

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Oakham Drive, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 10th June 2025.

Present: Councillors J. Bowker (Chair), E. Croot, L. Forman, C. Frampton, S. Jackson (Vice-Chair), Y. Jones, L. Moore, S. Scotthorne, S. Walsh and S. Wells

Bassetlaw District Councillor R. Carrington-Wilde, Notts County Councillor K. Dale and Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) were also in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Bowles, V. Bowles, L. Billau, G. Bradley, C. Lister and District Councillor D. Pidwell

Due to the delayed arrival of the Chair, Councillor S. Jackson (Vice-Chair) commenced proceedings.

Prior to commencement of Council's 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".

14. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members considered the statistical report presented by PCSO Parker for May 2025. In addition, Councillor Scotthorne recorded his and the Council's thanks for work contributed at the Youth Centre on Anti-Social Behaviour and helpful guidance received by young participants.

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Jack Bowker took the Chair and declared an interest in Item 9 (ii) on the Agenda, Environmental Working Party – Lengthsman Scheme

16. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Council's Annual meeting held on 14th May 2025 be approved.

17. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Kev Dale

The Chair and Members extended a welcome to Councillor Dale who was in attendance at his first Parish Council meeting following his recent election as County Councillor.

In accepting the welcome, Councillor Dale indicated his intention to represent the Parish and its community on issues relevant to the County Council and Councillor Dale informed members of his contact details.

Councillor Dale was informed of ongoing highway problems with the road surface at Greenway and of problems faced by pedestrians being obstructed through overhanging hedges on private properties. Members were reminded that other highway surfacing repairs are to be undertaken by the County Council in the current financial year.

18. FINANCE ISSUES

(i) Paid Accounts

RESOLVED that the schedule of paid accounts for May 2025 be noted and approved.

(ii) External Audit of Accounts 2024/2025

a) Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025

RESOLVED that section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025 be noted, approved and approved for signature by the Chair of the Council and by the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

b) External Audit 2024/2025 – Accounting Statement

RESOLVED that Section 2 – Accounting Statement 2024/2025 be noted, approved and approved for signature by the Chair of the Council and by the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

c) Internal Audit Report 2024/2025

RESOLVED that the Annual Internal Audit Report 2024/2025 be noted and approved.

19. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

District Councillors reported on consultations on Car Parking charges being undertaken and on events at Kings Park, Retford. Sources of Government Funding for rural areas were highlighted, and members were reminded of community events continuing at Cleveland Close Community Centre.

The District Council is commencing a “Call for Sites” exercise to determine potential sites for housing development in the District.

Members were assured that only the sites in the Parish Neighbourhood Plan which are alongside the A60 (10 housing units) and the possible development of the James Hince Court Site would be included from our own Parish.

Members were also informed of the County Council’s involvement in the anticipated planning application for a “Solar Panel Farm” to be established in the Parish.

20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (i) Planning Ref number: 25/00457/FUL – Jewel Rise, Carlton in Lindrick – Demolition of existing dwelling, swimming pool buildings and construction of a replacement self-build dwelling.

“Whilst the Parish Council has no objection to this proposal, concerns were expressed on the suitability of the site access unadopted highway which could be adversely affected by vehicles attending the site”.

- (ii) Planning ref number: 25/00628/CAT – The Grange, 124 High Road, Carlton in Lindrick – Work to trees in a conservation area

“The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal”

21. SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS – 28TH May 2025

- (i) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee

RESOLVED that the reports and recommendations of the Sub-Committee meeting be noted and approved

Councillor Jack Bowker left the meeting at this point.

- (ii) Environmental Working Party

RESOLVED that

- a) the reports and recommendations of the Working Party Meeting be noted and approved
- b) the Clerk, in consultation with the Vice Chair of Council and the Chair of the Environmental Working Party be authorised to appoint a Self-Employed Parish Lengthsman in accordance with the agreement prepared by the Notts County Council.
- c) the appointment be effective from 1st August 2025
- d) the Clerk report on this issue to the July 2025 Council meeting