

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF
CLIFTON HAMPDEN, HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, CLIFTON HAMPDEN ON
15th JANUARY 2020 AT 7.30 PM**

	Present: Chris Neill (Chairman), Penny Hill, Jaqi Mason, Glenn Pereira and Sam Casey Rerhaye Apologies: Rob Hollins, Lorraine Lindsay Gale.	Action	By date
87	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of the meeting of 18 th December 2019 were agreed as drawn.		
88	Interests None.		
89	To agree the precept for 2020-21 The Parish Council agreed the precept for 2020-21. It was agreed that a 3% increase on 2019-20 would be requested.		
90	Recreation Ground Committee It was noted that the president of the Tennis Club would be retiring. The Parish Council were informed that there was some grounds maintenance work to be carried out. In addition, the playground inspection had identified a number of areas for improvement. It was agreed that the Chair will speak to the School to see if the people who maintain their playground would also maintain the recreation ground. The VE Day celebrations were discussed. PH requested a grant of 1500 for expenses for the event. This was agreed and PH will provide a breakdown of costs at the next meeting.		PH
91	Village Hall Committee The Village Hall Committee confirmed that there have been a significant number of bookings. The Committee intends to get the floor redone during a quiet period.		
92	School No items noted		
93	Highway and Footpath Matters GP will follow up on cycle paths.		GP

94	<p>Planning</p> <p>It was noted that the application for Burcot had been approved.</p>																																
95	<p>Clifton Hampden Finance 18th December 2019.</p> <p>The Financial report for the month ending 31 December 2019 is attached at Appendix A</p> <p>The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table data-bbox="379 577 1161 1518"> <tr> <td>Play Inspection Company (Playground inspection)</td> <td>101223</td> <td>£78.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tennis Court Services (Mould removal)</td> <td>101224</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cancelled</td> <td>101225</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Davies (CL salary and expenses)</td> <td>101226</td> <td>£143.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC (Cl Tax)</td> <td>101227</td> <td>£34.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RCOH Ltd</td> <td>101228</td> <td>£720.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Martin Drew Woodland Services (Shrub Clearing)</td> <td>101229</td> <td>£180.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clifton Hampden Surgery (Grant)</td> <td>101230</td> <td>£1000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Penny Hill (VE Day)</td> <td>101231</td> <td>£2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heather St Michael (Website)</td> <td>101232</td> <td>£85.00</td> </tr> </table>	Play Inspection Company (Playground inspection)	101223	£78.00	Tennis Court Services (Mould removal)	101224	£540.00	Cancelled	101225		Mrs A Davies (CL salary and expenses)	101226	£143.11	HMRC (Cl Tax)	101227	£34.60	RCOH Ltd	101228	£720.00	Martin Drew Woodland Services (Shrub Clearing)	101229	£180.00	Clifton Hampden Surgery (Grant)	101230	£1000.00	Penny Hill (VE Day)	101231	£2000.00	Heather St Michael (Website)	101232	£85.00		
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96	<p>OCC Minerals and Waste Strategy</p> <p>The Council discussed the expectation that the Minerals and Waste plan would soon be released for consultation.</p>																																

97	<p>Report from District Councillor</p> <p>The District Councillor reported that the Secretary of State had written to SODC to inform them that the decision on the Local Plan would be referred to the County Council unless there are exceptional circumstances why not. It was confirmed that the Leader of the Council will request a meeting with the Minister. It was agreed that the Parish Council will write a letter to the Minister and copy in John Howell MP.</p> <p>The District Councillor also confirmed that the Council was looking at the budget. Council tax had not been increased in line with inflation and the Council's reserves were being used to plug the gap. There had been a suggestion that SODC would merge with VOWH as a cost-saving measure. The Councillor noted that she had requested a financial report on the cost benefits of the merger.</p> <p>In addition, it was confirmed the SODC had removed support for a unitary authority for Oxfordshire.</p> <p>The Council had passed a motion to improve cycling and walking and was working with the county to have a cycle network. The Councillor asked that the Parish Council send details of unsafe cycle lanes and suggest others where needed. Details should be sent to the District Councillor.</p> <p>The Parish Council also raised issues with litter on the footpath. It was confirmed that the Parish Council should raise with the District Councillor by sending details and photos.</p> <p>An issue was raised with two scoping opinions which were released by Highways in the summer. It was noted that only District Councils were listed as consultees, and no Parish Councils were listed.</p>	All	
98	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>An email was received about a Deep Clean taking place in March 2020. The Parish Council agreed that litter picking would be requested in Forge Lane, in the layby by Croft Cottages, Burcot and the area opposite the entrance to the Culham Science Centre.</p>		
99	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>It was noted that there was a Film Club on the following Friday, and a coffee shop on 31 January 2020.</p>		
100	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19 February 2020</p>	AD	

