

## CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Youth Centre, Lawn Road, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Present: Councillors J. Bowker (Chair), S. Jackson (Vice-Chair), V. Bowles, E. Croot, L. Forman, C. Frampton, Y. Jones, L. Moore, S. Walsh and S. Wells

County Councillor K. Dale, District Councillors R. Carrington-Wilde and D. Pidwell, Peter Goulding (Clerk) and Jo Morris (Administrative Assistant) were in attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G. Bradley, C. Lister and S. Scotthorne

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".

### Councillor Barry Bowles

The Chairman referred to the recent sad loss of our friend and colleague Barry Bowles who passed away on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 after an illness bravely fought in recent months. Val thanked all those present for the comforting messages forwarded, and a period of commemorative silence was observed.

### **37. POLICE REPORT**

Members received a statistical report on police activity within the Parish for the month of September 2025

### **38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor J. Bowker declared an interest in item 7(b) and 9 on the agenda (Payments of Accounts and Lengthsman Scheme)

### **39. MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 be approved

### **40. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Councillor Dale reported on a number of issues being addressed by the County Council including discussions with the police on Crime Prevention and representations being made on town centre car parking charges. Enquiries were raised on action which needed investigation relating to pedestrian obstruction being caused outside the former post office premises on High Road, trees on highway land outside the Limetree Nursery and ongoing problems with visibility at the Poppy Field Way junction with the A60.

#### **41. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

##### **(a) Grass Cutting**

Members considered emails received from Bassetlaw District Council on the proposed curtailment of certain grass cutting services within the Parish which it is proposed should be undertaken by the Parish Council. A response has been submitted by the Clerk highlighting the fact that the areas identified have been maintained by the District Council for a period in excess of 50 years, and that the current proposals will have Council Tax implications for those living in rural Parished areas. Councillor Carrington-Wilde indicated that the existing service would continue for the time being.

##### **(b) Other Issues**

Councillor Pidwell gave details of proposals for a kerb side waste glass collection. Councillor Val Bowles sought clarification on information relating to proposals for further housing development on the Poppy Fields Site opposite the Co-op and highlighted the perceived impression being created by street wardens being employed in Worksop Town Centre.

#### **42. FINANCIAL ISSUES**

##### **(a) External Audit 2024/25**

In signing off the Council's accounts submitted for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, the external Auditor (PKF Littlejohn LLP) has informed the Council that:

“ Except for the matters reported below, on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that the relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

RESOLVED that

- i. the external auditor's report and certificate for the 2024/2025 accounts be noted and approved and the auditor's opinion indicating there are no issues brought to the attention of the Council other than those detailed be noted.
- ii. The matters brought to the attention of the Council for inclusion/correction be noted and referred for detailed consideration by the Council's Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee at its meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

##### **(b) Paid Accounts**

RESOLVED that the schedule of paid accounts for September 2025 be noted and approved

#### **43. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- (i) Ref 25/00985/LBA – Ramsden Primary School – Installation of solar panels on rear elevation of main school building

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to this proposal

(ii) Ref 25/01013/HSE – 40 Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick – Canopy and front bay window, door to rear to be changed to window

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to this proposal.

**44. LENGTHSMAN SCHEME REPORT**

The Chairman gave a verbal report relating to work on seating (benches) and tree visibility clearance at the junction of Windsor Road and Long Lane. Work is to be undertaken at Lambert Gardens, and daffodils are on order for planting on highway grass verge areas, which will be agreed with the grass cutting contractor. The derelict post box at Strathaven Road has been dealt with. Further consideration will be given to wildflower sites which may be appropriate on some highway verges. As previously agreed by the Council, the Lengthsman Scheme will be monitored by the Environmental Working Party.