

## CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Oakham Drive, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Present: Councillors J. Bowker (Chair), L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, G. Bradley, L. Forman, C. Lister, L. Moore, S. Walsh and S. Wells

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) was also in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Croot, S. Jackson, Y. Jones, S. Scotthorne, District Councillors D. Pidwell and R. Carrington-Wilde and County Councillor K. Dale.

Councillor V. Bowles took the Chair to commence the meeting prior to the arrival of the Chair.

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".

### 22. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Police representatives were welcomed to the meeting and reported on recent incidents within the Parish. Emphasis was placed on the importance of members of the public reporting offences to the Police, in order for action to be taken. The possibility of Shireoaks Parish Council pairing up with our own Parish on a Speedwatch Initiative was considered.

### 23. CIVIC CENTRE – EVENING EVENTS

A member of the public was present to report his concerns on alleged noise emanating recently from weekend events at the Centre. It was explained to the complainant that measures are already in place to minimise any noise nuisance and that further discussions will take place to avoid future complaints.

### 24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor J. Bowker declared an interest in item 9 on the agenda (Lengthsman Scheme).

### 25. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 be approved.

26. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL AND BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

There were no pressing issues currently needing to be raised with representatives of either authority.

27. FINANCE ISSUES

- a. Paid Accounts – RESOLVED that the schedule of paid accounts for June 2025 be noted and approved.
- b. Grants to Organisations (Section 137 Grants (Councillor L. Moore declared an interest in applications submitted on behalf of St. John's Church)) – members considered the Clerk's report on current issues relating to grants made by the Parish Council.  
The report included recommendations for grant aid for St. John's Church, the Scouts and North Notts Community First Responders.  
RESOLVED that the Clerk's report and recommendations contained therein be approved.

28. LENGTHSMAN SCHEME (minute 21 - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 refers)

The Clerk reported on action taken for the appointment of a Lengthsman in accordance with the above minute. Three applications had been received, and 2 applicants were invited for interview. J. Bowker has been appointed to the post in accordance with joint requirements with the Nottinghamshire County Council and duties will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025.