

# **CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Andrews Mission on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.**

### **14/162 Present:-**

Councillor J Allan  
Councillor T Allan  
Councillor G Carroll  
Councillor H Cross  
Councillor D McSherry  
Councillor M Topping  
Councillor C Wadsworth  
Councillor M Whattam

County Councillor M Jordan  
District Councillor J Deans

One member of the public was also present

### **14/163 Apologies:-**

Councillor S Ricketts  
District Councillor K McSherry

### **14/164 Declarations of Interest: - None**

### **14/165 Public Session:-**

As the member of the public present did not wish to speak no public session was held.

### **14/166 Listen to reports from County and District Councillors:-**

District Councillor J Deans advised that on the 24<sup>th</sup> February Selby District Council declared that there would be no increase in the council tax rates for 2015/16.

Councillor Deans reported that the planning application for Birchwood Lodge would be going before the planning committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> March and advised that the runway had now been removed from the application.

It was also noted that that the new Selby Leisure Centre will be opening on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

County Councillor M Jordan reported that the approved budget for North Yorkshire County Council includes a council tax rate increase of 1.99% and explained that this is partly due to the increased costs in elderly care and child protection services.

It was also noted that LED lights are now being put in by NYCC which are much brighter and more energy efficient and that Newland Bridge would be closed for 6 months this summer causing an increase in traffic on the A63 and A19.

The Parish Council spoke to Councillor Jordan about the Street Lighting Energy Reduction Programme which was previously discussed at the February PC meeting and he agreed to raise the PC's comments with NYCC.

**14/167 Police Report:-**

The clerk distributed a list of the recent Ringmaster notifications she had received.

**14/168 Confirmation of Minutes:-**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 were proposed by Councillor J Allan, seconded by Councillor H Cross and unanimously agreed.

**14/169 Matters Arising: -** No matters raised.

**14/170 Items for Discussion:-**

**a) Receive update on progress of Village Green Project**

It was noted that the clerk is arranging a site visit with Carol Baker (SDC) to discuss the Section 106 funding and Councillor M Topping suggested that the Parish Council apply to Awards For All for a grant to clear & tidy the site, crown lift the trees and install an electric point for the village Christmas tree.

**b) Cliffe Parish Council Noticeboards**

Councillor D McSherry advised that he has sent a letter to the New Inn, York Road regarding the repositioning of the Parish noticeboard and that he will continue to liaise with them. It was also agreed that a notice will be put up to advise residents of the proposed changes once details have been finalised.

**14/171 Planning:-**

**a) Consider Planning Applications Received: NIL**

**b) Note Planning Applications Granted:**

1. (2014/0430/FUL) Proposed conversion of derelict building to dwelling on land adjacent The Old Granary at **Turnham Hall, Turnham Lane, Cliffe.**

**c) Note Planning Applications Refused/Withdrawn: NIL**

### **14/172 Finance:-**

a) The following payments were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed:

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| 1. J Leighton-Eshelby (Salary - January & February) | £ As Agreed |
| 2. J Leighton-Eshelby (Expenses)                    | £ 31.40     |

b) Note receipt of income, as listed below: - NIL

District Councillor J Deans left the meeting.

### **14/173 Representatives Report:-**

Councillor M Topping advised that he had received a number of positive comments regarding the new drop kerb and it was agreed that the clerk would pass on the thanks of the Parish Council to the Highways Department.

Councillors T and J Allan raised concerns regarding speeding on York Road, Cliffe and expressed their disappointment that the recent police presence was ineffective due to the timing and location of the mobile speed camera.

County Councillor M Jordan was asked to enquire why York Road is excluded from speed monitoring and also take up the concerns raised with North Yorkshire Police.

Councillor Jordan advised that from 2<sup>nd</sup> March North Yorkshire Police will be piloting a Community Speed Watch scheme across 50 sites in North Yorkshire. Unfortunately Cliffe is not one of the chosen sites at present but it is hoped that once the pilot scheme has finished it will be rolled out across the county.

Councillor D McSherry advised that the next Plasmor Liaison Group Meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Councillor G Carroll reported that the collapsed drains in Mill Lane, South Duffield have now been repaired by the Highways Department. It was also noted that the South Duffield Charity has distributed 18 payments of £25.00.

### **14/174 Clerks Report:-**

Correspondence not listed on the agenda:-

Ouse & Derwent Drainage Board Rate Notice – To be displayed on the PC noticeboards.

The clerk reported that the light outside Paddock House, York Road, Cliffe has now been repaired by L.A.W Electrical.

It was noted that as Cliffe Parish Council are no longer members of the YLCA the cheque raised at the February meeting for the clerks training course (12/03) had been voided.

**14/175 Items of Expenditure over £500:-**

Displayed on Parish Notice Boards

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