

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Carlton in Lindrick Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on Tuesday 12th March 2019.

Present: Councillor S. Jackson (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, L. Goulding, S. Scotthorne, C. Smith and S. Walsh.

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk), County Councillor A. Rhodes, District Councillors R. Carrington-Wilde and D. Pidwell were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K. Broad, C. Connolly, M. Pepper, W. Murdoch and A. Williams.

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".

95. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public highlighted worsening surface water on the A60 Highway near to the Blue Bell premises. County Councillor Rhodes agreed to report the concerns.

96. POLICE ACTIVITIES

The Clerk reported that the police organisation was now circulating a 'Stakeholder Update' publication reporting current activities. It is also intended to organise community 'pop up' surgeries and the Clerk has offered accommodation at the Civic Centre to host this service.

97. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor S. Scotthorne declared an interest in Agenda Item 10 - Planning Applications

98. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th February 2019 be approved.

99. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Alan Rhodes reported on County proposals for the closure of James Hince Court. It is apparent that normal County procedures have been ignored or overlooked and staff and residents at the Centre had not been liaised with adequately before the proposal was publicised.

Members considered any measures which may be appropriate to try to retain the service but also considered current policies of the County Council which provides for services of this nature being transferred to other organisations.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the responsible Corporate Director and to the Leader of the County Council expressing this Council's deep regret at the loss of this service and seeking further information on proposals for ensuring the continuity of the service in an alternative form.

100. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

1) In referring to forthcoming local elections in May 2019 Councillor Carrington-Wilde expressed his pleasure in working with existing members and staff of the Parish Council and his thanks for the cooperative and constructive relationship which had been fostered during the existing term of office.

2) Councillor Pidwell reported on a Freedom of the District honour bestowed by the District Council on the Royal British Legion (Worksop and Retford) in recognition of the commendable work undertaken by that organisation in the District.

In addition, Councillor Pidwell reported on District Council discussions focusing on information indicating that Bassetlaw is the 5th highest area in the Country for school pupil 'exclusion'. The forum undertaking the discussions has now raised a number of issues with the Secretary of the State for Education which are recognised as contributing to the current unacceptable levels of exclusion activity in the hope that action can be taken to address the problem.

3) Councillor Scotthorne reported on recent excellent work undertaken by local farmer John Farnsworth on the clearance of highway ditches near to his land and supportive work undertaken by the District Council on litter collection.

101. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Clerk reminded members of the importance of an early submission of Nomination Forms for the forthcoming Parish Council Elections.

102. CARLTON NEWS

Members had before them a draft report on the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Result along with a summary of activity undertaken by the Parish Council over its Term of Office.

The draft is to be forwarded for publication in the Carlton News

RESOLVED that the report be noted and approved.

103. FINANCIAL ISSUES

a) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the payments schedule dated 12th March 2019 be noted and approved.

b) Grant Applications

Following consideration of the Council's Budgetary provision for grants in 2018/2019 it was:-

RESOLVED that further grants of £300 each be made to the Carlton Newsletter and to the Worksop Live at Home Scheme.

104. PLANNING ISSUES

a) 11 Ramsden Crescent – 18/01451/OUT

This application had been refused by the District Council and is now subject to appeal.

b) Planning Applications

19/00175/HSE – Bramble Cottage, The Green

RESOLVED that no objections to this proposal be made providing it conforms to the views of the Conservation Officer

18/00862/RES – Land South of Thievesdale House, Blyth Road

RESOLVED that this application be supported