WEST CLANDON

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Clerk: Mr John Stone, Hunters End, Lime Grove, West Clandon, Guildford GU4 7UT 01483 385187: westclandon@talktalk.net

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Notes of the meeting held 8.00pm Wed 12th February 2014 at the Village Hall

Present: Terence Patrick (Chairman), Chris Dean, Steve Meredith, Lorraine Merry, Jonathan Murphy, Alice Pashley, John Stone (Clerk)

In attendance: Councillors Jenny Wicks and Keith Taylor and two residents.

The Chairman also welcomed Tim Harrold, CPRE, who had come to talk about the Local Plan.

1.	Apologies for Absence:	
••	Councillor Jen Powell was unable to be in attendance	
2.	Declaration of Interests.	
	The Chairman declared that he was a Governor at Clandon School and a sub	
	on the Planning and Licensing Committees at Guildford Borough Council and	
	also on the Scrutiny Committee for the Local Plan. The Chairman, Steve	
	Meredith and Jonathan Murphy declared that they were members of the Royal	
	British Legion. Jonathan Murphy declared an interest in a planning application	
	to build two houses in Lime Grove.	
3.	Confirmation of the Minutes of the January meeting.	
	These were accepted as a correct record.	
4.	Matters arising from those minutes.	
4.1	4.4 Precept and Budget.	
	It was noted that following correspondence on possible capping of the precept	
	proposals for 2014/15 the Council had decided to stick with its original	
	proposals and in the event the Government had confirmed that any capping	
	arrangements would not apply to Parish Councils.	
4.2	5.West Clandon Royal British Legion	
	The Clerk reported the Council's letter had been acknowledged but an attempt	
	to follow up a telephone message had not yet been successful.	
4.3	6.Pound Cottage	
	It was noted that the planning application for development at Pound Cottage	
	had been withdrawn.	
4.4	7. Recreation Ground	
	It was noted that two quotes had been received for maintenance of the	
	Recreation Ground. One new supplier Norris and Gardiner was significantly	
	cheaper but a third quote had not yet produced a response. It was agreed that	
	references would be sought for Norris and Gardiner and subject to these being	
	satisfactory and no lower quote being received in the interim the Council would	
	contract with them.	
	It was also agreed that Manor Landscapes would be asked to continue with	AP/JS
	occasional work on the footpaths	
	4.5.Village Hall Car Park	
	It was reported that problems with parking at the Village Hall Car Park were	

	continuing. It was agreed to continue to monitor the situation. Councillor Keith Taylor drew attention to a Report to the Local Committee of Surrey County Council looking at requests for parking restrictions in Guildford Borough including three in W Clandon. A resident complained about inconvenience caused by inconsiderate parking in Meadowlands and the reluctance of the Police to take action. It was however generally agreed that widespread installation of yellow lines in the village would impact negatively on its rural character. 10.Automatic Number Plate Recognition Cameras It was noted that new guidelines implied that a full assessment would have to be undertaken before cameras could be installed making their installation far less likely.	
5.	Local Plan and Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) Chris Dean reported that the SHMA has been released but a number of challenges to its conclusions had been raised. 671-800 houses a year were proposed increasing the size of Guildford by 25%-30% over the planning period. The Guildford Green Belt Guardians and EGRA are publishing documents which question how Guildford could support such a significant increase over previous plans. A Local Plan Scrutiny Forum will be held in GBC's offices in Millmead on 4th March. CCIr Wicks reported that the methodology is closely prescribed but there was an anxiety to get on with the planning process as the 'developers are circling'. Chris Dean commented that is would be better to the time to get it right. CCIr Wicks responded that this was an opportunity to challenge the evidence. There was a need to get a watertight plan which would keep developers at bay. Tim Harold of the CPRE recalled previous proposals and noted that we can submit any concerns we may have. A number of mistakes and misinterpretations had been identified and would be submitted. Tim believed that the figure quoted in the SHMA is far too high and the document is flawed, eg though not taking account of the impact of student housing on the data. We have until the 21 st Feb to submit a commentary. A number of residents, other interest groups and the CPRE would be making submissions. Burpham Parish Council have had a meeting with representatives of Martin Grant Homes on the Gosden Hill proposals which appear to have expanded to include an area around Nuthill Farm. The Chairman and Vice Chairman had also been invited to attend a meeting with representatives of Martin Grant Homes. Chris Dean was invited to join them. Tim Harrold reported that a key issue is the A3 where there are proposals for a tunnel. A meeting has taken place between SCC, HA and the GBC who have indicated that significant funds are not available. A tunnel would impact on areas in Woking whose cooperation is necessary. Network Rail were	TP
_	A response to the SHMA would be drafted for submission before the deadline.	CD
6.	World War I commemoration Fred Rawling updated the Council on the commemorations planned in the Village to include a Drum Head service on the Village Green on 3 rd August. The Parish Council gave its permission for the service to take place and for a small garden of remembrance to be installed. The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by a member of the public looking for information on a WWI veteran with W Clandon connections. There had been a good response from villagers on the Village email and an article for	

	the Parish Magazine was planned.	
7.	Footpath 568 (LM)	
	A complaint had been received concerning cycling on footpath 568. Lorraine	
	Merry had contacted Luke Dawson of SCC who had advised her that large	
	signs were available although these would be very obtrusive. Councillors	
	agreed that these would be disproportionate. It was agreed that a note would	
	be put in the Parish Magazine and the situation monitored.	LM
8.	Planning Matters (JM)	
	Jonathan Murphy outlines the planning applications listed in the supporting	
	papers:	
	Three Acres Yard, Tithebarns Lane, Send GU23. Importation, temporary	
	storage and processing of Green Waste Materials together with the erection of	
	two buildings and associated landscaping. As above for change of use and revised access layout	
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	As (3) above from Surrey County Council	
	Land Adjoining, Meadowlands, West Clandon. Reserved matters application	
	pursuant to outline application 11/P/01738 approved 16/12/2011 to consider	
	details of the scale, appearance and landscaping in respect of four two bedroom	
	houses, four three bedroom houses, four one bedroom flats and two two	
	bedroom flats	
	Little Clandon, The Street, West Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7ST. Replacement of	
	a section of 1.4m high front fence with a 1.83m high fence Kawartha Lodge, Oak Grange Rd., West Clandon GU4 7UD. Creation of a new	
	front elevation, single story extension on West elevation, single story extension	
	with terrace at first floor. Conversion of storage area in garage to guest/aupair	
	accommodation.	
	The Fylde, Lime Grove, West Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7UT. Erection of two 6	
	bedroomed detached houses with integral garages following demolition of	
	existing bungalow.	
	8 Lime Close, West Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7UL. Two storey rear extension	
	and first floor extension over existing single storey extension.	
	It was noted that there were concerns over sewer capacity and access	
	arrangements in Meadlowlands.	
	It was however agreed that no comment be made on any of the above.	
9.	Accounting Policies and Procedure (JS)	
0.	Drafts of the proposed Internal Audit Terms of Reference, Internal Audit	
	Effectiveness Review and Areas of Potential Risk were circulated for	
	consideration of members. Steve Meredith agreed to review these in advance	
	of a decision which would have to be taken at the March meeting	SM
10.	Note Council Correspondence sent and received.	
	The correspondence schedule in the meeting papers was noted.	
	The Council agreed that it would not be making comments to the current	
	review of polling places.	
11.	Financial Matters and signing of cheques.	
	The following cheques had been signed since the last meeting:	
	WClandon	
	21/01/2014 School 1724 1,000.00	
	21/01/2014 AJ Signs 1723 42.00	
	The following cheque was signed at the meeting:	
	Alice	
10	27/01/2014 Pashley 1725 30.00	
12.	Any Other Business. There being no other business the meeting closed at 10 30pm	
	There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.30pm	

13.	Date of Next Meeting	
	Wednesday 12 th March 2014.	
	It was agreed that the April meeting which would follow the Annual Parish	
	meeting would be held on the 16 th April 2014.	