

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 14th September 2021.

Present: Councillors E. Banks, B. Bowles, G. Bradley, C. Connolly, E. Croot, J. De Villiers, L. Goulding, N. Gray, Y. Jones, S. Scotthorne, C. Smith and S. Walsh.

County Councillor Callum Bailey, District Councillor D. Pidwell and Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L. Billau, S. Jackson and District Councillor Carrington-Wilde.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR MEETING

In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice Chair of the Council Councillor Chris Smith was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

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".

18. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Members considered a statistical report on recent police activity within the village

19. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None Declared

20. MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th July 2021 be approved.

13. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

i) Education/Bus Services

Members had been circulated with a number of communications concerning the monitoring of school bus services and County Councillor Bailey reported on his discussion with the Education Department. In addition members considered the content of an email received from David Sim Vice Principal at Outwood Academy Portland setting out action taken to implement the academy behaviour policy. Mr Sim indicated the importance of a continued flow of information in order for any further required action to be implemented.

Further comments were highlighted by Councillor Croot and it was:-

RESOLVED that the proposal for Councillor Croot, County Councillor Bailey and Parents to meet be noted.

ii) Big Notts Survey

Members were reminded that the deadline for their responses to the Survey being undertaken was Sunday 19th September 2021.

iii) Highway Issues

i) County Councillor Bailey conveyed information on his representations on the need to re-instate the yellow box markings at the junction of Greenway and the A60 highway. It is apparent that whilst the work is on the routine County programme it is not considered to be a priority. Councillor Bailey was informed that the required work is considered to be a priority within the Parish.

In addition members sought assistance from Councillor Bailey on issues relating to speeding conditions on the A60 near to the Blue Bell, in Chapelgate and on surface repairs also needed in Chapelgate. White lining reinstatement work in the same area is also needed. District Councillor David Pidwell agreed to speak to District Councillor Carrington-Wilde on the prompt reaction he had received from the police on speeding issues at Tinker Hill.

22. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

i) Langold Lake Masterplan

Prior to the formal meeting of the Council, members had received a presentation from District Council representatives on masterplan proposals for Langold Lake. The proposals focus on the restoration of historical features of interest within the Park area and work to be undertaken highlighting the specific restoration of tourist interests including heritage assets and other work to attract visitors to the site.

RESOLVED that the Langold Lake Masterplan proposals be noted and supported and the Parish Council agree to assist with the proposed public consultation process.

ii) LOCAL PLAN ISSUES

The Clerk reminded members that the closing date for representations is the 21st October 2021 and that the Parish Council's ongoing highway concerns will be reiterated to the District Council before that date and circulated to Parish Council members.

Councillor Pidwell reported on a forthcoming meeting scheduled with County Council Highway representatives when highway implications will be discussed and the Clerk agreed to attend the meeting when it is convened.

Clarification of new school facilities within the development proposals was welcomed.

23. CLERK'S REPORT

i) King George V Play Area/Pond

The Clerk reminded members that Parish Council Financial Balances currently include an amount of approximately £30,000 CIL money received from the District Council in respect of new housing development in the village.

Attention was brought to the need to undertake refurbishment work at the play area site in addition to much needed improvement work at the Pond Area surrounds.

It is suggested that an improvement scheme for the site to be financed jointly by the Parish Council, the Christopher Johnson Trust and The Green Charity incorporating additional environmental and tree/hedge maintenance work by the Bassetlaw District Council be costed and presented to the Parish Council for consideration during 2022/2023 financial year and that the CIL monies currently in Council balances be used to support the project.

ii) Civic Centre – Police

Members were informed that following discussions with police representatives the Bassetlaw Police have agreed to extend the use of accommodation at the Civic Centre and have improved communication facilities within the office which they occupy. Subject to relevant demand there is an intention to hold periodic public surgeries.

iii) The Pinfold

A process is underway to carry out repair work needed on the stone wall surrounding the Pinfold. Advice and assistance has been sought from the District Council Conservation Officer and it is hoped to commence work in the spring of 2022.

iv) Former Methodist Chapel

The Conservation Officer has taken action to secure work to be undertaken by the new owners of the property.

V) Remembrance Day Tommy

The Royal British Legion and other organisations are making available 'Tommy' symbols of remembrance to be displayed as part of preparations for Remembrance Day. The symbols depict a trooper in action. It is suggested that 4 symbols be purchased at a cost of up to £1,000

RESOLVED that

1) the Clerks report on the Pinfold, Police accommodation at the Civic Centre, works at the Pinfold and the Former Methodist Chapel be noted and approved.

2) the proposed project at the King George V Playing Field and Pond be approved subject to relevant progress reports and this Council's financial contribution be made from CIL monies received from Bassetlaw District Council.

3) the purchase of 4 Remembrance 'Tommy' symbols at a cost of up to £1,000 be approved.

24. FINANCE ISSUES

RESOLVED that

1) a grant of £500.00 be approved for the 'First Responders' Organisation

2) the payments schedule dated 14th September 2021
2021 be noted and approved.

3) the Clerks initial report on the budget process for 2022/2023 be noted and approved