

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL 1th APRIL 2010 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Ms Atkinson, Mrs Harvey, Mr Hooper, Mrs Sherley-Price, Mr Hutchinson, Mrs Gray, Mr Dando, Mr Dean, Mr Warren

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Mr Ashman

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

There were none

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Whilst there were several members present no matters were raised.

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 Chair of the Village Hall & Playing Field committee told the Parish Council that funds were extremely low. This was a direct result of paying outstanding bills at a time when rental income has shrunk with the loss of income from the Pantomime and the toddler group and the electricity supplier is demanding £250 a month! She was meeting with the treasurer to produce an accurate breakdown of the situation which would be presented at the next meeting.

She reported that the water heater had failed and would need to be replaced at a cost of £350. There was also the need to spike both football pitches this summer however local help would be sought. On the plus side, the Blood Transfusion service had booked the hall for a further six sessions throughout the year.

A vote of thanks was given to Cllrs Shirley-Price and Gray for all their efforts in the matter of the new play equipment.

7. MATTERS AWAITING RESULTS:

Website:

At a previous meeting it had been agreed to look at producing a website. Cllr Hooper had asked Brian Curtis from the village to attend the meeting and to provide an example of what such a website could look like, which he did.

The Parish Council were unanimous in agreeing to use Brian and asked Cllr Hooper to negotiate with Brian working within the agreed budget. There was a lengthy discussion as to which domain name to use and after a vote, the majority voted for templecloud.org.uk. It was agreed to buy and retain two other domain names; Cameley.org.uk and templecloud-cameley.org.uk. It was agreed to use LCN to hoist the website and that local businesses would be asked to advertise on the site at a nominal cost.

Defibrillator: The Ambulance Service wrote to the Parish Council nearly a year after a request had been made for funds towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village had been made. They offered £889.94 towards the

cost (£1289.44) of a new defibrillator. It was agreed that Cllr Atkinson would take the project on and report back at the next meeting.

Allotments: The search for suitable land had so far been unsuccessful since the owners of potential land were unwilling to allow such use because of the long term commitment required.

Scrapyard: The Clerk had finally been able to get information of the licensing department who had provided a copy of what the licence entitled the owner of the motor salvage site to do. This he sent to the resident who had attended last months meeting.

Bins: The Clerk asked B&NES to clear the bins outside the “Takeaway” and on Playing Field Lane more frequently.

Safety Fence: B&NES acknowledged the request to inspect the fence and we await the result.

A37 Litter; A work in progress

Stile: The rights of way officer was well aware of the stile (just above the Scrapyard)– the problem being that the stile is not on the definitive path route for various reasons however they would be inspecting and would report back.

8. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEPING:

A councillor attended a Parish Liaison meeting where he learned that Temple Inn Lane was a 20mph zone! There are no 20mph signs anywhere on the road however on further research he discovered that the signage was to be funded under section 106 from the Goldney Hall Development which had been delayed.

He also discovered that the relaying of the road surface in Temple Inn Lane was not on this year’s budget and this was being investigated.

It was reported that there was litter along Cameley Road from where it left the dwellings through to Cameley Church. The Clerk would ask the B&NES team to visit the area.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

There was none that hasn’t already been dealt with elsewhere.

10. PLANNING MATTERS:

a) Applications

There were none.

b) Outcomes

There were none

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

| A) Payments authorised | | Mar | £ | Vat |
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| (i) | Clerks Mar wages | | 269.54 | |
| (ii) | Sweepers Mar | | 428.72 | |
| (iii) | Garage rent Mar | | 33.36 | 5.84 |
| (iv) | HMRC J/F/M | | 205.00 | |
| (v) | ALCA course fee | | 75.00 | |
| (vi) | Village Hall Floor | | 1755.00 | 307.13 |
| B) Payments received | | | | |
| (i) | Parish Sweeper | Apr | 280.33 | |

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

After nearly five years as a Parish Councillor, Vicki Sherley-Price resigned from the Parish Council citing changes in her personal life. All the Councillors wished her every success and gave her a vote of thanks for all her efforts over her term as a councillor.

Cllr Hooper attended a P.A.C.T. meeting and reported that:-

the abuse of the red lane coming up Red Hill on A37 was discussed. The police are aware of this and have done their own research which clearly showed a problem existed although comforted that there had been no fatal accidents for 2 years. It would appear the red lane is only "advisory" as it does not have a solid white line to its border. It was clear the police will be monitoring this area closely over the coming months. Similarly they have been doing the same over traffic entering TC from the south. They will be trying to get the mobile speed van out here, despite previously saying it was not possible. Other snippets picked up: The police community contact vehicle will cease to run after the end of April. However, another PCSO, Dave White would be allocated to our area. Burglaries and vehicle crime have both shown a marked decrease.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 12th May 2010