

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 March 2015.

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

County Councillors A. Rhodes, District Councillor Carrington Wilde and PC Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Bowles C. Connolly, S. Jackson, M. Pepper and District Councillor D. Pidwell.

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".

87 **POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members had before them statistical details of criminal activity within the Parish from 10th February 2015 to 8th March 2015.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

88 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared

89 **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting, Steve Saddington, Chief Executive of the Bassetlaw Citizens Advice Bureau. Steve reported on the increased activities being undertaken by the Bureau and on the effects of declining grant aid supporting Bureau activities. Members were informed of the nature of enquiries made by clients and on costs associated with the training of volunteers. Measures are being adopted to operate in a manner which addresses the need to cope with the problems of declining support. Steve spoke on the issues of outreach work being undertaken in the rural areas of Bassetlaw and referred to ongoing discussions on how to operate more effectively in parished areas. Further discussions will be held between Steve and the Parish Clerk on ways in which the Parish Council can best support needs within Carlton in Lindrick.

The Chairman thanked Steve for his attendance and helpful comments.

90 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held of the 10th February 2015 be approved.

91 **NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

County Councillor Rhodes indicated that services at James Hince Court have been secured for at least a further 3 year period which is reassuring news for staff at the

Centre and for residents and their families. In addition Councillor Rhodes reported on continued funding which he had authorised for the Youth Centre, Carlton News, the Civic Centre Playgroup and local schools.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the news relating to James Hince Court be welcomed
- 2) Councillor Rhodes be thanked for his continued support for local organisations and for his commitment in ensuring attendance at Parish Council meetings.

92 BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

i) Elections

The Clerk reported that notification has now been received from the District Council indicating that Whole Council Elections will now be established to commence on the 7th May 2015. An election briefing meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Worksop on the 16th March 2015 and Clerk's, Agents and Prospective Candidates are invited to attend. A notice of election will be published on the 26th March 2015 and nomination papers will have to be delivered to the Electoral Services Manager at Worksop Town Hall between the hours of 10am on Friday 27th March 2015 and 4pm on the 9th April 2015. The Clerk emphasised the importance of delivery completed papers as early as possible within the time period to ensure their acceptance. District Council Carrington Wilde reminded members of the projected cost savings which have driven the election changes and the Chairman of the Council thanked existing members for their help and support during the current year. Members were reminded that the last meeting for the current membership will take place on the 14th April 2015.

ii) Highway use by agricultural vehicles

The Chairman reported on further information received indicating that the speed and safety of vehicles of this nature is currently being monitored by the Police in the Parish.

iii) Dog Fouling Legislation

Members considered Consultation papers circulated by the District Council on a Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order –Dog Control. The proposed new powers will permit the District Council to extend areas of land covered by a requirement to clean up after a dog and allow further controls to be extended to other dog related issues such as keeping dogs on leads or excluding dogs from land where appropriate. Schedule One (keeping of Dogs on Lead) currently includes St John's Churchyard and the Burial Ground at High Road.

Schedule Two (Dog Exclusion Area) currently includes Children's Playgrounds at Beckett Avenue, Limetree Avenue and Pembroke Drive (alongside Civic Centre).

RESOLVED that

- 1) the Council support the proposals contained within the draft Public Spaces Protection Order.

2) the District Council be requested to add the following areas to Schedule Two of the Order:-

a) Lambert Garden

b) King George V Playing Field

c) Surrounds of the Village Pond Area within the hedged boundary

At the close of discussion on County and District Council issues, County and District members thanked the Parish Council for the constructive co-operation and discussion prevailing throughout the Parish Council's current term of office and

expressed the hope that the helpful dialogue will continue following the elections in May 2015.

The chairman of the Parish Council echoed that view and thanked County and District members for their ongoing help and support.

93 **CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND THE GREEN CHARITY**

RESOLVED that representation on the Charity be considered at the Parish Council's Annual meeting in May 2015

94 **CHEQUES ISSUED**

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be approved.

95 **BURIAL GROUND ARRANGEMENTS**

Ground Alongside A60

The Clerk reported on a meeting with Alistair Wilde (A1 Housing Technical Advisor) who is to prepare a draft program of improvement work at this site. The work is designed to improve access for pedestrian and the disabled and draft proposals will be brought before the Council with cost implications. Members were reminded that the site is within a conservation area and any proposals will require relevant planning consent.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the report noted and approved
- 2) the Clerk ensure improved arrangements for the removal of soil from the area on a regular basis

96 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (Minute 74(ii) Refers)**

The Clerk advised members that processes were in place for consultation to take place in preparation for production of the plan. The next meeting of the Sub Committee will be convened on the 18th March 2015 and the Chairman and Councillor Murdoch will be attending a seminar at Hodsock Priory which is being held for members to familiarize themselves on issues which will be addressed during the formulation of the plan.

The Parish Council will shortly be inviting interested members of the Community to join the Plan Steering Group.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and further progress reports be submitted by the Clerk at appropriate stages of the process.

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.