

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL 9th JUNE 2010 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT: Ms Atkinson, Mr Hooper, Mr Hutchinson, Mrs Gray, Mr Dando, Mrs Harvey, Mr Dean, Mr Warren

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Mr Ashman,

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were none

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

There was one member of the public present.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The amended April Minutes and the May minutes were agreed and signed.

6. MATTERS ARISING

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

7. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

At an informal meeting held on 19th May at the hall it was agreed to:-

Look for cheaper electricity prices once actual annual usage established, to check costs of a combined insurance policy for VH/PF/PC, to cost installation of insulated suspended ceiling in main hall, to cost installation of gas central heating system, to cost installation of gas supply to VH, to chase the Sperring Trust grant of £5000, to contact possible grant sources and recommended that the PC should refund the capital fund to the Village Hall committee.

The June meeting was told that Eon would provide a commercial tariff 25% cheaper than the current supplier and it was proposed and agreed that the supplier should be changed. The Clerk would investigate a combined insurance policy. The cost of the suspended ceiling, supplying gas to the Village Hall and installing gas central heating were all being investigated.

The Sperring Trust had been contacted and a response awaited. Similarly the grant source had been contacted and a response was awaited. It was agreed to transfer £3000 to the Village Hall Committee to replace the funds raised for capital projects but had been spent on running costs. It was agreed that such a fund might well go towards the cost of the suspended ceiling. An electrician had advised the PC that the roof heaters currently cost £6.50 plus VAT per hour. It was agreed that with effect from 1st August the following prices would be charged: - Main Hall at £8 per hour, lobby £5 per hour, Saturday Evening do £50 (without bar) and £75 with bar. In addition from 1st October there would be a winter supplement of £3.75 per hour for the hall and £2.00 per hour for the lobby. The Clerk would write to all users including the school.

Cllr Hutchinson was currently investigating a grant for the installation of the ceiling and its insulation.

It was agreed to advertise the Village Hall on the Website.

8. MATTERS AWAITING RESULTS:

Allotments:

The search for suitable land was ongoing.

Website:

It was agreed to submit an article to the Clutton and Temple Cloud News advertising the website and to ask for articles on local news, local events etc.

Defibrillator:

Cllr Atkinson was able to report that the local surgery was in favour of there being an additional defibrillator in the village. After discussion the Parish Council agreed to take up the grant of £800 from the British Heart Foundation to purchase a defibrillator. It was also suggested that the local shop be approached to see if it could be kept there short term since the premises were open 7 til 7, all week it would make sense.

10. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEEPING:

A series of potholes on Temple Inn Lane outside Oaklands was reported. In addition to the complaints made to B&NES, the Clerk would also report them. The Ward Councillor Tim Warren was asked why only the lower half of Temple Inn Lane was resurfaced; he explained that B&NES had promised to do the upper half but had not budgeted for it, a mistake that they would rectify in August/September.

The footpath behind the garage was reported as being impassable however the Village Operative has already been asked to sort.

The 20 mph flashing signs that were promised for Temple Inn Lane had been delayed because they were funded under section 106 by the developers of Goldney House which has also been delayed.

11. CORRESPONDENCE:

There was none that hadn't already been dealt with elsewhere.

12. PLANNING MATTERS: There were none

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS

A) Payments authorised June

	£	Vat
1. Clerks May wages	269.54	
2. Sweepers May	428.72	
3. Garage rent June	33.36	5.84
4. Website	500.00	
5. ALCA membership	212.80	

B) Payments received

1. Parish Sweeper June	280.33
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C) Annual Return

The Parish Council approved the Annual Return. The Clerk would submit to the external Auditors.

15. The Next Meeting is The Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 14th July 2010 at 7.00. The monthly meeting will follow.