

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at
6.30pm on Wednesday 11th April 2018, Temple Cloud Village Hall
Arranged by Temple Cloud with Cameley Parish Council
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CHAIRMAN: Cllr Tony Hooper
CLERK: Jenny Howell
ELECTORS: 20 (including Cllrs J Cockerham, T Hemmings, R Jenkins, M Musins (Vice Chairman), J Sebright, T Turner and A Worthington.

1-18/19 Welcome by the Chairman and apologies.
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from District Cllr Tim Warren and Cllr Jo Swift and accepted.

2-18/19 Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting
The Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 12th April 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3-18/19 Chairman's Report
The Chairman spoke of a transformative year - outlining changes, activities and projects completed in the last year and currently underway by the Parish Council. Most notably, this included the expansion of the Playground on Cameley Playing Field, work to support Temple Cloud Football Club and the transference of the management of Temple Cloud Village Hall.

The Chairman gave thanks to the many vibrant and thriving groups and organisations who make the parish a great place to live and work in. This included the organisers of the Temple Cloud Fun Day - raising money for the Wallace and Gromit Appeal which is now an entrenched part of Village life; the Women's Institute - who recently celebrated their 100th birthday whom the Chairman described as flourishing and Temple Cloud in Bloom whose team do a fantastic job at keeping the village looking its best. The Chairman gave thanks to Cllrs past and present and to the Clerk.

A full report was supplied to those attending the meeting and is available on the Parish Council website to support the draft minutes.

4-18/19 Parish Grants awarded in 2017/18.
The Clerk reported that one single grant had been awarded to Temple Cloud in Bloom for £1,000 during the 2017/18 financial year. Additional money was spent on projects to benefit residents of the parish.

5-18/19 Updates from residents and local groups
Updates were provided by a range of local groups and organisations detailing the successes of the past year and informing electors of plans for the year ahead.

Temple Cloud in Bloom

The President of Temple Cloud in Bloom spoke of how the grant made by the Parish Council had been spent and thanked a small but dedicated committee of villagers – many who have been part of the group since its creation. The President detailed the efforts undertaken in the past year and shared plans for the future. The overall aim remains to enhance the appearance of the village for those who live in the parish and those passing through.

It was reported that for the first time the work of Temple Cloud in Bloom was repeatedly targeted by thieves. Organisers thanked residents for their support and help to replace the stolen plants.

Future plans of the group were outlined - Temple Cloud in Bloom will enter the Pennant Award, refresh the borders / planters and continue to develop Paulmont Rise and a strip of land beyond the Temple Inn.

Temple Cloud Fun Day

Organisers of Temple Cloud Fun Day spoke of their plans for the Fun Day set to take place on Saturday 21st July 2018 which will include fairground rides. The group aim to reach their target to exceed £10,000 since the event was first launched two years ago and residents can expect a bouncy castle, hot dogs and a hog roast. The Team thanked local sponsorship and residents for their support.

Women's Institute

The President of the WI spoke of a thriving WI and of membership numbers increasing.

The group will hold an open evening in September where residents are invited to come along and get involved. New members are always welcome.

6-18/19 Ideas and proposals for the 2018/19 Parish Plan

A resident spoke of confusion over housing numbering along Temple Inn Lane and outlined the parking issues asking that the Parish Council support a request for double yellow lines along Temple Inn Lane.

The Chairman advised that there had been no change in policy by the Parish Council since the resolution was made to wait to assess further once the developments were complete. The Clerk added that the Parish Council will consider proposals put forward by BANES Council during the consultation period expected in the second quarter.

Members of the local skittles team, The Templars & The Templars Too - who play in the Clutton League at The Red Lion Public House in Paulton spoke about their increase in membership and requested that the Parish Council consider developing the Village Hall to include a skittle alley and bar.

The Chairman thanked representatives for attending and encouraged the team to advertise the team widely adding that though the original plans were to add changing rooms and a meeting room and that the Parish Council do not currently have sufficient funds for a project of this scale, the group may be able to investigate whether there is wider support and grant funding opportunities.

7-18/19 Resident suggestions for the 2018 Chelwood Bridge Rotary Community Award

The Chairman asked residents for suggestions for the 2018 Chelwood Bridge Rotary Community Award.

A resident suggested that the Parish Council nominate Sandra Blair, founding member of Temple Cloud in Bloom who has inspired a lot of members and continues to be very much involved in the group. This suggestion was well supported by residents and members of the Parish Council.

8-18/19 Open Forum

A resident gave thanks to the two Village Operatives – Andy Chick and Kelvin Parfitt for their efforts in keeping the pavements clear, dealing with litter, cutting the grass verges and village green, emptying bins and cutting back overgrowth / vegetation along the footpaths. The Chairman added that the work of both Village Operatives was invaluable.

9-18/19 District Councillor's Report

A report was circulated in hard copy due to District Cllr Tim Warrens absence from the meeting. A report was also supplied from the Police. Both reports are available on the Parish Council website to support the draft minutes.

10-18/19 Concluding remarks

The Chairman informed residents that BANES Council have announced that the money to support the Parish Sweeper Scheme will be withdrawn from 2019/20 onwards adding that this would have implications for the Parish Council budget. If the current scheme remains unchanged, it will require an increase in precept. Parishioner's views are invited and a decision will need to be reached before the 2019/20 budget is set in October / November 2018. A consultation period is now underway. Please let the Parish Council know your views.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting. There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:11 hours.

These minutes are in draft form and will not be approved until the next Annual Parish Meeting. Minutes are available on the Parish Council Website: www.templecloud.org.uk