

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 14th April 2015.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors, E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, S. Jackson, M. Mills, W. Murdoch, P Nicholson and M. Pepper.

County Councillor A. Rhodes and PC Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K. Broad, C. Connolly, R. Dyas-Elliott, A. Williams, District Councillors Carrington-Wilde and D. Pidwell.

Prior to commencement of 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".

98 POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

i) Public

A resident of Dadley Road was present to register strong concerns at recent problems associated with the District Council play area in Beckett Avenue. The play area is adjacent to properties in Dadley Road and since the development of new dri-play facilities residents have been subjected to anti-social behaviour taking the form of rowdiness and verbal abuse. There are particular problems associated with a "dug out" area which is at a level which encourages interference with neighbouring properties. County Councillor Rhodes indicated that he would discuss the problems highlighted with District Councillors in order to investigate what remedial action might be possible and it was agreed that the local police representatives be requested to monitor the behavioural problems highlighted.

ii) Police

Members were circulated with details of recent crime statistics from the 9th April to the 11th April 2015.

RESOLVED that the information be noted

99 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor E. Banks declared an interest in Planning Application 15/00405/CAT

100 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held of the 10th March 2015 be approved.

101 NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

County Councillor Rhodes agreed to pursue the following:-

i) Gulley work outside Sherwood Ranger

ii) Leaning highway bollard at Highfield Villas

iii) Costhorpe Sign

iv) Accident potential at junction of Blyth Road and Hundred Acre Lane

102 FORTHCOMING ELECTION – 7TH MAY 2015

It is apparent that 15 nominations have been submitted for election to the Parish Council and that subject to any unforeseen withdrawals the current membership of the Parish Council will continue for a 4 year period to 2019. The Chairman commented on the Council being in a position to continue with a number of community initiatives recently commenced and looks forward to an active and productive four year period.

A number of members highlighted the efficient and helpful way in which the Returning Officer's Staff had dealt with candidates and it was
RESOLVED that the Clerk forward a letter of thanks to the Returning Officer.

103 CARLTON NEWS ITEM – PRECEPT ARRANGEMENTS

RESOLVED that the Councils record its thanks to the Clerk for the production of a helpful and informative report on the Parish Councils income and expenditure proposals.

104 CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND THE GREEN CHARITY

RESOLVED that the Annual Report and Accounts be noted.

105 GRANT APPLICATIONS

i) Flower Club

The Club is once again organising its "Flowers at the Mill" occasion which has become an enjoyable annual event in the Parish.

RESOLVED that a grant of £300 be approved in support of the event.

ii) Roller Hockey – Great Britain International Selection

Members considered an application for support received from Cheryl Hunt on behalf of her son Lewis who has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Junior Olympics in California. Roller Hockey is a minority sport which does not qualify for financial support nationally.

RESOLVED that Lewis be congratulated on his achievement and a grant of £500 be approved.

106 CHEQUES ISSUED

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be approved.

107 BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk reported that finalizing the purchase of land in Hundred Acre Lane will be complete when the forfeiture of sporting rights over the land has been received.

A meeting with A1 Housing representatives to further discuss the burial ground development will be arranged at the end of May 2015.

108 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to planning references 15/00421/HSE – 17 Long Lane and 15/00372/HSE – 12 Kenilworth Drive.

And the following observations be made

15/00380/HSE – 28 Oakham Drive – Whilst not objecting to the proposal the Parish Council does have concerns at the potential "over bearing" effect on neighbouring properties given that the proposed extensions are extensive. In addition members

identified a possible intrusion of the privacy of neighbouring properties and also members wished to raise the possible effects of increased water “run off” issues which may arise. It is assumed that residents in neighbouring properties will be given an opportunity to express their views.

15/00405/CAT – Syringa, The Cross – This property is in a conservation area and the Parish Council would request that the views of the District Council Tree Officer be obtained prior to any decisions being made.

109 ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS –MEMBER TRAINING

Members considered information on a training seminar for new members being arranged following the forthcoming elections.

RESOLVED that Councillor Lynne Billau be authorised to attend the seminar and the Clerk commence the necessary arrangements.