

**Minutes of the March Meeting of Clovelly Parish Council held in the Parish Hall
7.30pm on Tuesday 9th April 2019**

Present: Chairman Cllr C West, Vice Chair Cllr J Davey, Cllrs; A Tucker, P Slee, S Perham, D Garnet
C Huxtable and N Sanders
DCC Councillor T Inch

The meeting was chaired by Cllr J Davey with Cllr West taking the minutes

1] Open Forum. No members of the public present

2] Apologies from the Clerk, C Hannington

3] No Declarations of Interest

4] Minutes of the March meeting approved and signed as a true record

Proposed: Cllr West; Seconded: Cllr Perham; all those present at that meeting in agreement

5] Matter arising.

i] A39 Roundabout. Cllr Garnet has spent many hours discussing & agreeing details with DCC Highways Officer Julian Roskilly regarding the weight and size of the planting barrels and thought this was OK. Later Mr Roskilly said powers above consider they are a danger to road users. Merry Harriers have purchased the barrels and are ready to plant them. Mr Roskilly says there still may be a way. Cllr Inch agreed to look into it; all Councillors to see if they can photo roundabouts with planting barrels on them. Cllr West suggested putting them on the side of the road. Generally agreed we should pay for the barrels if requested to. Decision to leave 'till next meeting, Cllr Garnet will discuss with Merry Harriers and we hope for better news.

ii] Notice board repairs: with contractor Mr S Harding

iii] Parish Hall accounts: Cllrs West & Davey attended the AGM. The 2018 accounts were submitted and approved. When questioned, the auditor said the 2017 & 2018 accounts were done but agreed they were not yet on the Charity Commission's website which is not satisfactory. Regarding the Affordable Housing, Cllr West asked the committee to look again at the scheme and bear in mind the people of lower incomes who are struggling financially and who would benefit from the housing. It should be on their consciences that we are not helping and we are the only local parish not to have some AH.

Cllr Davey attended the committee meeting which followed and it was agreed that, as there are a number of new committee members, Cllr West should attend the May meeting to show them the plans

6] Planning: none

7] Correspondence: none

8] Accounts.

i] Paid: Clerk £159-84

ii] Received: cheque for £200 received from Andrew Musson whose father, Wing Commander R G Musson, is remembered on the Hugglepit Memorial. He requested that some of it should go to the Hartland 326 ATC. Agreed to send £50. **Clerk to write thank you to A Musson and to the ATC**

9] Highways.

i] Cllr T Inch was asked to see what has happened to the lengthsman and could the verge be ploughed out near the Hugglepit Memorial and down Sierra. DCC has been granted 8.7 million of government money for urgent road repairs on top of existing funding

10] Councillors Reports

i] Cllr T Inch: the DCC rates have risen by 3%; 10% of it for Social Care and 10% for TDC. This makes the total budget 4.2 million. He will have £10k available from May as grant funding for the Parishes

11] Other items not on the Agenda.

i] Clovelly parking notices, all agreed a good idea. Cllr West supplied some drop leaflets for placing on the cars. **Clerk to write to DCC to request visits from parking wardens**

ii] Cllr West assured the meeting that the Clerk was not intending to leave

ii] Cllr West asked Cllr Perham if our archive of the planning for the Parish War Memorial Hall would be of interest to the Clovelly Archive. Cllr Perham agreed that CA would be glad to accept it as it is essential that all this sort of information is retained

12] Meeting closed 8-40pm

Date of next meeting: 14th May 2019, Annual Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting to be followed by the May meeting of CPC