

# MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.45pm 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** There were six members of the public present. A resident asked about progress on moving the 30mph signs on A37 south of Temple Cloud away from the Village.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Mr Hooper (Chair), Mr Cockerham, Mr Hemmings, Mr Morris, Mrs Musins, Mr Sebright, Ms Swift, District Councillor Mr Warren and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Mr Parfitt

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Musins declared an interest in the application for a grant by Temple Cloud in Bloom.

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** were approved.

## **4. UPDATE ON MATTERS ARISING**

**Footpath sign post.** The signpost is not repaired so the Clerk would call B&NES.

**Action:** The Clerk would follow up.

**ALCA Accreditation:** In order to progress it was agreed that 1. the Clerk should join the Society of Local Clerks (S.L.C.C.); 2. that he would complete an appraisal and 3. he would consider which training courses he would attend. **Action:** ongoing

**Litter Bins;** The Clerk confirmed that three bins had been ordered. **Action:** Complete

**Speed Camera:** The date for its re-installation on the A37 is still unknown due to a delay in the appropriate funding. **Action:** District Councillor to talk to Highways.

**Defibrillator:** The Clerk confirmed that the proprietor of the Garage had promised to install the new defibrillator Cabinet shortly. **The Clerk to follow up.**

## **5. TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD**

The Clerk had been asked to do some research to clarify the Charity status of the Playing Field and the relationship with Cameley Parish Council. This he had done and had circulated a short report to all Parish Councillors.

## **6. HIGHWAYS, FOOTPATHS AND ROADSWEEPING**

It was confirmed by the District Councillor that the 30mph signs south of the village would be moved further away from the village but because of the paperwork involved (traffic orders and the like) it could take a while. **Action:** District Councillor would follow up with B&NES Highways.

The Parish Council had received several complaints from local residents about a bush growing out over the pavement on Temple Inn Lane and causing an obstruction. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the property concerned to ask them to take the appropriate action.

**Action:** Clerk to write.

The District Councillor told the meeting that there was an ongoing review of the A37 looking at accident hotspots with a view to carrying out improvements where appropriate and feasible.

**7. FINANCE:** It was agreed to pay the following:-

Clerk	£303.83
Road sweeper	£428.49
Domain renewal	£ 7.20
Cllrs expenses	£ 32.40
Gift (retirement)	£ 53.50
Temple Cloud in Bloom	£2250

The Finance working party met on April 7 to discuss various matters as follows:-

1. Quote for renewal of safety fencing on Playing Field. The recommendation was to accept. After a discussion by the full Council this was proposed and passed unanimously. **Action: Clerk to advise contractor**
2. Request from Temple Cloud in Bloom for a grant for the year 2016/17. The recommendation was to agree to the request in full. After a discussion by the full Council this was proposed and passed unopposed. Cllr Musins declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion and did not vote.
3. Request from Temple Cloud Village Hall Project Committee for payment of Invoices to cover hire of the Village Hall by the Parish Council April 2011 to March 2016. The recommendation was to reject. After discussion by the full Council this recommendation was proposed and passed unanimously.
4. Request from Temple Cloud Village Hall Project Committee for payment of Invoices to cover excess costs of administering the Playing Field on behalf of the Parish Council April 2011 to March. The recommendation was to reject. After discussion by the full Council this recommendation was proposed and passed unanimously.

A discussion on points 3 & 4 above continued after the vote and it was the consensus of the meeting that this was not the forum suitable to explore how to resolve the situation and that perhaps a small group consisting of representatives from the Village Hall and from the Parish Council could meet. **Action: To arrange a meeting.**

**8. TO HEAR A SHORT REPORT ABOUT AIR POLLUTION MONITORING.**

Several years ago this Parish Council contacted B&NES about whether Air Pollution on the A37 could be monitored and didn't get a satisfactory response. More recently B&NES were approached again and responded. B&NES Environmental Services confirmed that the A37 has been included in their review and assessment work but had not been identified as an area of concern as they had previously had monitoring in Pensford which was 31 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in 2012 (this is below the Government's Objective of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>). Due to the concerns of the Parish Council they agreed to install a diffusion tube monitor on the A37 where it narrowed, at the end of April (next sampling period) and would collect 3 months monitoring before reviewing the situation. **Action: The Clerk would try and find out the exact position of the monitor.**

**9. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE STREET NAMES FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENT.**

The meeting was told that the field in question was known as Brandown and after a short discussion Councillors agreed that this was a suitable name. After further discussion it was agreed to put forward a well know local name, Sage as a potential street name. These would be passed to District Councillor Warren. **Action; to pass on the above names to DC Tim Warren**

**10. TO AGREE A RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPROVAL PROCESS.**

The Planning working party had discussed the Parish Councils response to the consultation on proposed changes to the planning approval process. Their response had been circulated to all Parish Councillors before the meeting and was read out to the meeting. There followed a general discussion and a proposal to accept the response was passed unanimously. **Action: Clerk to send Parish Councils response to the consultation team.**

## **11. INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The District Councillor gave a brief run down on the Devolution Plan proposed by the Government. He agreed to give a more detailed talk on the subject at the May meeting.

The meeting was told that all anti-social behaviour should be reported to the police on Telephone No. 101. Once catalogued the Police could act. It was suggested that in addition, if the anti-social behaviour was at the Village Hall, then this should also be reported without delay to the TCVHPC.

The suitability of the play equipment for all ages was discussed and it was suggested that this could be discussed at the next meeting. The question was asked about when building work would start on the Temple Inn site and it was suggested that this might well start this Summer. The meeting was told that the Chairman of B&NES was looking for residents aged 90+ to come along to the 90@90 reception in Bath to celebrate the Queens 90<sup>th</sup>.

The topic of the new defibrillator cabinet was raised by a councillor worried that perhaps the Parish Council ought to do more to help Ian Gough with refitting the Cabinet. He reiterated that the Council were extremely grateful that Ian was doing this for the good of the community at his own expense and that his generosity meant that anyone else needing the facility 'out of hours' would have access to it. The Clerk explained that he was in contact with Ian.

The Chair mentioned the sad passing of two local stalwarts. Firstly Colin Osborne who many will remember as the last village policeman to be based and live in Temple Cloud. After retirement he worked for the undertaker, Brian Bishop and is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Secondly that of Ray Sage - although born in High Littleton, Ray, like his brothers, will always be seen as Temple boys. He originally started work at Temple Garage at 15 before joining the RAF where he became an engineer. He came back to Temple Cloud a married man and worked his life as a car mechanic, running his own business. He will be forever remembered as the British Legion in Temple Cloud, organising the Poppy collection. He was a keen skittler, tractor restorer and driver but above all a family man. He will be sorely missed by so many but always remembered for his infectious laugh!

**11. NEXT MONTHLY MEETING** will be the Annual Meeting of Parish Councillors which will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm