



WEST CLANDON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Terence Patrick , Stoney Royd, Woodstock, West Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7UJ

Clerk: Mr John Stone, Hunters End, Lime Grove, West Clandon, Guildford GU4 7UT
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Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 13th April 2016 at the Village Hall at 8.20pm

Present: Terence Patrick (Chairman), Chris Dean, Jonathan Murphy, Rob MacDonald, Carol Roberts, Stephen Meredith and John Stone (Clerk)

Councillor Keith Taylor, 1 resident and Keith Meldrum of the Merrow Residents Association were in attendance

Apologies for Absence.	
Guildford Borough Councillors Jenny Wicks, David Reeve and Matthew Sarti were unable to be in attendance.	
Declaration of Interests.	
The Chairman declared that he was a Governor of Clandon School and an Alderman of the Borough of Guildford. Christopher Dean declared that he was Chairman of the Clandon Society. As a neighbour Jonathan Murphy declared an interest in the planning application at Corner Cottage, Lime Grove.	
Confirmation of the Minutes of the March meeting.	
The minutes were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman	
Matters arising from those minutes.	
4. Village Speed Limit Councillor Keith Taylor reported the current understanding on the possibility of introducing a 20mph speed limit on the Street. The Police are likely to object to such a limit if physical measures were not put in place to reduce the prevailing speed of Traffic to 24mph. There was no legal impediment to these but they could include speed humps, chicanes and would require significantly enhanced street lighting. Concerns were expressed that this might provoke opposition amongst residents opposed to the steady urbanisation of the rural environment as had been the case when traffic lights were installed at the crossing near Meadowlands. Such schemes are ranked according to a number of criteria including personal injury accidents but only where these are reported to the Police. There are currently 50 schemes competing for funds and the budget allowed for approximately 14 to be implemented. The Chairman spoke reported that the Police had undertaken another speed survey and had reported average speed recorded on the stretch near the Bull and the School of between 37 and 42 mph.	

Footpaths (RMD).	
Rob MacDonald reported that the section of Green Lane in East Clandon had been badly churned up by tractor. The Chairman agreed to phone Ray Curstin of East Clandon Parish Council.	TP
It was noted that Luke Dawson had left Surrey County Council and Steve Mitchell is the interim contract. A replacement should be appointed shortly.	
Chris Dean reported an enquiry over a felling licence for recent work at the Old Quarry. This should be referred to the Forestry Commission.	
Recreation Ground (CR)	
Carol Roberts reported that estimates for minor health and safety work at the playground had come in higher than expected at £470. It was agreed that in the absence of other viable options the work should be undertaken.	CR
Note Council Correspondence sent and received.	
The Council noted the schedule of correspondence included in the papers for the meeting. Members agreed that it would not be appropriate for the Council to enter into direct debit arrangements for the Tennis Club subscriptions but we could offer the option of on-line bank transfer.	JS
Following confirmation from Surrey County Council of the costs of installing dropped curbs it was agreed that no further action should be taken at this stage. It was also agreed that the suggestion from a young resident that a basketball hoop should be installed on the recreation ground should be explored further.	CR
Financial matters and signing of cheques.	
A cheque for £243.42 in favour of Gavin Jones Maintenance was signed at the meeting. The Clerk reported that a cheque for Sawscapes signed at the last meeting had been reissued in favour of the proprietor, Stuart Ward at the request of the payee.	
Draft Accounts	
The Clerk circulated a draft of the 2015/16 Parish Council Accounts for information.	
Any Other Business	
Village Hall It was reported that Tony Budd the current Chairman of the Village Hall Trustees was leaving the village. It was agreed that Terence Patrick should offer to join the Trustees and that the Parish Council should offer administrative support. The Chairman undertook to contact Tony Budd and other Trustees to offer assistance.	TP
Village Hall Car Park Sign It was reported that the Car Park Sign had been removed. The Chairman was authorised to arrange for this to be rectified.	TP
Date of Next Meeting- 8.00pm Monday 16th May 2016	

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40pm