wood, 1 other resident.

Public Participation

Cllr Wood gave a wide ranging update, covering: Joint Spacial Strategy; Tree Planting to mitigate against Climate Emergency; Permit to Work will be required for those seeking to dig up the highway.

19/20_105 **Apologies for Absence and Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed those present and gave apologies from Annemarie Sage, which were accepted.

19/20_106 **Declarations of Interest**

The Chairman declared an interest under Finance as he had a pending expense claim.

19/20_107 **Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 11th September 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

19/20_108 **Chairmans Report**

This had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

19/20_109 **Village Hall**

Councillor Neary produced an Information Pack which would be available from the Council Website to aid hirers and those interested in doing so. She said it was in draft form and was thanked for the great effort put in.

19/20_110 **Cameley Playing Field - Pavilion/Changing Rooms**

Councillor Box distributed her paper, titled, Community Engagement Plan - Sports Pavilion. It was resolved to have a coffee and cake afternoon in the Village Hall on the 10th November 2019 at 2pm and invite the whole Parish to comment on the paper. The parish would have a delivered flyer posted through each door. Councillor Box was thanked for her endeavours to date.

19/20_111 **Mirror A37/Peterside**



Councillor Morgan gave background to the subject. She has been in contact with BANES Traffic Management and the Assistant Engineer, had replied in the following terms "I regret that we under the Department for Transport Guidelines are unable to install and do not authorise mirrors on the adopted highway within our jurisdiction. The use of mirrors can cause confusion to drivers as to the perception of speed, particularly in the dark, as it may be difficult to judge. There are also maintenance issues as cleaning and replacement of broken mirrors is expensive and we no longer have a budget allocation for such items.

I apologise that I cannot be more positive although I will look at the road markings to see if any improvement can be made prior to the bend. "

Cllr Morgan will liaise with resident concerned.

19/20_112 **Planning Applications**

None had been received in time. One had been received on day of the meeting and will be reported on at the November meeting.

19/20_113 **Finance**

To approve payments as detailed below.

- i - salary payments totalling £2,386.22
- ii - Payroll services costs of £64.50 + VAT
- iii - Expenses for Mr A Hooper relating to the purchase of bulbs for planting in Village Hall car park garden £19.98 (incl VAT)
- iv - Payments for Mower fuel, servicing & repairs of £509.82 + VAT
- v - Regular payments of £190.42 (Net)

19/20_114 **Rockaway Park**

A number of complaints had been received about the sound levels at the recent Festival at the above premises. As no one was present who had complained and no councillor was aware of excess noise, the discussion ended.

19/20_115 **Items for Consideration at the next meeting**

Councillor Morgan wished to have an item concerning seating at the bus stop on the A37, southern end of the village.

19/20_116 **Date of Next Meeting**

Scheduled for 7.30pm on the 13th November 2019 at Temple Cloud Village Hall.

19/20_117 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RECOMMENDED: That pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted: To consider HR matters.

19/20_118 **Clerk Recruitment**



No completed applications received to date. If there were not sufficient applications by the closing date it was agreed to extend the closing date by one month and re advertise, including, local media. Cllrs Sebright and Neary would arrange.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 9.15pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a surname that appears to be 'Sebright'.