

## Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Carlton Youth Centre, Lawn Road, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Present: Councillor S. Jackson (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, C. Connolly, E. Croot, L. Goulding, N. Gray, W Pas, S. Scotthorne and S. Walsh.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L. Billau, G Bradley, W. Murdoch and C. Smith

In submitting apologies on behalf of Councillor W. Murdoch reference was made to the circumstances being the cause of his recent absences and the potential for his disqualification from Council membership after a period of 6 months.

Having considered and discussed the unavoidable circumstances referred to it was unanimously agreed that Councillor Murdoch be allowed to continue his membership following the 6 month absence period.

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".

### 52 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public enquired on information available on the future use of the James Hince Court Site. Councillor Rhodes indicated that whilst the County Council has not yet decided on the future use of the site he did understand that discussions were being held on the potential for continuing public use of the site in some form or other. Councillor Rhodes will update the information when the County proposals have been determined.

### 53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

### 54 POLICE MATTERS

Inspector Neil Bellamy and Simon Whitehouse were present at the meeting following a second theft of gates from the Hundred Acre Lane Cemetery. Inspector Bellamy expressed his regret at the criminal activity experienced at the site and described the detection difficulties he and his officer's faced in the absence of witnesses or any form of evidence which would create a lead to be followed. CCTV cameras at the site had been put out of action prior to the theft which would appear to have taken place overnight/early morning. Reference was made to other criminal activity taking place within the parish and to current action being taken on cases of "hate crime" which Inspector Bellamy said police wished to "nip in the bud". Issues were raised on current communication arrangements with Community Support Officers and it was:-

RESOLVED that

- 1) Inspector Bellamy and Simon Whitehouse be thanked for their attendance at the meeting
- 2) their reassurances on police action on “hate crime” activity be noted

**55 SCHOOL BUSES**

Prior to the police representatives leaving the meeting additional issues were raised on the ongoing problems relating to anti-social behaviour and an apparent lack of control or supervision on school buses transporting local schoolchildren on a daily basis. County Councillor Rhodes has already made relevant enquiries with County Council Officials.

Inspector Bellamy agreed to alert his officer who works with schools and Councillor Rhodes agreed to meet Councillor Croot to further assess the problem.

**56 CEMETERY GATES**

Members were reminded that the site consecration service is to take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Council is to make an insurance claim for the stolen gate and the Clerk circulated suggested options for replacement of the gates.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the circulated option for a substantially wooden or resin gate material with a wrought iron finish identifying the site be approved.
- 2) the quoted cost of £3,250 for the gate be approved.
- 3) the reported action in submitting an insurance claim in respect of the stolen gates be noted and approved.

**57 MINUTES**

RESOLVED that

- 1) the minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved.
- 2) the letter of thanks received from St John’s Church (minute 46(1)) be noted.

**58 NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Councillor Rhodes confirmed ongoing enquiries and information relating to the school bus service. Further action and enquires will be reported to the Council.

**59 BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Councillor Wilde indicated that whilst regulations precluded him from making a formal donation to the church roof appeal he had made a personal contribution. In addition, Councillor Wilde reported on issues relating to current policies on fly tipping activity within the District.

**60 SUB COMMITTEE / WORKING PARTY MINUTES – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**i) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee**

RESOLVED that

- 1) the minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 noted be approved.
- 2) the completion and approval of the Council’s external audit for 2018/2019 be noted and approved.

**ii) Environmental Working Party**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be noted and approved.

iii) Planning Sub-Committee

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be noted.

61 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the payments schedule dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 be noted and approved.

62 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

19/01188/HSE – Hodsock Croft, Hodsock Lane, proposed new dormer roof with side extension

The Parish Council has no objections to this proposal.

19/01222/HSE – 40 Northumberland Avenue, Costhorpe, Erection of two story side extension.

The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal providing it does not adversely impact on neighbouring properties.

19/01232/CAT – Wigthorpe Cottage, Wigthorpe Lane, works to trees in a conservation area to fell two cherry trees and crown by 2.4m one cherry tree.

The Parish Council has no objection providing that the advice of the tree officer and the conservation officer is adhered to

19/01189/FUL – Former collier's butchers, Greenway, Demolition of an existing building and erect a three bedrooned detached dwelling with associated car parking, this application is a resubmission of a previous application.

Notwithstanding any discussions that the applicant may have had with planning officials, the Parish Council remains adamant that vehicular access and egress to and from the site will constitute a road safety hazard at what is virtually the narrowest point of Greenway. Even during the course of unauthorised work at the site in recent months vehicular activity has created safety problems for pedestrians and other road users.

The Parish Council therefore reiterates its objections to the proposal which will only serve to aggravate and increase road safety concerns and the potential for accidents to occur.

19/01229/LBA – The Cottage, Greenway, Proposed single storey rear extension including dormer windows with detached garage and retain stone boundary wall. The Parish Council has no objection providing the views of the Conservation Officer are adhered to.

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