

# Clayton with Frickley Parish Council

**Clerk to the Council (Voluntary)**  
Cllr. R. Holmes

**Chair**  
Cllr. F. Mann

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 in the Village Hall, Churchfield Rd. Clayton.**

**Present** Cllrs Mann, Henery, Burkinshaw, Staton and Holmes  
Also present 5 members of the public.

## **Parish Council Meeting**

The Chair offered 15 minutes' public participation in which the following comments were received;

- i. FM gave an update from Dave Snell (Doncaster Council Highways) received on 9<sup>th</sup> March. DS acknowledged the main road through the village is in poor condition and it is "on the list" for repair works but was unable to give definitive dates for the repairs. DS has noted some temporary surface patching will be carried out within the next few days as an "interim measure".
- ii Concern was once again expressed about the amount of rubbish being dumped on Shortwood Lane. There are contact numbers for both Doncaster (01302 736000 or online e-form – Doncaster.gov.uk but you have to register an account) and Barnsley (Barnsley.co.uk/fly tipping – useful interactive map – can be used by anyone) to report fly tipping and the Councils are interested in photographs and any address details which can be found in the dumped material.

**1. Apologies for absence** – None received

**2 Declarations of personal or prejudicial interest** – None received

**3 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on December 5th 2019**

The minutes were confirmed a true record and signed by the chair accordingly

**4. Actions on ongoing issues**

- a. **Item 4** – RH has asked Doncaster Council for quotes for removal of the equipment from the play area and subsequent closure to reduce ongoing costs for maintenance and grass cutting as the play equipment is not being used in this location. JB noted Charles Warde-Aldam would probably take back the play area from the Council and remove the equipment for no charge – **Post minute note – CWA will take it back in its current state, the Council will need to formally advise Savills of this. Action FM/RH**
- b. **Item 4** – The medium-term aim is to provide a new play area on the field adjacent the club, this could then be used in conjunction with Village Hall/Club events – this will be subject to funding availability.

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- c. **Item 4** – Phone box door – FM noted we can get a new timber door for £256 plus delivery but we would need someone to glaze and fit the new door – No volunteers have been forthcoming so DH will enquire if Nat Bilany can do the work and obtain a quote. **Action DH**
- d. **Item 4** – Trees overhanging pond –The £700.00 quote from Wayne Salter is to be actioned – FM confirmed Wayne will deal with Doncaster Council as necessary. – **Action FM**

## 5. Finance

- a. **The following cheques were approved and signed;**
  - i. Doncaster Council – Ground Maintenance Q1, revised £231.01 (Between Meetings)
  - ii. Doncaster Council – Grounds maintenance Q3 £77.00 (between meetings)
- b. **The RBS Bank Account**
  - i. Cllr Henery noted the Council accounts are still being amended to reflect the change of Clerk, RBS are being very slow to action these issues. **Action DH**
- c. **Parish Precept for 2020/21**
  - i. The Parish Precept for the next financial year is £5,000.00 – RH returned the required forms on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- d. **Millennium Green Maintenance**
  - i. The Council has received a quote from Ashley Richardson of Barnburgh for the Millennium Green maintenance work, it was agreed to place an order with Ashley for the work this year. **Action RH**

## 6. Correspondence

- a. The Council have received a letter from a village resident regarding the flying of the flag on the Millennium Green, FM has responded to the letter and the matter is considered closed.

## 7. Village Newsletter

- a. Cllr. Henery commented that the next edition of the newsletter was due to be issued by the end of next week. **Noted**
- b. Given the likelihood of some element of lockdown being applied by the Govt shortly the Council will give full contact details of each Councillor to support anyone required to isolate due to Covid 19.

## 8. Clayton with Frickley Neighbourhood Development Plan.

- a. Richard Irving (Planning Consultant to Ward Aldam Estate) has arranged a meeting with Doncaster Council Planning Dept to clarify if there are any benefits to the village have its own Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- b. The Warde Aldam Estate favour having a plan but the Council cannot see what benefit it would provide at present.

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- c. Alternative would be to update the 2009 Parish Plan.
- d. FM and RH will meet Jane Stimpson of Doncaster Council with Richard Irving to discuss how to progress matters. **Action FM/RH**

**9. Planning Matters.**

- a. None for this period.

**10. Members Items**

- a. The date for the Whole Village Event in 2020 will be Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. **Noted**
- b. FM noted the War Memorial needs some further repairs as the names have almost been eroded completely, we need to consider riveting plates with the names to the stone. FM was to contact the British Legion regarding the potential for support with funding. **Action FM**

**11. H.S.2.**

- a. A comprehensive review of HS2 is underway at present, it is likely to be approved due to the infrastructure spending benefit of providing long term jobs to the construction industry. The review may well require changes to the northern routes but it is not clear how this will affect us until the review is published.

**12. Date and time of the next meeting**

- a. Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall – this will be preceded by the Annual Parish Assembly.

The Parish Assembly meeting will commence at 7.00pm with the Parish Council meeting following at 7.15pm

Signed.....Chair 28/05/2020