

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Carlton in Lindrick Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on Tuesday 18th May 2021.

Present: Councillor S. Jackson (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, G. Bradley, C. Connolly, E. Croot, N. Gray, S. Scotthorne, C. Smith and S. Walsh.

County Councillor Callum Bailey and Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L. Goulding and District Councillors R Carrington-Wilde and 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".

In welcoming everyone to the meeting the Chairman commented on the difficulties encountered by the nation during the course of the Covid Pandemic. The Chairman placed on record this Council's thanks to the National Health Service and to key workers and volunteers for their important and committed service throughout the difficult times with thanks also to so many local volunteers who had given so much time in securing support for vulnerable residents.

The Chairman also extended congratulations and a welcome to County Councillor Callum Bailey who was present at his first Parish Council meeting following his success in the recent County Council Elections.

Sadly, the Chairman also requested all those present to observe a period of silence in remembrance of former Councillor Warren Murdoch, a friend and colleague who had recently passed away.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN 2021/2022

RESOLVED that Councillor Sandra Jackson be appointed Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2021/2022

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2021/2022

RESOLVED that Councillor Lynne Billau be appointed Vice Chairman of the Council for the 2021/2022 municipal year

3. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman welcomed PCSO Parker to the meeting. PCSO Parker reported on a new system adopted for the reporting of crime statistics in rural areas and updated members on recent activities within the parish area and in some adjoining areas. Much of the activity can be described as anti social but a small number of more serious incidents have occurred and PCSO Parker advised on police responses.

At the close of the discussion PCSO Parker was thanked for her attendance.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th September 2020 be approved.

5. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

a) Former County Councillor Alan Rhodes

Members discussed the excellent support and service given by Alan Rhodes during his term of office with the Notts County Council representing this Parish. A regular attendee at Parish Council meetings the former Councillor Rhodes always responded in a supportive manner on a wide ranging variety of issues of concern to both the Council and to the local community. His additional support to local voluntary groups and organisations was also highlighted and it was

RESOLVED that the Council unanimously support the thanks already forwarded by the Clerk and its appreciation of the services rendered by former County Councillor Alan Rhodes be place on record.

b) County Councillor Callum Bailey

Councillor Bailey introduced himself to members and detailed his background prior to his election to the Notts County Council. Councillor Bailey also detailed his attendance at a number of induction events following his election.

A number of issues were brought to Councillor Bailey's attention including an update on the School bus service, a 'pothole' on the A60 highway and the need for 'hash markings' at the entrance to the Greenway from the A60 to be renewed. Some highway surface work at the western end of Rotherham Baulk were also identified.

5. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

a) Boundary Considerations

The Clerk reported on recent representations received from the District Council from new residents now living within the Southern Parish Boundary adjoining Worksop. The residents occupying properties neighbouring Thievedale Lane in Worksop have been reluctant to pay a parish council tax levy for services which are provided in Worksop and have been questioning the logic of having to travel to the parish to cast votes at recent elections. The Clerk received correspondence from the District Council on how best to address the residents concerns and on the extreme likelihood of similar representations being made when the Peaks Hill Farm Development is commenced after approval of the District Council Local Plan. Members considered the affinity such resident will have with Worksop rather than the village of Carlton in Lindrick and it was:-

RESOLVED that the correspondence with the District Council on this issue be noted and the District Council informed that the possibility of a boundary review for the south eastern part of the Parish boundary be considered.

6. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the payments schedule for payments from 2nd September 2020 to 1st May 2021 be noted and approved.

7. AUDIT REPORT 2020/21

a) External Audit of 2020/2021 Accounts – Annual Governance Statement

RESOLVED that the Section1 – Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 be noted, approved and approved for signature by the Chairman and by the Clerk and Responsible Officer and the corrective measures undertaken at Assertion 4 of the statement in accordance with the

2019/20 External Auditors Report and Certificate be also noted and approved.

b) External Audit 2020/2021 – Accounting Statement

RESOLVED that the Section 2 – Accounting Statement 2020/21 be noted approved and approved for signature by the Chairman of the Council and by the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

c) Internal Audit Report 2020/21 Accounts

RESOLVED that the Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21 be noted and approved.

8. CLERKS REPORT

a) Casual Vacancies

RESOLVED that the Clerk's report on the current process applying to the 2 current vacancies be noted.

b) Family Fun Day 2022 – H.M. Queens Platinum Jubilee

RESOLVED that

- i) the proposed arrangements for the 2022 event be noted and approved.
- ii) the approved budgeted savings made from 2020 and 2021 events be incorporated and approved for an expenditure up to £10,000 to be allocated for the combined event in 2022 and the Clerk report on monitored expenditure to the Finance Sub-Committee.

c) Membership and Frequency of Meetings – Sub-Committees and Working Parties

RESOLVED that

- i) the dates and frequency of meetings schedule for Council, Finance Sub Committee and Environmental Working Parties for the 2021/22 municipal year be approved.
- ii) the constitution and membership of Sub-Committees and Working Parties as approved at the 2019 Annual Council Meeting be approved for continuation until the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May 2022.

9. YOUTH CENTRE VOLUNTEER WORK

The Youth Centre Leader, Councillor Scotthorne updated members on the continued voluntary work undertaken by members during the course of the Pandemic.

Detailed arrangements have been organised for delivery of over 2,000 prescriptions to the elderly in addition to other measures undertaken to support vulnerable members of the community.

Kate Stacey who gave extensive support to the voluntary effort has been nominated for the Nottinghamshire County 4uth Award.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the Parish Council record its thanks for all those involved in the voluntary work during the pandemic.
- 2) Kate Stacey be congratulated on her nomination.