

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF  
CLIFTON HAMPDEN, HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, CLIFTON HAMPDEN ON  
18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 AT 7.30 PM**

		Action	By date
	<p><b>Present:</b> Chris Neill (Chairman), Carolyn Read, James Walker , and Bob Matthews</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Jaqi Mason,</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Lorraine Lindsay -Gale (OCC) John Cotton (SODC)</p>		
121	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 were agreed as drawn , subject to confirmation that minute 112 referred to a “footpath, cycleway and bridleway”. And in Minute 118 information “had already been passed to residents”.</p>	AD	
122	<p><b>Councillors’ reports</b> <b>OCC</b></p> <p>Lorraine Lindsay- Gale had submitted a report to the Parish Council by email earlier. She confirmed that OCC had set its budget, councillor allowances will be increased and Councillors’ community grants funds will be abolished. OCC is making approximately 20M cuts in 2015/6, and has been awarded approximately 4M to carry out road repairs and 108M regional growth fund.</p> <p>LTP4 is now out for consultation. OCC are designing options for the Science Vale Culham access road. The Parish Council will be consulted when plans are available. 40mph speed limit signs are to installed through Berinsfield, where the Parish Council has proposed a Berinsfield/Garsington/Oxford cycleway.</p> <p>OCC will consider its gravel extraction plans on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and will begin consultation on proposals for a western flood relief channel shortly.</p> <p><b>SODC</b></p> <p>SODC will be deciding their council tax requirements on 19<sup>th</sup> February, but are likely to reduce their requirements for Council tax by 3% with a 4 year freeze. They are planning to invest an additional 1M in broadband to achieve coverage to 95% across the District, and also looking at increasing street cleaning and planning enforcement. Following the destruction of the SODC offices in Wallingford they are considering signing a lease on</p>		

	<p>premises on the Milton park development.</p> <p>The next phase of consultation on the local plan will be released shortly, informed by the MORi survey of 1000 residents.</p>		
123	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Martin Drew has agreed to prune the walnut trees. Near the allotments.</p>	CR	
124	<p><b>Community Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan</b></p> <p>Questionnaires for the Community Led Plan have been sent out and are being chased for return.</p> <p>Parish Council representatives had recently attended a meeting at SODc where the value of a Neighbourhood Plan had been questioned, although SODc have accepted that there is a gap between housing desired and housing sites allocated and the Council are looking to green belt villages to accept extra housing through their plans.</p>	CN	
25	<p><b>Gravel</b></p> <p>The Minerals and Waste Core Strategy will be considered by OCC's Cabinet on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Objectors have challenged the Local Aggregate Assessment.</p>	All/JM	
126	<p><b>LTP 4</b></p> <p>Consultation finishes on 2<sup>nd</sup> April It was agreed that the Transport group should be asked to comment.</p>	BM	
127	<p><b>SODC Local Plan</b></p> <p>The plan is under consultation until the end of March; consultation links will go live on 20<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Parish Council would consider their response at their next meeting.</p>	all	
128	<p><b>Green belt study meeting</b></p> <p>The Parish Council needs to complete and return a questionnaire. It was agreed that the village would be split into 3 areas – Burcot, Clifton Hampden (main village) and the Science Centre and the gravel extraction site - with all Councillors being allocated responsibility for one particular location. It was agreed that the completed questionnaire would be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	all	
129	<p><b>Scouts</b></p> <p>The Clerk confirmed that an approach had been made to the District</p>	AD	

	valuer.		
130	<p><b>Traffic</b> The Community Speedwatch group ( comprising 12 Parishioners) have met and the police have demonstrated the monitoring equipment available for use. All potential sites must be risk assessed before use.</p> <p>The police will record the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit, but will not process the number plates.</p> <p>The group have identified 5 possible sites and are looking at spending a day at each</p>	<b>BM</b>	
131	<p><b>Footpaths/Cycleways and Bridleways.</b></p> <p>A meeting is to take place at the Culham Science Centre to agree the proposed route between the Science Centre and Long Wittenham.</p>	<b>CN</b>	
132	<p><b>Recreation ground</b></p> <p>Ongoing.</p>		
133	<p><b>Planning Applications.</b></p> <p>The Red House – No objections</p>	AD	
134	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>Broker Network (insurance)                      £737.62</p> <p>PAGE    £170.00</p>	<b>AD</b>	
135	<p><b>Planning decisions</b></p> <p>None..</p>		
136	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>Grant funding has been cut for the ORCC and the Community Action Group.</p>		
137	<p><b>Culham</b></p> <p>There is a briefing on the Science Vale proposals on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It was agreed that the Parish would attend as they are a major stakeholder in the proposals.</p>	BM/CN	
138	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>A post on the car park has been replaced; more may require replacing.</p> <p>It was reported that the road to the Lock is full of rubbish. It was agreed that the cleaner should be asked to clear it.</p>	CR CN	

	<p>It is likely that the Recreation ground Committee will be considering increasing the amount of play equipment on the Recreation ground.</p> <p>It was suggested that the Village needed "bend - warning sign" by Burcot park/Riverside House.</p> <p>It was suggested that the village could benefit from a "Spring Clean" day when residents would be invited to join a general clean up, supported by an event in the Village Hall. The Chairman and James Walker will consider further.</p> <p>James Walker agreed to report the broke white line at the bottom of High Street to OCC.</p>	<p>CR</p> <p>BM</p> <p>CN/JW</p> <p>JW</p>	
139	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.</p>	<p>AD</p>	