

CLAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held at The Village Hall, Clayton
Thursday 18th September 2014 – 7pm

MINUTES

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PRESENT

Councillors: J Pitts (Chairman), C Thirkill, S Gudgeon,
D Delaney, R Spencer, C Kaushal- Bolland.
M Hinchcliffe, I. Hepton. S Parvez, J Vasey
A Cunningham

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IN ATTENDANCE

C. Hepton, Parish Clerk and 11 members of the public.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Rhodes – work commitments. Absence authorised
Cllr Leeming – health reasons. Absence authorised

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DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST (Members Code of Conduct)

To receive disclosures of interest from Members on matters to be considered at the meeting as detailed in the Clayton Parish Council Code of Conduct adopted at the Parish Council meeting on 15 November 2012.

Councillor Pitts and Thirkill declared an interest in agenda item 6. Grant aid application for Clayton Village Hall – Nicole Stott on behalf of the youth café. Vice chairman Kaushal-Bolland would take the chair at this point.

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ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Local Government Act 1972 s100/100A ss2/Schedule 12A and Clayton Parish Council Standing Order No.67)

To determine if any of the tabled items to be discussed require to be held in closed session.

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PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES AND PROGRESS REPORT

Proposed: Cllr Delaney
All in favour

Seconded: Cllr Spencer

Resolved: That the presented Minutes are signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting held on 24th July 2014

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman updated the council as follows:

Since the last meeting the travellers who were occupying the land adjacent to the cricket field have been moved on. She expressed her thanks to our District Councillor, Carol Thirkill and the parish clerk, Claire Hepton for their efforts in this matter. On Sunday 27th July she attended a charity day in aid of a local young man named Luke who is suffering from Leukaemia. The turnout was tremendous and a considerable amount of money was raised on his behalf. Cllr Pitts presented the prizes at the annual Clayton in Bloom competition which was very well attended. Thought should be made as to whether we should as a Parish Council hold this event independent to the Horticultural show. Thanks to Cllr Vasey for attending this function and also for representing the council at the Gospel Hall function. The Chairman would like it noted that as there is a full complement of councillors now attendance at other functions/events within the village should be more supported. This item is to be tabled on the next meeting agenda. Could there be an opportunity to promote the activity of the council? How many residents actually know who the councillors are or indeed know what the council do? Could we take some steer from Burley Parish Council and have an informal meeting/open day? This item to be tabled on the next meeting agenda. Finally, Cllr Pitts passed on her best wishes to Gerry Drapier and wife, who will be moving out of the village.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID.**Jonathan Creswdon on behalf of Neighbourhood Ventures**

The request for £275 was denied as the council felt that this was something that they could deliver.

Proposed: Cllr Gudgeon **Seconded:** Cllr Vasey

All in favour

Resolved: The request of £275 was denied

Clayton Dickensian Market

A request was made for a grant of £1200 to help fund this year's Dickensian Market.

Proposed: Cllr Delaney **Seconded:** Cllr Spencer

All in favour

Resolved: That £1200 is awarded to the Dickensian Market team.

Chris Williams on behalf of The Fiddlers Three.

A request was made from the above person for a grant for £500. The grant would be used to pay for a new kit/equipment for the Fiddlers Three football team. The council felt that other sources of funding should be explored. Cllr Parvez to liaise with the clerk in providing other sourcing information.

Proposed: Cllr Thirkill **Seconded:** Cllr Kaushal-Bolland

All in favour

Resolved: The grant request of £500 was denied.

PCSO Luke Oxley – Football against ASB

A request has been made by the above person for a grant for £450. The grant will be used for year 6 pupils from 4 schools to compete in matches whilst being educated about ASB. The council welcomed support to help address the ASB situation in the village.

Proposed: Cllr Delaney **Seconded:** Cllr Kaushal-Bolland

One objection, the remaining council in favour.

Resolved: That £450 be awarded to PCSO Luke Oxley – Football against ASB

Clayton Estate Community Action Group (CECAG)

A request has been made for the above organisation for a grant but no amount specified. The grant is to help provide fencing outside the Friendship Centre. Total project cost is £2324. The council wish to revisit this item at the next meeting once further information i.e. quotes have been obtained along with documentation of any other sources of funding.

Joyce Simon on behalf of the Anah Project.

A request has been made from the above person for a grant of £414. The grant would be used to take all service users on a day trip to Lightwater Valley. The original application didn't highlight the full cost of the trip. The costs for the trip i.e. food/drink for the day had been provided through other funding streams so they were asking for part funding.

Proposed: Cllr Delaney **Seconded:** Cllr Parvez

All in favour

Resolved: That £414 be awarded to the Anah Project

**At this point Cllr Pitts vacated her seat as Chairman, and Cllr Thirkill vacated her seat.
Cllr Kaushal-Bolland – Vice Chair took seat as Chairman**

Nicole Stott on behalf of Toller Youth 2 Café.

A request has been made from the above person for a grant for £680. The grant is to ensure Clayton youth provision continues to run within the Village Hall. The council were informed that the request was only part of the whole project cost and the £680 was actually the shortfall. The council all agreed what an excellent service the Youth Café provided for the young adults in the village.

Proposed: Cllr Delaney **Seconded:** Cllr Spencer

All in favour

Resolved: That £680 is awarded to Nicole Stott on behalf of the Toller Youth 2 Café.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND QUESTION TIME

The library was mentioned again. Cllr Pitts outlined the Parish Council's position on this which hasn't changed since the previous meeting.

