

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm 12th FEBRUARY 2014 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: There were four members of the public present. A resident asked whether highways had been asked about moving the 30mph signs to the south of Peterside further away from the bend. She explained that pulling out of Peterside was a lottery in that cars came round the bend in excess of 50mph which gave them little or no time to miss hitting any car pulling out of in front of them. It was a surprise that nothing serious had occurred yet.

The business meeting opened at 7.40pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Ms Atkinson (Chair), Mr Dando, Mr Hutchinson and the Clerk, Mr Scutt.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs Mr Hemmings, Mr Hooper (vice chair), Mr Gough, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Parfitt, Mr Welsford and Ward Councillor Mr Warren

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were none

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

4. UPDATE ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING.

Speedwatch: The meeting was told that the first meeting of the Temple Cloud Speedwatch group had taken place with P.C. Stuart Peard and Mike Rich of Speedwatch. Six volunteers had turned up and it was agreed to hold a training night early in March. Further volunteers would be sought in order to increase the group to 12/15 volunteers.

Placemaking: The Parish Council had written to senior officials in B&NES Highways and Planning suggesting a meeting on site. This offer was turned down however the same officials acknowledged that they were aware of the problems associated with every junction on the A37 in Temple Cloud.

Connecting Communities: The meeting was told that Temple Cloud was transferred to the Chew Valley group and that Councillor Tony Hooper was attending this meeting which is why he was unable to attend the Parish Council meeting.

Planters: Sandra Blair told the meeting that the planter group had held their first meeting and 13 residents turned up with apologies from 2 more. They produced a constitution and elected a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. Funding sources were discussed and it was agreed to approach local businesses for sponsorship. They had already had offers of support in terms of donations. Mike Dean had volunteered, and constructed the ten planters they agreed on.

They had already entered the Pennants Award section of South West Britain in Bloom and involved the Village School who already had two planters on site. Fundraising events were planned and new sources for compost and plants were being sourced. It was expected to start planting in May.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received an e mail from Sandra Blair that asked questions on the Planters and related issues. A) **Funding** - It was agreed that the Parish Council supported the Planter Group that she had set up and would, within reason, fund the initial set up and first year running costs of up to £1000. However the Parish Council would not fund the group with a cash contribution but would pay invoices made out to the Parish Council as and when required, following normal accountancy procedures. B) **Village Orderlies duties/rota** – it was felt there would be no conflict as long as Sandra kept the Clerk aware of what was needed. C) **Impact of Village Ranger** - at the moment the Parish Council had no idea of what impact the Ranger would have. D) **Village Green** is the responsibility of the Parish Council who had no objection to the siting of planters there however in terms of planting elsewhere on the Green, they were asked to co-ordinate with the W.I. who had already done some bulb planting. E) **Public Liability Insurance** – the group is not covered under the Parish Council insurance, however the Parish Council agreed to cover the cost of the annual insurance of £70.00. F) Could the group use the **village hall** for future meetings? It was suggested that they co-ordinate this with the Village Hall Committee.

6. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

The meeting was told that the Broadband in the village hall had been installed on Friday 10th January and was available free of charge to people using the Village Hall.

7. HIGHWAYS, FOOTPATHS AND ROADSWEEPING

The meeting was told that the Parish Council had asked for the 30mph signs on A37 as you entered the village from the south to be moved further away from the village on more than one occasion with no success. It was hoped that the Speedwatch group would be able to provide evidence to the Police and to highways of the level of speeding on this stretch of the A37.

8. FINANCE:

It was proposed and agreed to pay the following:-

A) Payments		£	Vat
(1) Clerks wages	269.53		
(2) Sweeper wages	428.49		
(3) Garage rent	36.17	7.23	
(4) Grass Cutting 2013	750.00	150.00	
(5) Payroll services	30.00	6.00	
(6) Planter materials	221.50	44.30	
(7) Planter materials	15.18	3.03	

(8)	Broadband initial costs	60.01	12.01
(9)	Printer Ink	19.50	3.90
(10)	Purchase of Christmas Tree	80.00	
(11)	Make & fix bench at the Green	250.00	

B) Payments received

(1)	Parish Sweeper	292.17	
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8. PLANNING

The Parish council discussed the following Applications:-

14/00349/FUL the proposed erection of a two storey extension following demolition of double garage at South Bank Cottage Main Road Temple Cloud. There was no objection.

13/05293/FUL Amendment and addition to 12/03142/FUL with the erection of two detached dwelling with garages instead of the one already agreed at The Old Wool House, Peterside. The Parish Council strongly objected to this proposal since it was outside the village housing development boundary.

Outcomes

13/04701/LBA internal alterations to first floor bedrooms at 3 Cambrook House
CONSENT

9. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

After research it was noted that this Parish Council was the only one in the area that asked the Church for a report on the preceding year. As a secular Parish Council it was proposed to cease this practice – the meeting discussed this and agreed that there would be no report this year and that the issue would be discussed again before the APM in 2015. The new Rector hoped to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to introduce himself to the Parish Council and attendees at the meeting.

10. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

ALCA had a new County Secretary, Deborah White. The meeting was told that Cameley Parish Council was not the only Council not to identify “suitable plots” under the Placemaking Plan. The latest Parish Liaison meeting at Radstock Police station was shown the latest crime figures for villages. They were also told of notable police successes such as the clamp down on rogue scrap metal dealers. It was also noted that the Police were restructuring and were removing a number of middle management. The meeting was told that this would not affect the current beat Constable nor his team of PCSO’s. The planning applications for 70 dwellings on land off Temple Inn Lane and the redevelopment of the Temple Inn site which had gone to committee had been deferred for another month to enable a site visit.

11. NEXT MEETING will be the Annual Parish Meeting on 12th March at 7.00pm in the village hall followed by the monthly Parish Council meeting. The meeting closed at 8.15pm