

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on Tuesday 14th March 2017.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, C. Connolly, S. Jackson, S. Ludden, and A. Williams.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K. Broad, W. Murdoch,, P. Nicholson, M. Pepper, S. Scotthorne and District Councillor D. Pidwell.

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".

89. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members considered the current arrangements for liaising with the Police on issues affecting the Parish and Councillor Rhodes spoke on the recent appointment of the new Nottinghamshire Chief Inspector. It was suggested that the inspector be invited to attend a future meeting of the Parish Council.

90. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th February 2017 be approved.

91. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Rhodes referred to items raised by Mrs Cooper which he was addressing. In addition members were informed of refurbishment work undertaken at James Hince Court and of funding assistance granted to support the work of the Christopher Johnson and The Green Charity.

Members welcomed the highway maintenance work recently undertaken in the Parish and discussed other works which need to be programmed.

92. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Wilde reported on maintenance work undertaken in Lawn Road and on the final allocation of his 2016/17 grant monies through allocations made to the Christopher Johnson and The Green Charity and the Vintage Club. Councillor Wilde also agreed to make enquiries in the Environmental Health Department on industrial "black soot" emission in the Hambleton Court area.

93. PROGRESS REPORTS

The Clerk reported the following:

- a) Toilet Facility Refurbishment Work at the Youth Centre has been completed

- b) Boundary Work at the new burial ground in Hundred Acre Lane will be undertaken in the Autumn of this year (2017)
- c) Meetings with police representatives have been held to discuss appropriate arrangements for the annual Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial.

94. PARISH COUNCIL RECRUITMENT

Members considered a report issued by the Association of Parish Councils on the difficulties being experienced nationally on the recruitment of suitable staff and on the importance of ensuring that appropriate appointment procedures are adopted. Advice on advertising of posts, interview procedures and appointment decisions is included.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and approved and the Parish Council endorse and adopt the procedures contained therein.

95. EMERGENCY PLAN

Final revisions to the plan are being incorporated following consultations with the Notts County Council Emergency Planning Department. The Plan will be circulated at the next meeting.

96. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the payments schedule dated 14th 2017 be approved.

97. PLANNING ISSUES

(a) Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk reported on discussions with District Council Officers who are undertaking work on the allocation of housing sites within the Parish prior to further discussions with the Steering Group.

(b) Planning Applications

17/00218/FUL – Freshfields – Carlton Road, whilst not objecting to this proposal, the Parish Council would wish to recommend that any potential for increased entrance and exit vehicular activity on a busy A60 Highway is subject of consultation with Highways Department.

16/01677/HSE – 16 Highfield Grove – The Parish Council does not object to this proposal providing that the views of neighbouring property occupiers are taken into consideration.

17/00304/HSE – 78 Westmorland Drive - The Parish Council does not object to this proposal providing that the views of neighbouring property occupiers are taken into consideration.