

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE WITH THORPE CONSTANTINE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
14th January 2025 @ 7pm
In the Clifton Campville village hall

Correspondence – All correspondence was circulated before the meeting

Present: Cllr Green (Chairman), Cllr Nicholls, Cllr E Leedham, Cllr R Leedham, Cllr Tongue, Cllr Dade.
Clerk – Sue Hughes. 3 members of the public.

1. **Apologies – Cllr Bostock, Cllr Amsden, Cllr Bennion**

2. **Declaration of interest - Cllr R & E Leedham for item 8 and 11d**

3. **Members of the public**

Mrs Gill Bird reported the school bus is late on a regular basis and not road worth as it has to stop to clear the windscreen. 10 to 15 children are having to stand up as there are no seats available and this is considered dangerous. Parents were advised by PC to maintain a record of these issues and were also encouraged to contact Cllr Alan White.

PC to email Cllr Alan White and the Education department.

Mr Bostock requested that the new pole for the speed device to go in the same place as the original one was positioned in Haunton. He also commented that the Bridleway 34 – added to the agenda is not Pessel Lane and the current gate on the bridleway has been approved by SCC. Cllr R Leedham explained the reason this was reported to Rights of Way was a safety concern.

The public were informed that they are welcome to stay for the remainder of the meeting but cannot speak or be involved whilst Parish Council members (only) discuss PC business.

4. **Approval of minutes for previous meetings on – 12th November 2024 & 5th December 2024**

These were circulated before the meeting, taken as read, and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Cllr Nicholls proposed. Cllr R Leedham -seconded

These minutes will be posted on the website

a. Matters arising – 12.11.2024 – None

b. Matter arising - 5.12.2024 - None

5. **Finance – All documents circulated before and during the meeting**

Balance of Current account **£20,205.01** @ 13.12.2024. Savings account **£10,007.30** @ 29.11.2024

Statements shared with members.

Approval of payments and note of receipts.

Payments – All members approved payments below

a. £117.29 Clerks expense includes antivirus and Microsoft renewals

b. £88.00 Village Hall hire – Invoice PC CCVH 2025

c. £5 mobile phone contribution to Coton PC

6. **Donations approved and agreed by all members**
 - a. £150 Have a Heart
 - b. £380 SASA
 - c. £3300 to St Andrews, PCC for Burial grounds & £340 for clock maintenance
 - d. £1500 Millennium Green
 - e. £300 BRCD Haunton
 - f. £1820 Village Hall
 - g. £250 Haunton BKV

7. **Parish Precept 2025/2026**
 - a. Precept of £19080 – Approved by all members. Signed by Chairman and Clerk for submission to LDC.
 - b. Ear Marked Funds (EMF) – To be discussed and approved at the next meeting in March.

8. **Allotment renewal costs** – £50 non-resident, £45 resident. No increase from last year.

9. **Planning**
 - a. 24/00992/COU** – Amended application
Applicant: Mr Zia Zamir
Location: Chapel House , Main Road, Haunton, Tamworth
Proposal: Change of use of dwelling (C3) to a home for children in care (C2)
Action:
Cllr Nicholls drafted a response which was agreed by all members for Clerk to submit to Planning, LDC.

10. **Draft Publication Scheme** – approval for display on the website

11. **Local items**
 - a. Accident – SIDs in Haunton - Update
 - b. SIDS – Extended warranty not required – agreed by all members.
 - c. Bus shelters – £9300 Ed Robinson approved by all members subject to job specification being endorsed. Cllr R Nicholls to contact the contractor.
 - d. Allotment renewal costs – covered in item 8
 - e. Flooding on the Radways and surrounding areas – Cllr Tongue to send to Clerk a draft of a report on the recent flooding problems on the Radway and surrounding village roads, for the clerk to submit to Sarah Edwards MP.
 - f. Bridle path 34 – off Syserscote Lane, reported to Rights of Ways.
 - g. Parish Council noted that Robert Patchett was awarded an OBE for services to the community in the Mease Valley, Staffordshire.

12. **Litter pick on 8.3.25**
LDC (for supplies of bin bags/litter picks) has been contacted by the Clerk
PSCO has been contacted by the Clerk – awaiting confirmation of their attendance
Risk Assessment is being updated by Cllr Green.
Routes to be set out by Cllr Nicholls
Refreshment supplies to be sourced by Cllr Tongue and Cllr Dade
Collection of rubbish on the day being arranged by Cllr R Leedham
All members present at tonight’s meeting are hoping to attend

13. **AOB** – Cllr E Leedham informed the PC that currently Severn Trent are digging boreholes around area along the route of new sewage pipe.

Meeting concluded at 8:30

Next Meeting 11th March 2025