



Minutes of meeting of Clifton Village Residents Association

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 9, Leabrooks Close

**1. Those present:**

Pat Rice(PR), Helen Huffer(HH) ChristineDalby(CD) and Ed Peterson(EP)

2. Apologies received from: Sam Ward(SW), Julie Reid(JRd) James Royston(JR), Graeme Barker(GB), Phil Bull( PB), John Woodall(JW)

**3. Previous Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the previous meeting by PR and seconded by HH.

**4. Matters arising.**

No issues to discuss.

**5. Chairwoman's committee Report**

PR commented that it has been 3 months since our last meeting in June and welcomed Christine to her first committee meeting. PR also expressed delight that Graeme was back with us and thanked him for his input over the past months, when he has been absent from the committee, for all his work connected with the Newsletter.

Sam and Julie are also now officially on the committee after a year of doubling up with Glenys and Kath.

The AGM was well attended at the end of July which was later than normal owing to Covid restrictions. PR thanked our area police sergeant, Nigel Bradley, for his attendance to give a full report and our councillor Andrew Rule who was able to give updates on the stages of planning for the bollards and the parking permits as well as responding to other queries.

The summer garden party was deemed a huge success, by everyone. PR commented on the relief of being able to get back together. Most of the event-success could be put down to our village's own MasterChef, Graeme Watson. Not only did he provide an excellent menu but also set out to make the event as Covid-safe as possible. We also need to acknowledge Dawn Gilbert's help in supporting Graeme and Emily who also helped serve the food. Of course, the summer garden party can never take place without John and Dorothy continuing to allow us to use their garden and the helpers who put up the gazebos and then removed them again on the day. PR expressed a huge thank-you to them all.

## Keith Youldon

It is with sadness that we heard that Keith Youldon has died. He regularly played the bagpipes for us on the 11<sup>th</sup> and on New Year's Eve. Our condolences to Christine and his family.

## 6. Treasurers Report

HH confirmed that the income received this year, to September 2021, was from three sources:

1. Membership 2020/2022	£529.00
2. Summer garden Party - Ticket sales	£930.00
3. Summer Garden Party – Bar Sales	<u>£127.00</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£1,586</b>

### Total payments made of £1,548

Account balance (including donation for village sign of £5,000) being £8,103.

## 7. Secretary report.

Nothing further to report that has not been said.

## 8. Topics for discussion

### 8.1 Perking permits update

PR has received an email from Cllr Roger Steele enquiring about parking spaces for Gervais Gdns and seeking clarification. Roger mentioned that parking in Wilford (his home) was allowed for three hours.

Every relevant household will have parking permits for 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. There will be a form to complete and two permits per household allocated. More will be available, if requested, although a charge will be levied for additional permits.

Marked parking bays would be allocated as follows:

- 3 bays by the church, opposite the visitors car-park
- 2 bays outside Hall Farm on Village Road.
- 1 bay near to the Reading Room/University Drive.
- 2 bays on Gervais Gardens

These bays will show parking allowed for two hours only. This is intended to accommodate dog-walkers and health visitors and discourage any student-use by preventing anyone re-parking.

The Visitors/Fisherman's carpark will be three hours with no ability to return, that day.

CD asked if the NTU (Nottingham Trent University) had been involved. The NTU have discounted/subsidised the cost to students of local buses and trams to encourage them to park at a significant distance from the campus.

PR reminded us that the Church can use the Crescent, off Holgate. She asked about signage and the need to discourage students and their possible use of the Crescent.

## **8.2 Quarry at Barton in Fabis and Mill Hill**

PR and others confirm their support for Barton in the fight against the quarry. CVRA members have sent letters to Councillors, objecting to the quarry, with their own personal reasons and have received responses from some Councillors.

CD commented on the drone film footage of the area affected by the proposed quarry and how well presented this was. She asked about time-lines and PR responded that this was in the hands of the County Council

## **8.3 Bollards**

PR confirmed that the council have now agreed that bollards should be placed between the trees at the A453 side of The Green.

The question about bollarding the drive/pathway to The Almshouses was raised. The consensus was that the pathway alongside the Green should be bollarded and this would be sufficient. This allows for no caravans parking to the left of the pathway - viewed from the village entry road.

PR confirmed that funding for the bollards is in place and we now await the lawyers for the Clifton family to finally agree to the alterations.

## **8.4 Role of Committee Members**

This was left for the next meeting.

## **9. Social Events**

### **9.1 Autumn Quiz and Curry.**

To go ahead and tickets to be issued with response for numbers needed asap

### **9.2 November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day.**

Lydia will hold the service and JW will research a wreath and possible bag-pipe player.

### **9.2 Christmas tree erection and Christmas lights**

This to be Saturday am 4<sup>th</sup> December. Lighting the Christmas Tree the day after.

### **9.3 The Christmas party**

This will go ahead. Tickets £7.50 and £3.50 for children. Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **10. A.O.B**

### **10.1 Dovecote**

As already mentioned, the Dovecote is now on the 'Buildings at Risk' register. The council would like the village to take on responsibility for the Dovecote. However, ideas as to the dovecote's use will be further discussed with the intention that the building create an income to support ongoing maintenance etc.

## **10.2 Defibrillator**

This has been on our radar for some time now since Julie first brought the idea to our attention. Others in the village have also been asking about having one placed somewhere nearby. It was events that occurred recently that brought this issue to the fore. Some may have been aware that the air ambulance had to land on the village green. The daughter of the gentleman who was injured, having suffered a fall, had to go all the way up to Morrisons, which appears to be the nearest defibrillator.

PR has discussed the idea with Clare Ashton, to have it positioned at the village hall. Further discussion is needed and companies providing the device and its casing to be researched.

HH thought the cost of the device would be in the region of £1,300 and there will be a need to have it in a position of easy access yet secure.

HH raised the question of registering the site for the device, so that its whereabouts can be seen online.

### **10.1. Village sign**

This should be available to put in place later in the year. Prairie Bryant to be contacted re: having a post hole dug. PB attending to.

### **10.3 AOB**

CD suggested raising annual membership cost to raise funds for the defibrillator. PR commented that she would put some of the Calendar money towards the cost.

CD asked about being able to plant a new tree somewhere on or near the Village Green in commemoration of the Queens Jubilee.

**Next meeting to be Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

**As Mondays do not suit everyone the meeting in the new year to be a Wednesday.**