

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

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

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Banks, B. Bowles and M. Pepper

Prior to commencement of official business, members and officers observed a period of silence in memory of the fallen in conflict.

### 47 COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

#### i) Electoral Review

County Councillor Rhodes commented on the review being undertaken by the County Council. The review will consider the level of membership in Electoral Wards in the County but it unlikely to recommend any changes for the Worksop/Carlton area. The County currently has 67 members and the same number is likely to be recommended to continue in membership but representation within some Wards could be amended.

#### ii) James Hince Court

Members had previously been advised that the County Council is facing further budget cuts of £77m. It is likely that services at James Hince Court will be reviewed but potential closure of the facility would not be implemented until alternative arrangements have been established. At the present time, staff at James Hince Court have been consulted on potential changes in the service and relatives of residents will be consulted in due course. It is anticipated that no material activity is likely to occur in the next 2 to 3 years.

#### iii) Other Issues

Councillor Rhodes will investigate the following:-

- a) Pavement surface between Northumberland Avenue/Long Lane
- b) Pavement surface at Greenway
- c) Removal of leaves and debris obstructing drains

### 48 DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Liz Primes and Angela Edwards. District Council Health Department. Members were informed of continuing work being undertaken on the prevention of dog fouling issues and of the publicity arrangements for the campaign.

Emphasis was placed on the District and Parish Councils working in partnership to establish local public health initiatives and District Council officers were informed that help from the Parish Council particularly on publicity for campaigns through the

Carlton News could be supported. The officers agreed to contact the Clerk to discuss effective arrangements and were thanked for their attendance.

49 POLICE REPORT

The Clerk reported on crime statistics received from the police.

50 RAMSDEN SCHOOL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Councillor V. Bowles reported on pupils demonstration of respect and dignity when wreaths were laid at the War Memorial. It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter of appreciation to the school head.

51 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 be approved with an amendment to include the attendance of Councillor L. Billau.

52 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Members noted the work now commenced on the lighting provision and Councillor Pat Nicholson was thanked for her continued support.

53 GRANT APPLICATION

Members considered an application received from two local residents providing health and fitness advice to members of the local community. Details of their services were considered including arrangements for the hiring of accommodation at the Civic Centre.

RESOLVED that accommodation hiring fees at the Civic Centre be grant aided to a maximum of £200.

54 CHEQUES ISSUED

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be approved.

55 NEW BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk gave a progress report on new development considerations being discussed by the Council's architect and Severn Trent Water.

56 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The Clerk reminded members of this initiative being encouraged by Bassetlaw District Council. Members were informed of the advantages to be gained through the establishment of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish Area.

RESOLVED that the Planning Sub-Committee be requested to report on the process and establishment of such a plan.