

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Youth Centre, Lawn Road, Costhorpe, Worksop on Tuesday 14th October 2014.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors, E. Banks, B Bowles, V. Bowles, K. Broad, R Dyas-Elliott, S. Jackson, W. Murdoch, P Nicholson, M. Pepper, 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 C. Connolly and M. Mills

38 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Clerk referred to public attendance at the September 2014 meeting on concerns expressed at a planning application for Campsite facilities on an area of land off High Road. Members were informed that the application has now been withdrawn. The Clerk has liaised with members of the public who attended the meeting and they are aware of the updated situation.

39 BIG LOCAL – PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DECORATIONS

Minute 26 (a) refers

Councillor C. Smith and P. Nicholson declared an interest in this item.

Karen Tarburton (RCAN) was present to inform members of her role with the Big Local and to clarify the request for Parish Council support for the provision of Christmas Lighting Decorations in the Parish. The Clerk informed members that at the last meeting, although “sponsorship” for the decorations on lamp standards had been requested, it had become apparent following the meeting that the Parish Council would be required to insure the lighting provision in Carlton and Costhorpe and that the licence issued by the County Council for provision of decorations would also have to be obtained by the Parish Council. The Clerk informed members that extensive conditions would have to be met before a license can be issued. Following a variety of questions raised by the Council’s insurers relating to ownership of the lighting equipment it has now been confirmed that the Council’s Public Liability responsibilities will be insured.

Karen Tarburton informed members that because of constitutional issues faced by the Big Local, that organisation is currently unable to obtain insurance cover although it will be responsible for contractual obligations with the Company providing and installing the lighting. In addition, members were informed that the Parish Councils Insurance and licensing obligations would only be for the first of a three year project. Karen explained the work she had undertaken on behalf of Big Local to ensure that the conditions being imposed by the County Council would be met. Karen also explained that the County Council is to meet the cost of any additional electricity provision for supply to the lights.

The Clerk has submitted an application to the County Council in order to meet pressing deadlines for the project and members further considered the sponsorship request in addition to the licensing and insurance responsibilities for the first year only of the three year project.

RESOLVED that (1) Karen Tarburton be thanked for her explanation of the detailed requirements from the Parish Council for the first year of the project.

(2) for the first year of the 3 year contract agreed by Big Local the Council approve sponsorship of 3 of the 11 lamp standards to be illuminated within Carlton and Costhorpe at a total cost of £1,950 and the Council also approve the license application submitted to the County Council along with Public Liability Insurance cover also for the first year of the project

(3) details of the 3 year contract entered into by the Bog Local be noted and that organisations proposals for year 2 and 3 be noted.

(4) the report received from Big Local that no additional costs, including the provision of electricity for the project are to be met by the Parish Council be also noted.

40 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 2014 be approved.

41 NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

(i) 20m.p.h. advisory restrictions – Ramsden Primary School

RESOLVED that the County Council's intention to apply the advisory restrictions on the A60 Highway be noted.

(ii) Budget Cuts

County Councillor Rhodes advised members of further substantial savings which have to be made in the 2015/16 County Council Budget. There is a further County wide £77 million pounds budget deficit and Councillor Rhodes emphasised the ongoing importance of local authorities, including Parish Councils working in partnership to minimize the effects of reduced resources.

(iii) Other Issues

Councillor Rhodes agreed to investigate issues raised on highway works at Highfield Villas and clearance of drains and gulleys within the Parish.

42 BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

(i) Rural Conference / Joint Meetings

Councillor Val Bowles and Chris Smith reported on their recent attendance at joint meetings convened by the District Council. Issues discussed included the proposed closure of rail level crossings in the District, volunteer highway speed watch initiatives including the continued police activity within Carlton on speeding traffic and positive information received on the development of health services at Bassetlaw and Doncaster Hospitals.

In addition Councillor Jackson and Scotthorne reported on their attendance at a newly convened North Nottinghamshire Business Forum which proposes to attract economic development in the area. The Councillors indicated that they would be

acting as “envoy’s” to establish any initiatives for the local area which could benefit the local community.

RESOLVED that the reports be noted and Councillors thanked for their involvement.

(ii) Other Issues

District Councillor R. Carrington-Wilde reported on additional Budget cuts being imposed on the District Council. Councillor Wilde emphasised the importance of joint working arrangements and of accessing external funding for specific project. In addition Councillor Wilde reported on police activity instigated at Cleveland Close and the King George V playing field.

Members were informed that the Sheffield City Region Forum had become involved with proposed developments at the Costhorpe Industrial Site and progress is being made on this development area.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

43 SUB COMMITTEE/WORKING PARTY MEETINGS – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2014

(i) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub Committee

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on the 24th September 2014 be approved.

(ii) Environmental Working Party

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th September 20014 be approved

44 CHEQUES ISSUED

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be approved.

45 BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk reported on continued discussions with Severn Trent Water. Progress reports will be submitted

46 PLANNING ISSUES

(Councillor M. Pepper declared an interest in this item)

Reference was made to a visit attended by the Clerk and members to the Carlton Forest Industrial Site. The Chairman reported on information received on proposals for further development which included a strong emphasis on protecting environmental conditions during development proposals which council provide local employment for 1,000 jobs. In addition, some complementary residential development is proposed.