

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm 12th JUNE 2013 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

A resident reported that the accident on A37 near its junction with Peterside had demolished a street light. She asked if the Parish Council could confirm with Highways that a replacement was in their plans. Another resident reported a near miss as she attempted to pull out of Peterside onto the A37 caused by the high speed of cars coming from Farrington. It was agreed that the Clerk would create an **Incident Log** to record accidents, crimes and the like. It was reported that some building work was going on, on land where the new Barn Conversion was at Temple Bridge. It was reported that bushes from the grounds of Oxford House were overhanging Peterside. The Clerk would ask the owners to cut them back. Another resident reported that licences had been granted for Fracking operations in the Chew Valley. Her concerns were noted and it was agreed that the Council would monitor any developments. It was reported that several newcomers had asked if there were any footpath maps of the village. The business meeting opened at 7.45 pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Gough, , Mr Hemmings, Mr Hooper (vice chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mr Welsford District Councillor, Mr Warren and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Mrs Parfitt, Mr Dando and Mrs Harvey.

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

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** were approved and signed.

## **4. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

Community speed gun training ; 5 more volunteers had come forward however the Clerk had heard nothing from the Police and would chase. Clerk has sourced replacement playground equipment .

## **5. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD**

It was reported that the suspended ceiling and heating system had been installed in the main hall and Councillors were able to inspect the work. The Parish Council agreed a vote of thanks to Cllrs Parfitt and Gough for all their hard work in seeing the work through.

The Clerk told the meeting that of the quotes he had obtained for replacement swings, the one from Sutcliffe Playgrounds was the most suitable. It was agreed to proceed and place the order for delivery. Cllr Gough had volunteered to fit the swings. District Councillor Warren confirmed that he would be able to support the kitchen renovations financially.

## 6. FINANCE:

It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

| <b>A) Payments</b> |                               | <b>£</b> | <b>Vat</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| (1)                | Clerks wages                  | 269.53   |            |
| (2)                | Sweeper wages                 | 428.49   |            |
| (3)                | Garage rent                   | 36.17    | 7.23       |
| (4)                | Nation wide platforms V. Hall | 276.50   | 55.30      |
| (5)                | Coldstar (V. Hall)            | 7345.00  | 1469.00    |

  

| <b>B) Payments received</b> |                |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| (1)                         | Parish Sweeper | 292.17 |

The Clerk circulated Councillors with the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

## 7. HIGHWAYS, FOOTPATHS AND ROAD SWEEPING

The reports of speeding of traffic entering the village from the south were discussed. It was agreed that in order for Highways to do anything they would need evidence and it was hoped that the use of the Community Speed Gun might help. It was agreed that the Clerk would approach the Footpath Officer about how to obtain a footpath map of the Parish that could both be available for residents and that could be downloaded onto the Parish Website.

## 8. PLANNING

The Parish Council discussed two planning applications, **13/01301/FUL** retrospective app for construction of secure store at Temple Bridge Farm and **13/01829/AGRA** erection of farm building on land on Stowey Road. The Parish Council objected to both applications.

## 9. ALLOTMENTS

The meeting discussed the way forward in terms of exploring the provision of Allotments. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the owner of the land to enquire as to what terms he was proposing for the use of the land.

## 10. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The meeting was told of an incident with a near miss in Mead Way between two horses and a motorist. This has been reported to the police.

**11. NEXT MEETING** will be 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm