

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, S81 9AP on Tuesday 9th February 2016.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors, T. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, K. Broad, C. Connolly, R. Dyas-Elliott, S. Jackson, W. Murdoch, P. Nicholson, M. Pepper, S. Scotthorne and A. Williams.

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) and County Councillor A. Rhodes were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from 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".

72. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members had been circulated with a letter received from the Bassetlaw Newark and Sherwood Chief Inspector detailing changes to leadership of Neighbourhood policing teams. The number of Policing Inspectors is to be reduced from two to one in Bassetlaw which is in line with the single inspector arrangements covering each of the District Council areas in Nottinghamshire. The changes will enable budget reductions to be made.

73. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

74. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January 2016 be approved.

75. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

County Councillor Rhodes referred to recent observations made in relation to excellent work being continued at James Hince Court. The Centre is playing a significant and important role in relation to hospital discharges and its joint working in this area with the Health Authority is to continue.

Councillor Rhodes was thanked for work undertaken at Owday Lane which has improved visibility and for the County Council's continued support for Youth Services at the Youth Centre. Councillor Scotthorne highlighted recent approvals for lighting works at the Centre to be provided by the County. In addition Councillor Rhodes was asked to thank Ian Parker (Highways Manager) for his prompt attention on a number of issues in the Village. Councillor Rhodes agreed to make further enquiries on any improvement work which might be considered feasible at the junction of Hundred Acre Lane/Blyth Road.

76. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

i) Big Local

The “Big Local” is to hold a public participation event on the 9th March at the Sherwood Ranger.

Members are encouraged to attend.

ii) Devolution

a) Sheffield City Region

b) North Midlands

Bassetlaw District Council is consulting Parish Council's on the current options for Devolution Proposals affecting the Bassetlaw Area. Members considered a proposal for Bassetlaw to be included in the Sheffield City Region and/or the proposal for a North Midlands Partnership.

Although strategic structures are described in each of the proposals, clarity of delegation to local authorities and provision of services cannot readily be identified in either of the proposals.

Members considered current geographical relationships with each of the areas in addition to current habits existing for transport services, shopping facilities and commuting for jobs and it was:-

RESOLVED that at the present time, this Parish Council support participation in the Sheffield City Region proposal but that comment be made on the present lack of detail available as to how either of the Strategic Partners will work with current or future local authorities in the provision of services with particular reference to the need for delegation and communication links being established and implemented for rural areas in Bassetlaw.

77. FINANCIAL ISSUES

1) Cheques Issued

RESOLVED that the list of cheques issues be noted and approved.

2) Grant Application

RESOLVED that a grant of £25 be approved towards work being undertaken in support of activities in local areas by the National Kidney Foundation.

78. SUB-COMMITTEE/WORKING PARTY 27TH JANUARY 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Finance and Risk Assessment Sub Committee and Environmental Working Party Meetings held on the 27th January 2016 be approved.

79. PLANNING

1) Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Val Bowles (Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group) reported on the public open day held at the Civic Centre on the 19th February 2016. The day had been well attended by members of the local community and a number of further suggestions had been recorded. Luke Brown (consultant) is to prepare a summary of comments received which will be considered at the next meeting. The plan preparation is currently in line with the original programme and the first draft plan of proposals will be formatted in the near future.

2) Emergency Planning

Members had before them a template received from the Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Planning Office for emergency planning proposals suitable for parish/rural areas. The plan needs to be adapted to meet local requirements and a County Council Officer is prepared to assist the Parish Council with preparation of the plan.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the suggested template be noted
- 2) the Emergency Planning Sub-Committee meet with County Council Officers to discuss detailed proposals to be presented to the Parish Council for approval and implementation