**Clarendon Park Parish Council**

Allie Gillespie – Clerk 07917 771709

Minutes Tuesday 7th February 2023 7pm

St Mary’s Hall, Whaddon

Present – Keith Rodger- Chair, Dave Gilbert, Dave Richardson, Karen Western, Richard Britton

Apologies – Juliet Jervis

1. Apologies for Absence – Juliet Jervis
2. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd November 2022 – Approved – DG proposed and KW seconded.
3. Update from Richard Britton. He has been involved in the scrutiny of the council’s budget. There are some possible amendments to the budget, potential ceasing of blue badge parking charges. The Parish precept should be set on 21st February 2023. The budget position has changed due to vacant posts that have been deleted and the receipt of government grants. The council will be asked to ratify a three-year financial strategy going forward.

Locally, there has been a focus on planning applications, in Whiteparish there is a planning application for 25 new homes just off Romsey Road.

1. Matters arising since the last meeting
2. To discuss any update to the ongoing problems with traffic on the A36 and the meeting with John Glen (MP) – KW and DG attended. The A36 review is still under review and the cross hatching will be taken into consideration. The Clerk to write to National Highways to state once more that the crosshatching should be considered before the major study is complete and it is a simple and affordable solution.
3. Tesco Egress, follow up on the safety work not carried out – Still issues with people exiting the wrong way. The raised kerb has helped but has not solved the problem. Tesco were installing a camera to see how effective the egress is. The Clerk to e mail Sven Hocking to see if there are any updates with removing the remaining bushes that obscure the sight line and to remind him that (it is our belief that) the commitment TESCO have to maintain the ground from their exit to the footpath expires in the near future.
4. To discuss any updates for crosshatching at the pinch point in New Petersfinger Road – No updates at this meeting
5. Parish Steward Scheme- requests for action – Debris and leaves in Marshmead close. And Petersfinger Road . DG is happy to meet Parish stewards to point out the issues
6. Payments and finance–
7. To pay the Clerk – approved -
8. To repay the clerk for the leaflet design - £200 - approved
9. To discuss the printing and distribution of the leaflet – 500 leaflets to be costed for printing. The Clerk to advise the council regarding costs
10. To pay £20 for the meeting room hire - approved
11. Planning – To discuss PL/2023/00575 Bests Farm, Lucewood Lane North and West to Bests Farm, Farley. SP5 1AZ – No objections noted. The Clerk to respond to the application.
12. To discuss Receipt of SW Wiltshire notices – Councillors to add themselves to the mailing list to receive all information.
13. To discuss the Vice Chair role – To be discussed in the annual meeting.
14. Annual Precept Any anticipated expenditure – No expenditure anticipated
15. To agree the Alderbury Fountain Entry – The council are still pressing for cross hatching on the A36 and on New Petersfinger Road. We are in discussion with Tesco regarding the sight line with the Park and Ride.
16. To agree any information to be displayed on the Website – Leaflet to be added to the website
17. Any other business – Dave attended the flood wardens meeting. Gullies and drains have not been cleared in the Parish for some time. Three[[1]](#footnote-1) drains on Petersfinger Road and five in Marshmead close. Southampton road by kennel Farm also needs cleaning. The clerk to request that these drains are cleared and, as a courtesy, to Inform Sventhat the drains in New Petersfinger Road are alsoblocked.
18. Noticeboards in the Parish – DR looks after the noticeboard in Marshmead Close and DG looks after the noticeboard in Petersfinger Road . The Clerk will update councillors e mails and include that DG is the flood warden for display on the noticeboards

To agree the date of Next Meetings – Wed 3rd May 2023 7pm – annual meeting, then provisionally, August 9th, Wednesday 8th November.

Meeting closed at 20.15

THE PUBLIC & PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

1. Later amended to three drains. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)