
**Minutes of the East Clandon Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 5th February 2014 at 7.45pm**

Present Sibylla Tindale, Ray Corstin, Paul Richardson, Ian Peacock, Al Mundy, Cllr Bill Barker, Cllr Jen Powell
Apologies Cllr Jenny Wickes
In Attendance One member of the village; Mary Leech (parish clerk)

Item	Action
14/012 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest None	
14/013 Minutes of the meetings of 8th January 2014 Signed by the Chairman as a correct record.	
14/014 Matters arising, not dealt with below as separate agenda items <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>Item 14/003a Superfast Broadband</u>. This is now installed within the village. Paul will conduct a village survey for responses and reactions from villagers.b. <u>Item 13/003b. Condition of the Ripley Road</u>. White edging lines have been painted.c. <u>Item 13/003d. Pond clearance</u>. The contractor (David Smithers) will be returning for further maintenance work when the weather improves.d. <u>Item 003g. Path across the Common</u>. The parish council will accept the quote from Darren Wales, £1525 to install matting in order to create a firm pathway.e. <u>Item 003i. Annual Parish Meeting</u>. After discussion it was decided to follow up a suggestion from Cllr Bill Barker to invite a speaker from Tillingbourne Brewery.f. <u>Item 006. Sunken graves</u>. Ray has attended to these graves and levelled the surface as necessary.g. <u>Item 008. Parking on village greens</u>. A reply from the parish council has been sent to the villager involved.h. <u>Item 010. Clandon Conversations</u>. Application has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund. Plans for the progress of this project will wait until the Application decision is received (anticipated by 16th April)	PR ML ST
14/015 Financial Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>Report for the month</u> <u>Current Account at 31 January: £7448.28</u> <u>Business Reserve Account: £117.70</u> The Council has received from SCC a Community Pride grant to the value of £1500. This is directed at improvements to the village pond, and to the wildflower meadow. Cllr Bill Barker was thanked for his involvement in obtaining this grant for East Clandon.	

b. Concurrent Functions Grant Aid.

The up-to date schedule of our CFG status was discussed. There is grant money available until 31st March 2014 to the sum of £500 for our Wildlife Habitat Improvements category. Further saplings will be purchased for the hedging across Tunmore Fields (first plantings carried out in early 2013). £1063 is also available for the Recreation Ground. Improvements to the playground were discussed and it was decided that new matting was needed for the areas under the swings.

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Planning Matters

14/016 No new planning applications

Enforcement notices.

Dog Training Field, Ripley Road. 12/EN/00118. No new information from GBC. The Old House. GBC Enforcement has reported that no planning permission was necessary for the erection of a stable block

14/017 **Shere Hill Climb**

(This took the form of an Open Village Meeting, to which villagers had been invited to attend and ask questions).

We were joined by three of the organisers of the Shere Hill Climb, who outlined the nature of the Event which is scheduled for Sunday 7th September 2014, and then answered questions from the council and from members of the village. Villagers requested that both Cherry Trees and West Clandon School should be added to the list of charities which will benefit from the Event. These requests were agreed to by the organisers.

Village clean-up day.

14/018 No date was decided. Sibylla will check further on the calendar. It is hoped that this clean-up can be done before mid-March.

Any other business.

- 14/019
- a. Ray Corstin informed councillors that our village garden contractor, Jim Bacon, hopes to be able to start his Spring schedule of work in March.
 - b. Ray was thanked by Sibylla on behalf of the whole Council for all the work that he does for the village
 - c. It was agreed that the Council asks Arthur Hunkin if he is able to continue as our Internal Auditor.

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In the absence of further business, the meeting closed at 9:00pm.

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Mary Leech Parish Clerk, 11th February 2014

The next meeting of the East Clandon Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 5th March.

The following meeting will be on Tuesday 25th March 2014, 7:45 pm in the village hall. (not Wednesday 26th as previously announced)