

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 July 2015.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors, K. Broad, R. Dyas-Elliott, S. Jackson, M Mills, P. Nicholson, S. Scotthorne and A. Williams.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B & V Bowles, L. Billau, W. Murdoch and M. Pepper.

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 Chairman made reference to the recently held highly successful Village Fete. Members acknowledged his comments and expressed the view that this years event had been the best to date and many supportive comments have been received from members of the public.

County Councillor Rhodes described the event as the best in the area.

The Council agreed to place on record its thanks to Helen Brown and her staff and volunteers for their commitment and hard work in ensuring a most enjoyable occasion.

18. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

County Councillor Rhodes reported on impending work to be undertaken on the trees in Long Lane. In addition he referred to sponsorship made available to the Flowers at the Mill Annual Event and the DARE Campaign at Ramsden School.

19. POLICE ISSUES

i) Statistics

Members received statistical data on criminal activity within the Parish.

ii) Proposed Reduction in PCSO Numbers

Members considered the response received from Paddy Tipping (Police and Crime Commissioner) to the Parish Council's views on Budget Proposals for Nottinghamshire Police and the consultation process. Mr Tipping points out that by the year 2020 Nottinghamshire will have lost 50% of its support from the Government and that a major reconfiguration of current services will have to be undertaken. As 80% of the Police budget is spent on staff it is inevitable that there will have to be staff reductions.

No decisions have been made about which parts of Nottinghamshire will see PCSO reductions although all parts of the County will continue to receive the support of a neighbourhood planning team.

Mr Tipping thanked the Parish Council for its views.

20. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared

21. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th June 2015 be approved.

22. MEETING WITH N.C.C. HIGHWAYS MANAGER

The Clerk reported on a meeting held with Ian Parker (NCC Highways Manager) to discuss possible problems with car parking near to and opposite the Blue Bell on High Road. Mr Parker has indicated a minimum cost of £2,000 for any appropriate fencing to be installed on the grassed area opposite the Blue Bell and advises that increased traffic activity may result in complaints from residents in the area. At this stage, it is felt that if a parking problem arises, the installation of "advisory" signs may be more appropriate.

23. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

District Councillors reported on a number of Environmental Issues being addressed following consultation with residents. Some of the issues relate to Highway Safety, highway signage and street lighting in addition to road safety measures at Ramsden School.

Reference was made to the recent District Rural Conference which had focused in part on measures which will need to be adopted in the light of declining resources. The importance of adopting joint working arrangements with other organisations was emphasised.

24. NORTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ACCESS GROUP

A letter has been received from the organisers of a newly formed group which is proposing to monitor the use of bridleways, footpaths and highways with a view to proposing measures to making these areas more accessible and safer to use. The Group is focusing on the North Nottinghamshire/South Yorkshire Area and is seeking support for its work.

The Clerk reported on the merits of supporting the principals being described providing that any proposals are lawful and made in consultation with appropriate local authorities. Nigel Needham (Volunteer Footpath Officer) has indicated his willingness to communicate with the group on any observations affecting the Carlton in Lindrick Parish.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the report be noted
- 2) the group be informed of the Parish Council's provisional support
- 3) Nigel Needham be thanked for his offer to monitor activity on the Council's behalf

25. CHEQUES ISSUED

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issued be noted and approved

26. BURIAL GROUND ISSUES

i) Correspondence with Solicitors

The Clerk circulated copies of recent correspondence with the Council's Solicitors on the purchase of land in Hundred Acre Lane. A revised planning application has been submitted to the District Council and a decision is anticipated within 8 to 10 weeks.

ii) Public Works Loan Board

The Clerk circulated a copy of the Fixed Loan authorised by the Public Works Loan Board for the purchase of the burial ground land. The advance was made on the 1st July 2015 in the authorised sum of £65,000 repayable over a 15 year period at an annual interest rate of 2.94%. The first repayment of £2695.08 on the 1st November 2015 followed by 28 payments of £2695.05 and a final payment of £2695.08 on the 1st May 2030. The payments will be made on the 1st May and 1st November each year. A full payment schedule was circulated to members.

RESOLVED that 1) the reports be noted and approved

2) the Loan arrangement agreed with the Public Works Loan Board and details of all repayments be noted and approved.

27. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

15/00813/HSE – 17 High Road – No objections providing the proposal does not have an adverse effect on Neighbouring Properties

15/00795/RBS – No Objections

15/00850/FUL – North House Farm - This application be supported in line with the Conservation Officers views and recommendations