

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, S81 9AP on Tuesday 10th February 2015.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors, E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, K. Broad, C. Connolly, R. Dyas-Elliott, S. Jackson, M. Mills, W. Murdoch, P Nicholson, M. Pepper, S Scotthorne and A. Williams.

County Councillors A. Rhodes, District Councillor D. Pidwell and PC Goulding (Parish Clerk) and PCSO's Parker and Shaw were in attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor V. Bowles and District Councillor Carrington Wilde.

Prior to commencement of official business, the Chairman announced that in accordance with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations, audio/visual recording and photography at Council meetings is permitted in accordance with the Council's protocol "Filming of Public Meetings".

75 POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A statistical report on recent police activities in the Parish was circulated to members. PCSO's in attendance clarified a number of issues in the report. Questions were raised on the safety concerns relating to agricultural vehicles on rural highways in addition to obstructions caused by parking on footpaths. District Councillor Pidwell indicated that these issues of concern could be raised at a forthcoming meeting with the Bassetlaw Chief Constable and County Councillor Rhodes indicated that if relevant registration number details were forwarded to him on the pavement obstruction issue he would investigate.

76 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

i) Pecuniary Interest

The Clerk circulated a copy of the Dispensation received from the District Council Monitoring Officer enabling members to declare the precept for 2015/16

ii) General Interest – None declared

77 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held of the 13th January 2015 be approved.

78 NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

County Councillor Rhodes reported on his recent attendance at events at local schools. In addition members were reminded of the availability of small grants for the benefit of local community groups. Councillor Rhodes also referred to ongoing discussions being held to sustain the future of James Hince Court.

79 BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Pidwell reported that recent consultations on amendments to the District Council Election process had indicated widespread support for whole Council

elections every four years. There is also support for the new process to start at the elections in May 2015.

Councillor Pidwell indicated that he would enquire about fencing requirements at the Beckett Avenue Recreation Area and members were informed of major road work to be undertaken at Blyth which will result in traffic being diverted through Carlton in Lindrick.

RESOLVED that the implications of whole Council's election commencing in 2015 be noted and the District Council be informed of the effect on the term of office for the current Parish Council

80 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The Clerk informed members that Steve Saddington (Chief Executive – CAB) will attend the next meeting to discuss Bureau activities and how the Parish Council might help and support.

81. MINUTES OF SUB COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTY – 28TH JANUARY 2015

i) Environmental Working Party

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Working Party meeting held on the 28th January 2015 and the recommendations contained therein be approved.

ii) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub Committee

The Clerk reported on the Council's proposed budget for 2015/16. The Clerk detailed proposals for each of the budget heads and reminded members that the precept level of £95.00 had been frozen by the Council for a 4 year period from 2014.

Members were informed of detailed income and expenditure figures which are forecast for 2015/16.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the Clerk's report be noted and approved
- 2) the recommendation made by the sub-committee for a precept to be levied at £95.00 per band D property be approved for submission to the Bassetlaw District Council (Councillor S. Scotthorne declared an interest in the Youth Centre budget proposals)

82 CHEQUES ISSUED

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be approved.

83 CARLTON NEWS

The Clerk reported on a letter of thanks received from the Chairman of the Carlton Newsletter thanking the Council for its continued support. Members recorded the importance of maintaining appropriate support in the light of any increased costs being faced by the Newsletter Committee.

84 BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk updated members on protracted negotiations for the purchase of the land. The Council's solicitor is in the process of finalizing arrangements.

85 PLANNING ISSUES

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to planning reference 15/00105/HSE – 134 Windsor Road.

RESOLVED that in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972, and after considering the public interest test, Members agree that the following items of business involve the likely discloser of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 and therefore in accordance with Section 100A of the Act the press and public be excluded from the meeting.