

St Cleer Parish Council

Motion of equality

Date of Document:	04/07/2023
Committee / Sub Committee the motion is intended for (if applicable)	full
Date of that Meeting:	12/7/2023
Proposer:	Lee Price
Seconder:	Jon Prinn
3 rd and 4 th Signatories if required under Standing Order	

Situation: Councillors code of conduct
Background: There is too much belittling and putting down of councillors and it needs to stop
Assessment: To implement 3 strike rule, so that if any councillor is found to, talk down too, threaten, belittle, discriminate, or make upsetting remarks to any other councillor, this includes race, gender, intelligence and looks. The person will be warned twice and on the third time dismissed from taking any further part in the current meeting. If the councillor is still in the room then they are allowed to still have a vote. The council should be a safe place where councillors, employees and members of the public, can have an informed discussion and not feel pressured to in to making a decision that they may not agree with. Every point made is valued, even if people may not agree with it.
Proposed Motion: to implement a 3 strike rule so to, allow a meeting to commence and allow all councillors to be equal.
Date received:
Action taken or motion rejected:
Signature of Clerk / Officer receiving the motion:

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Recission Motion to remove some payments from agenda item 7 at meeting 28/6/23

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Date of that Meeting:	12/07/2023
Proposer:	Lee Price
Seconder:	Jon Prinn
3rd and 4th Signatories if required under Standing Order	Raymond Pearce
	Clive Sargeant

Situation:

As part of the last payment schedule, an item was included that allowed the previous 2 chairmen to claim unused allowance.

Background:

The chairman is given an allowance of £500 for use during their term in office, this can be used on various items such as food, clothing and entertaining.

At the last meeting it was put through as a claim to receive any unspent money and it was to be paid to the previous chairs.

I, councillor Prinn, was not aware of this motion, and yet my name is part of it.

I have no intention of claiming this amount and feel it should be reused by the parish, like it has been for the last 30 years.

Chairman's allowance of £500 @ £41.66/month FY 22/23 & 23/24 to date
References: SLCC AN076, SLCC Clerk's Manual p59, AB on Local Council Administration 13th Ed para 8.7, LGA '72 ss 15(5)
Prinn Apr 22 - Jun 22 - 3x £41.66 = £124.98
Johnson Jul 22 - Mar 23 9x £41.66 (£374.94) (less £141.25 book purchases from SLCC bookshop)
= £233.69
Apr 23 - Jun 23 3x £41.66 = £124.98
(£233.69 FY 22/23 + £124.28 FY 23/24 to date) = £357.97

Assessment:

It feels that the monies in questions were not explained fully and were voted to be passed without a full explanation of what was being paid out and to whom it was being paid to

Proposed Motion:

To remove the authority to pay chairman allowance payments from the schedule agreed at the meeting on the 28th June 2023.

Date received:**Action taken or motion rejected:****Signature of Clerk / Officer receiving the motion:**

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Motion to change name of millennium to new name

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Proposer:	Lee Price
Seconder:	S Horsfield
3 rd and 4 th Signatories if required under Standing Order	

Situation: The name of the millennium garden is getting out of date.
Background: As the millennium has long been forgotten, the name of the garden dosnt mean a lot to any person in the parish that is under 25. Therefor it would be an idea to change the name to something along the lines of memorial garden or memory garden. This is to allow people in the parish to remember loved ones and animals.
Assessment: There have been various requests for people to have a place to sit and remember, people have also requested to leave items to remember. We have 3 benches there and we could allow people to purchase a plaque and add the information they would like onto it. The plaques would have to be a set size and would be purchased by the person. We could probably add 50 in total. This way it would bring the community together and people would be more inclined to help keeping it clean, as they would have some investment in it. Raymond is looking into if there was a plant that was named to mark the queens death, and also if there is anything to make the new kings coronation. These could also be planted in the garden
Proposed Motion: To rename the garden and allow plaques to be fitted on to the benches
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Motion to allow maintaining of trees

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Proposer:	Lee Price
Seconder:	
3rd and 4th Signatories if required under Standing Order	

Situation:

To allow mr W R Hawke of 8 Hockings House, st cleer. To cut back and maintain the trees that overhang his property.

Mr. Hawke is happy for his name and address to be use in open forum in order to help resolve this matter

Background:

This email was sent to the parish over a year ago and is following on from an email that was sent at least 12 months before that date.

Mr Hawke has requested that the council make a final decision on if he is allowed to maintain the trees in question.

At the time it was verbally agreed for the works to go ahead

Assessment:

The trees in question run along the boarded between the pavilion and mr hawkes house.

A few councillors have looked at the situation and the trees block the light to mr hawkes property. The branches are also overhanging and are banging on his roof in high winds.

These trees were planted many years ago and were placed very close to the boundary. They have now become a serious issue, and to avoid any legal action, we should be working with mr hawkes to resolve the problem.

The owner is happy to carry out the majority of the work at their own expense, within reason.

Mr hawkes is aware that any funding, from the PC, would need to have at least 3 quotes and the correct action plan in place, any payments would also need to be approved by the council.

Original email

I would like to enquire about the tree's that are located on the boundary between the sports field parking area and my property (8 Hockings House).

They are rapidly becoming a nuisance due to their height and close proximity to the boundary block wall. I am concerned that during periods of high wind they are contacting both the wall and my house.

I understand that I may trim any branches that overhang into my property but ideally I should like their height to be reduced considerably to a manageable height. Is this something that the Parish Council would consider doing?

Yours Sincerely

W R Hawke

Proposed Motion:

To allow the owners of 8 Hockings House, to maintain the trees that run down the side of their property.

This cutting would be allowed to be undertaken in accordance with relevant guidelines and laws, such as bird nesting.

The trees would be cut professionally and the cutting would not affect the future development of the trees.

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