

CLAY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Clay Cross Parish Council meeting held in the Clay Cross Parish Council office on Tuesday 26 June 2012 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor G Morley Chair
Councillor M Holmes Vice Chair

Councillor A Jackson	Councillor F Rodgers
Councillor E Mansbridge	Councillor K Savidge
Councillor Mrs T Reader	Councillor D Skinner
Councillor A Reader	Councillor B Wright
Councillor P Riggott	

Also Present: PCSO Stephen Sweet, Clay Cross Police
PCSO Andrew Cocking, Clay Cross Police
Dawn Kershaw, Parish Clerk
Shelagh Shaw, Administrative Assistant
5 members of the public

Public Participation

Lisa Valentine from the Hilltop Action Group introduced herself to the meeting. Lisa explained that this a Group of concerned residents who got together once the open cast proposals at Hilltop Farm became public knowledge and meet on a weekly basis for updates on the project.

Ian Sims from Clay Cross Works Cricket Club introduced himself to the meeting. Ian reported that Maximus/Cavendish Estates have gone into administration - the Cricket Club had not been informed of this and their ground has been closed. Ian explained that the covenant with Maximus/Cavendish Estates was that they looked after the ground/pitch. Ian expressed his concerns for the long term future of the Club as it has been in existence for sixty years. Councillor Riggott confirmed that he will be attending a meeting on Friday 6 July 2012 with District Council representatives and the Maximus/Cavendish Estates administrators, Price Waterhouse Cooper. Councillor Morley and Councillor Wright confirmed that following discussions with the Planning Manager at North East Derbyshire District Council, Maximus/Cavendish Estates cannot renege on agreements already in place.

Police Consultation

PCSO Cocking gave a report on crime and anti-social behaviour for the month of May and circulated crime outcome figures. It was confirmed that there had been 15 calls for service and over half of the calls were in relation to several ongoing neighbour disputes. It was noted however that Clay Cross Safer Neighbourhood area had seen a 10% reduction in anti-social behaviour from this time last year and a 13.3% reduction since May 2012.

Other news reported was the recent execution of two successful drug warrants in the area; offenders have been dealt with positively and/or are currently on bail.

Several successful operations are continuing including:

Operation Safedrive – to deter/prevent speeding and other traffic offences. At this point, Councillor Skinner raised speeding traffic and dangerous driving on Coney Green Road, also problems on Mill Lane with cars passing when Clay Cross Town Football Club have a home match - it was confirmed that discussions on this issue have been raised with Derbyshire County Council.

Operation Calanthia – targeting scrap metal carriers and also working closely with scrap metal merchants.

The KICX project, a youth diversionary football activity, is still running on Monday evenings at Holmgate Primary School. This activity is proving very popular with local youths in the area and coaching sessions are now being run.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team are working closely with the Tenants & Residents group in Holmgate regarding speeding in the area. Issues have also been raised by members of the community regarding speeding in other areas of Clay Cross – a speed gun campaign is being planned with partner agencies.

Councillor Morley raised the issue of parking by delivery drivers and customers on double yellow lines when visiting the take away outlets on Eyre Street when there is a free car park situated just 20 yards away – it was also raised that this parking has on occasions caused an obstruction to the 51 bus service from Holmgate. PCSO Sweet confirmed that they will visit the outlets and make them aware of this car park.

County Council/District Council Matters

Councillor Riggott reported that the County Council ruling group have made a u-turn on plans to close youth centres – they will remain open for now. It was further reported that the proposed changes to Derbyshire County Council electoral boundaries would result in Clay Cross being split in two and being represented at County Council by two Councillors.

Councillor Skinner and Councillor Mansbridge requested that Councillor Riggott try to resolve the ongoing issue over the continued closure of footpath 32 – Derbyshire County Council Rights of Way officers have done nothing to resolve the issues relating to the closure despite numerous requests from this Parish Council.

Parish Clerk reported that the District Council will be holding a Clay Cross Regeneration Framework Update Consultation Day on Friday 13 July 2012 at Clay Cross Social Centre. At this event, people will be able to come

and view some of the plans and thoughts that are being developed for the new Framework.

Parish Clerk further reported that following the closure of the Standards for England, the District Council will still be required to deal with complaints against members of Parish and District Councils and, under the new arrangements, a Code of Conduct must be adopted which is consistent with the seven Nolan principles. The District Council are in the process of developing a Code and this will be forwarded on so that the Parish Council can consider its adoption – this will be included on the Agenda for the July meeting.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

Members were reminded to declare an interest as appropriate.

1166/12 Apologies for Absence

Parish Clerk reported that no Apologies for Absence had been received.

1167/12 Exclusion of Public

Chair requested that Agenda Item 8, Social Centre & Events Matters, be moved to Confidential Matters due to the nature of the business to be transacted. ***Resolved That: this Agenda item be moved to Confidential Matters.***

1168/12 Minutes of Last Meeting

To receive Minutes and, subject to any changes necessary, to approve the Minutes of the meeting as a correct record. ***Resolved That: the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 22 May 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.***

Work In Progress

Parish Clerk reported that there was no Work In Progress.

1169/12 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Councillor Rodgers reported that a meeting of the Udall Memorial Trust was held on Tuesday 26 June 2012. At this meeting, it was reported that the Clay Cross Foodbank project was working well but information was needed to let people know where they are able to obtain vouchers to present at the Foodbank.

1170/12 Planning & Environmental Matters

Councillor Mrs Reader, Councillor Savidge and Councillor Wright declared an interest as members of the District Council Planning Committee. Councillor Riggott declared an interest as a member of the County Council Planning Committee.

To receive the Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Working Group meeting held on the 13 June 2012 and to receive recommendation for resolution. ***Resolved That:***

- 1. the Parish Council make Application for Consent to Display an Advertisement on behalf of BWB Neighbourhood Watch on the proviso that (a) the notice board will be available to the Parish Council to post matters of interest and, (b) that the £167.50 fee is repaid to the Parish Council***
- 2. the Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Working Group meeting held on the 13 June 2012 be received and signed by the Chair***

Work in Progress

Further to minute no **1119/12** regarding planning application no 12/0029/TPO. Parish Clerk read out a letter received from Mr Whetton thanking the Parish Council and Councillor Mansbridge for the support given to his objections against cutting back the trees.

1171/12 Street Scene Matters

To receive the Minutes of the Street Scene Working Group meeting held on the 14 June 2012 and to receive recommendations for resolution.

Resolved That:

- 1. the Draft Head of Terms for Licence to occupy land fronting Market Street, Clay Cross be accepted and signed by Councillor Mrs Reader and the Chair***
- 2. the Minutes of the Street Scene Working Group meeting held on the 14 June 2012 be received and signed by the Chair***

Work In Progress

Further to minute no **1132/12** regarding the use of Bevan Road play area. Parish Clerk read out a letter received from BWB Neighbourhood Watch thanking Clay Cross Parish Council for the use of Bevan Road for their Jubilee Sports Day on Saturday 2 June 2012.

1172/12 Cemetery Matters

To receive the Minutes of the Cemetery Working Group meeting held on the 14 June 2012 and to receive recommendations for resolution.

Resolved That: the Minutes of the Cemetery Working Group meeting held on the 14 June 2012 be received and signed by the Chair.

Work in Progress

Parish Clerk and Administrative Assistant reported that there was no Work In Progress.

1173/12 Finance Matters

To receive the report and recommendations for resolution from the Finance Sub-Committee meeting held on the 20 June 2012. **Resolved That:**

- 1. the Finance Sub-Committee report from the meeting held on the 20 June 2012 be received**
- 2. the monthly statement for May 2012 be accepted and signed by the Chair**
- 3. the expenditure and income against budget report for May 2012 be accepted and signed by the Chair**
- 4. the following accounts for payment are approved:**

TV Licence Refunds (14 @£25)	£350.00
Post Office Ltd (Inland Revenue NI and Tax Payment for May)	£489.00
DCC Superannuation (Pension Contribution for May)	£409.12
Leon's Fish Bar (Suppers for 2.6.12)	£574.50
Booker Cash & Carry (Lunch Club and Refreshment Supplies)	£327.80
P Stringfellow (Dance's for June)	£140.00
Croft Farm Meats (Lunch Club Supplies)	£238.92
Konica Minolta (Machine Rental and Cost of Copies)	£285.65
Payne & Pike (Social Centre Bingo Books)	£253.68
Design Direct (Social Centre Cleaning Materials)	£210.19
Ultimate Signs (Jubilee Market Banner)	£144.00
Scottish Electric Gas (Cost to remove mains Gas meter at Cemetery Chapel)	£147.50
Overton Electrical Services (Social Centre Portable Appliance Testing)	£129.60
Society Local Council Clerks (Membership Renewal for year 2012)	£157.00
Hopkinson Waste Management Ltd (skip For Tranmere Ave allotment site)	£96.00
SBK Computers (Maintenance)	£69.00
Social Centre Damage Bond Refund	£50.00
Strawberry Basket (Lunch Club Supplies)	£28.37
Mr Jeeves (Social Centre Laundry)	£26.00
Co-op Bank (Charges)	£2.00

TOTAL: £4,128.33

- 5. the following income is noted:**

Clay Cross Social Centre Hire

<i>(inc share of bar takings)</i>	£349.55
Cemetery Lodge Rent	£143.50
Lunch Club 11.6.12, 19.6.12	£336.00
Bingo 30.5.12, 6.6.12, 13.6.12	£136.20
Dance 31.5.12, 7.6.12, 14.6.12	£264.80
Market Rent 5.5.12, 12.5.12, 19.5.12 26.5.12	£81.75
Jubilee Market Stalls 2.6.12	£40.00
Sale of Refreshments 29.5.12, 2.6.12 12.6.12	£22.50
Bank Interest	£0.19
TOTAL:	£1,374.49

Work In Progress

Further to minute no **1135/12** regarding the purchase of Queens Diamond Jubilee Commemorative mugs for the children of the Parish. Parish Clerk reported that the mugs were presented on Thursday 31 May 2012 and were well received by the children – only Sharley Park Community Primary School reported damaged mugs which have now been replaced. Councillor Riggott thanked Councillor Holmes, Councillor Mansbridge and Councillor Savidge for presenting the mugs.

1174/12 Items for Decision and for Information

North East Derbyshire District Council: Draft House Strategy Consultation. **Resolved That: the District Council Draft House Strategy Consultation be received – it was noted that again no provision has made in the Consultation for Social/Affordable Housing.**

1175/12 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved That: the next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Parish Council office on Tuesday 24 July 2012.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS