

# Cliffsend Parish Council

## Financial & General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

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**Present** Cllr, Hovenden, Chair, Cllr Searle, Cllr Ratnasingham  
A Stacey, Clerk, and 18 members of the community  
Apologies from Cllr Wendholt & Cllr Lyon

Acceptance of the minutes from the meeting of the F & GP meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 as a true record.

**Proposal Cllr Searle Seconded Cllr Hovenden**

All Cllrs in favour.

Matters arising – following the mention of the horses in the meadow, a member of the community confirmed they had only used the meadow once and have never left mess. **Cllr Hovenden** advised the PROW confirmed Cliffsend has no bridleways.

**Meadow Working Party report**

**Cllr Searle** advised that the scots pine had snapped off below the ground during the high winds in January. A price has been given to remove the dead pine, caging of the silver birch and corrective pruning of the Sorbus £270,00 & VAT. **Cllr Searle** proposed the money be spent **Seconded Cllr Ratnasingham**, All in favour.

**Neighbourhood Working Party**

The questionnaire has been delivered and collected -815 delivered; 407 forms collected/returned, (20 of these were blank).

First three choices are Jentex site, Nursery site, and South of Canterbury Road West. There is a lot more work to do on the results of the questionnaire.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm