

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at Carlton Civic Centre, Oakham Drive, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 11th February 2025.

Present: Councillors S. Jackson (Chair), L. Billau, J. Bowker, E. Croot, L. Forman, C. Frampton, Y. Jones, C. Lister, S. Scotthorne and S. Wells

County Councillor C. Bailey, District Councillor R. Carrington-Wilde and D. Pidwell and P. Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Bowles, V. Bowles, G. Bradley, L. Moore and S. Walsh

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".

The Chair informed members that following the Council meeting held on the 14th January 2025, a complaint had been submitted to the District Council regarding her adherence to the Code of Conduct. The chair is dealing with the complaint and Dr Mark Smithson, present at this evening's meeting, pointed out and clarified to all present that he was not the complainant.

78. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members were circulated with statistical information received from the police on recorded incidents in the Parish for January 2025 and comparative statistics for December 2023 and December 2024.

In addition, members of the public present raised a number of issues on highway safety at Greenway, future proposals for and the condition of the James Hince Court vacant site owned by the Notts County Council, and the responsibilities of Avant Homes and the owner of land adjacent to Poppyfield Way which is a matter which has been brought to the attention of the District Council Planning Support Team Leader. Councillor Bailey agreed to make further enquiries on the James Hince Court site and Councillor Pidwell agreed to make some additional enquiries relating to land at Poppyfield Way. The Clerk will make further representation to the County Council on perceived highway safety problems at Greenway.

79. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- i. Councillor Scotthorne declared an interest in issues addressed/considered by the Parish Council relating to the Carlton Youth Centre

- ii. Councillors Croot and Jones declared an interest in issues relating to the Carlton Methodist Centre/Church

80. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th January 2025 be approved.

81. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Bailey reported on various highway repair/improvement works and on issues relating to Local Government Reorganisation.

The County Council budget for 2025/2026 included a 2.8% increase in part to offset inflation and to meet rising costs in the care sector.

82. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Scotthorne reported on a “Rental Auction Programme” designed to facilitate the rental of unoccupied properties and on issues relating to the Districts Local Plan Design Standards. Councillor Scotthorne also referred to a Notts Festival of Science and Curiosity Event being staged at Harworth/Bircotes and on funding sources to support young people.

Councillor Pidwell reported on measures being adopted against dog fouling offences - prosecutions have been made within the Parish.

Councillor Bowker again raised concerns at the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the Northumberland Avenue Community Centre. Councillor Carrington-Wilde agreed to make further enquiries on this issue.

83. SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES – 29TH JANUARY 2025

- i. Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee

RESOLVED that

- a) the Clerk’s report and the minutes and recommendations of the Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee meeting held on the 29th January 2025 be noted and approved
- b) the Council declare a precept requirement of £104 to defray expenditure for the financial year 2025/26
- c) a grant of £861.26 be approved to support community services at the Methodist Centre

- ii. Environmental Working Party

RESOLVED that the minutes and recommendations of the Environmental Working Party meeting held on the 29th January 2025 be noted and approved.

84. PAID ACCOUNTS

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

85. PLANNING ISSUES

Planning Ref: 25/00058/HSE – Erect two storey side and rear extension including first floor annex.

The Parish Council has no objections to this proposal providing there are no identified adverse effects on neighbouring properties.