

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON WED 8th APRIL 2009
IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mrs Gray, Mrs Sherley-Price

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:, Mr White, Mr Warren, Mr Hughes, Mr Hutchinson Mr Ashman, Mr Dando, Mrs Harvey

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: none

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC :

The Village operative had looked at the footpath south of Eastcourt on A37 which needed cutting back. Since it was in a dangerous position he would require traffic cones.

A member of the public complained about speeding traffic entering Temple Cloud from the south. Motorists disregard both the 30mph sign as they enter the village and the flashing 30 mph sign that is on the Green. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways and the mobile camera team for help.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: were accepted and signed

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were none that aren't dealt with elsewhere in the minutes.

6.VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

The meeting was told that:-

The installation of new security roller shutters has caused a Health and Safety issue in that an additional fire escape would be required in the main hall. It was agreed that Avon Door and Lock would fit a new steel door that would comply with regulations.

The hall's insurance had been paid and that the Hall was fully insured.

All cash was accounted for and banked.

New mandates were signed and would be submitted shortly to ensure that there were four signatories of which two must sign a cheque for it to be valid.

The bill for the installation of two fused spurs for the roller shutters was agreed and a cheque signed.

The fact that heating in the hall was inadequate was discussed and it was agreed to ask the electrician who had fitted the electrical spurs and a local electrician to offer advice as to what could be done to improve on the situation.

It was agreed that the PC could no longer put off exterior maintenance. It was agreed to ask three local contractors to look at the exterior and give an informal quote.

It was agreed to find someone locally who could keep an eye on the interior and perform odd jobs as and when required.

The floor in the main hall was reported as needing some work. It had been sanded several times in the past but according to reports this may not be possible again and some blocks would need replacing. A person with knowledge of such things would be sought.

7. MATTERS AWAITING RESULTS:

Defibrillator:

It was reported that the delay was due to various changes in personnel within the Avon Ambulance Authority and that we were no further forward. The Clerk was asked to write.

Allotments:

The ad in the Parish Magazine had only generated 6 new enquiries; the Clerk already has 4 names so the total stands at 10 parishioners who might be interested in an allotment. A comment was made as to whether this was sufficient because all that would happen is residents from adjoining parishes would take up the slack e.g. the waiting list for Allotments in Clutton is 2 years.

The cost to Cameley Parish Council would be in the region of £8 - £10,000 made up of legal fees, costs of clearing and cost of providing a water supply.

It was unanimously agreed in principle by all present to proceed to the next stage and the Clerk would write to the Land agent requesting draft tenancy agreement which could then be passed on to this Parish Councils solicitors.

Car Park Playing Field Lane

The police had been told of suspicious activity in this car park on certain evenings. They asked residents to be vigilant and to report any sightings and to note any car registration numbers provided that it could be done at no risk.

Dog fouling;

The dog warden had responded and requested where the PC would like signs to be installed. After a discussion it was agreed to request signs be put up around the playing field, in Meadway, by the school, playing field lane, Temple Inn Lane, Peterside, Cameley road by entrance to fields, Paulmont Rise entrance to fields by No. 26.

The Clerk would investigate the cost of dog litter bins and the on costs of having them cleared.

8. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEPING:

It was noted that certain footpaths were getting overgrown and residents were asked to report any such problems to the Clerk.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

The Clerk received a letter from class 4, Cameley Primary School concerning a Youth Club, dog fouling, litter, play area and a cycle track.

This was discussed at length by the Council and a reply was drafted which would be sent to Class 4 by the beginning of term.

10. PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications

Miss A Snell app to build two storey side extension and provision of second storey to existing front elevation AT No.1 Molly Close.

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

A) Payments authorised Apr	£	Vat
(i) Clerks Mar wages	252.12	
(ii) Sweepers Mar	446.18	
(iii) Garage rent Apr	33.36	5.00
(iv) Tax J/F/M	189.09	
(v) Hedgecutting	150.00	22.50
(vi) Electrical work V.Hall	258.75	

B) Payments received

(i) Parish Sweeper Mar	270.56
(ii) 50% precept	8500.00

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 13th May 2009.