



**Minutes of meeting of Clifton Village Residents Association Tuesday 14th March 2023
at 9, Leabrook Close. Clifton Village.**

The meeting was chaired by Pat Rice

Those present:

Pat Rice (PR) Christine Dalby (CD) Helen Huffer (HH) Ed Peterson (EP) John Woodall (JW) Graeme Barker (GB)

1. Apologies from Julie Reid (JRd) James Royston (JR) Phil Bull (PB)

2. Previous minutes

The minutes were deemed a true record of the meeting by JW and seconded by HH.

3. Matter arising.

HH on the matter of the Barton Quarry, note that Paul Holmes (MP for Eastleigh) has expressed concerns about dust/airborne particles from quarries close to residential areas. He is, apparently, proposing legislation to introduce *"a presumption that quarries will not be granted planning permission close to homes"*.

[PR will forward the article to Lilian Greenwood and Julian Coles.](#)

PR Treasurers Report para 1. Xmas tree lights now obtained with batteries.

GB. The Village Hall and Clifton Village website are all one. We pay for the website which includes the Village Hall.

PR concerning the purchase of tickets to events bought by one person for others. The initial purchaser will be responsible for collecting and handing over money.

PR confirmed the time of the Coronation event at 2 pm.

4. Chairwoman's Report.

PR. In touch with councillors Andrew Rule and Roger Steel. Roger has not been re-selected, and Andrew has resigned in support of Roger. Person selected /proposed does not live nearby. Elections in May.

PR discussed the following with Andrew at his Village Hall surgery.

- Potholes – some have had tarmac filled in.
- Pavements not been cleaned since the autumn, many covered with leaves and branches.

- Housing Barton Green: Developers have placed notices through local doors with scant information.
- Bollard to the Village Green is down and needs to be up and locked.
- Funding for seeding with flowers is being considered for the triangle of the Village Green not being mown by the council.

JW asked about overhanging branch by path leading to Nethergate. EP will look at.

PR. Meeting to happen with Sheila Heaton re Larkhill with Lillian Greenwood and concerns re the proposed quarry

5. Treasurers report

Please see HH reports at the end.

Xmas tree now £360.00 – a very significant increase on previous years. Need to specify size.

GB and EP agreed this should be 14 feet.

JW agreed accounts.

6. Secretary Report. See Dovecote below:

Collection of membership. Tickets to be produced late March for numbers to be established before the AGM on 15th May. Note for PR to ask the local police to arrive for that date to speak.

7. Topics for discussion.

7.1 Dovecote.

EP reported on the February meeting at the Dovecote when the building was specially opened. Present were Toby Ebbs for the City Council Heritage Dept. and Tim Allen from Historic England. Pat Rice and Patrick Reid. The conclusion of the meeting was that commercial use would not be recommended and every effort to find other solutions to raising funds to support the building will be investigated. Toby Ebbs has sought funds to be available in the new financial year to fund a study.

7.2 The Big Lunch – Coronation celebration

- Tickets £5.00
- Crown making for children competition.
- Music from JB
- Ice- Creams
- Cake from Ruth

7.3 Barton Green – discussed above. PR. Concerns expressed re the buffer to the woodland and housing density. GB – housing density will have been decided. There is no room now for discussion.

7.4 Potholes – discussed above and PR will again contact Councillors.

9. Social Events

Coronation. Agreed to no memorabilia etc. EP confirmed booking of JB.

Quiz night on March 25th. EP asked for help.

CD produced cooked sample sausages from Knights in Clifton and Asda for Veggie samples. Very tasty was the comment by all with the standard big pork sausage the chosen winner for the Quiz night.

For the Remembrance Day CD offered to contact and book the piper.

10. AOB

JW. Beneden will provide the defibrillator. It must be fitted by us.

CD mentioned that Steve Slack may be interested in joining the committee.

JW asked for the constitution to be found and emailed to him

JW – 28 years on the committee.

GB. There will be time at the AGM to advertise litter-picking. Invite Alma to speak ??

Alma raised issue about who can place material on Facebook when PB is away. Apparently JR is the standby. Inform Alma of this.

JW. Asked about printing the Parking Permit. Phil to circulate how to print.

Next meeting, Wednesday May 10th at Leabrooks Close.

Note: Please see Treasurers details below:

CVRA Meeting 11th January 2023

Treasurer's Report

Income

Membership	£5.00
Jubilee Mugs	£10.00
Boogie Night & Bar	£705.00
Christmas Party & Bar	£858.20
Calendar Donation for Defibrillator	£200.00

Payments

Chq. to H. Huffer – Payment for Gazebo	£30.00
Chq. to N.C.C.- Drinks Licence	£21.00
Chq. to E. Peterson – CVRA Wine glasses	£75.84
Chq. to E. Peterson – Food for Boogie Night	£188.16
Chq. to J. Royston – Drinks for Bar Stock	£185.13
Chq. to E. Peterson – Wild seed & Thankyou Gift	£234.25
Chqs. for Christmas Party Food & Bar – Total	£958.85
Chq. to J. Blacknell – Web Hosting (3yrs)	£210.00

Money In - £1778.20

Money Out - £1903.23

Money for Defibrillator - £686.00

Boogie Night Disco 2022

Ticket Sales £588.00

Bar Takings £117.00

£705.00

Food £188.16

Bar Stock £185.13

£373.29

Drinks Licence £21.00

Banked £705.00

Christmas Party 2022

Tickets Sold

74 Adults @ £10	£740.00
10 Child @ £5	<u>£50.00</u>
	£790.00
Bar Takings	<u>£86.40</u>
Total	£876.40

Food Costs	£679.64
Wine, Beer & Mulled Wine	<u>£279.00</u>
	£958.85

£18.20 paid in cash- Banked £858.20