

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00pm  
8th FEBRUARY 2012 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL**

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**PRESENT:** Councillors Ms Atkinson (Chair), Cllrs Mr Dando, Mr Gough, Mrs Gray, Mr Hemmings, Mr Hooper (Vice Chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mrs Parfitt, District Councillor Mr Warren and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Cllrs. Mrs Harvey and Mr Welsford.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** There were none.

**3. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD**

Cllr Gough told the meeting that the amount of revenue raised from the hire of the playing field is low and below its potential. However in order to command higher fees users would expect better facilities so was it time to look long and hard at where the Village Hall was going.

It was pointed out that legally speaking, there are two charities set up, firstly the Playing Field of which the Parish Council is the corporate trustee and secondly the Village Hall Charity of which the PC was not a trustee. The land on which the village hall is built is leased from the Parish Council.

It was reported that the hall was busy and that the main issue was the cold which in the short term might mean losing the groups who use the hall. Added to that the kitchen is not fit for purpose.

The consensus was that improvements would need to be made to the facilities offered by the village hall in order to attract people/groups and at a higher rental maybe.

A general discussion ensued and it was agreed that such a project would need an enthusiastic group to drive the project forward and the question was asked whether there was anyone out there willing to get involved?

The Parish Council was unanimous in its support of the Village Hall.

Councillors Gough, Parfitt and Hutchinson offered to start researching alternative forms of heating and to discuss various ideas for improving and to bring their findings/ideas back to the full council.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm