

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on Tuesday 9th May 2017.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, K. Broad, S. Jackson, S. Ludden, W. Murdoch, P. Nicholson, S. Scotthorne and A. Williams.

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) was in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Connolly and M. Pepper.

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".

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN 2017/2018

RESOLVED that Councillor Val Bowles be appointed Chairman of the Council for the 2017/2018 municipal year.

Upon vacating the Chair, Councillor Smith expressed his thanks to Council staff and members for their help and support during his Chairmanship since 2013.

In response, Councillor Val Bowles and members expressed their appreciation for Councillor Smith's ongoing guidance in ensuring that the Council worked solely on behalf of the local community and that debate has always focused on community interests rather than political principals.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2017/2018

RESOLVED that Councillor Sandra Jackson be appointed Vice Chairman of the Council for the 2017/2018 municipal year.

3. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman welcomed a member of the public to the meeting along with police representatives.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the police report and discussion be noted
- 2) comments and observations made by the member of the public on his discussions with the Clerk on a number of environmental issues be noted and the gentleman be thanked for his interest.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Clerk referred to an item later in the Agenda concerning the provision of services at the Youth Centre on Friday evenings

Councillors E. Banks, K. Broad and S. Scotthorne declared an interest in the item. (minute 12 refers)

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th April 2017 be approved.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE/WORKING PARTY TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED that the terms of reference as presented for the Emergency Sub-Committee, the Environmental Working Party, the Planning Sub-Committee, the Cemetery / Burial Ground Working Party and the Finance and Risk Assessment Sub Committee be noted and approved.

7. APPOINTMENTS TO SUB-COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES/ OTHER ORGAISATIONS

1) Emergency Planning Sub Committee to include Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council

2) Planning Sub-Committee to include Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council

3) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub Committee to include Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council

RESOLVED that the following appointments be approved.

Emergency Committee

Val Bowles (Chairman)

Sandra Jackson (Vice Chairman)

Lynne Billau

Barry Bowles

Christine Connolly

Pat Nicholson

Steve Scotthorne

Chris Smith

Environmental Working Party

Ted Banks

Barry Bowles

Christine Connolly

Chris Smith

Alastair Williams

Val Bowles

Lynn Billau

Sandra Jackson

Carlton Youth Centre Management Committee

Ted Banks

Lynne Billau

Kathryn Broad

Sarah Ludden

Warren Murdoch

Pat Nicholson

Planning Sub-Committee

Val Bowles (Chairman)

Sandra Jackson (Vice Chairman)

Christine Connolly

Roger Dyas-Elliott
Warren Murdoch
Mark Pepper
Chris Smith

Cemetery / Burial Ground Sub-Committee

Barry Bowles
Val Bowles
Christine Connolly
Roger Dyas-Elliott
Chris Smith

Christopher Johnson & The Green Charity

Christine Connolly
Alastair Williams
Lynn Billau
Kathryn Broad

Tree Warden

Christine Connolly

Finance & Risk Assessment Sub Committee

Val Bowles (Chairman)
Sandra Jackson (Vice Chairman)
Ted Banks
Lynne Billau
Warren Murdoch
Mark Pepper
Steve Scotthorne
Chris Smith

The Carlton in Lindrick Civic Centre Trustees

Roger Dyas-Elliott
Warren Murdoch
Mark Pepper

Bassetlaw District Council Parish Forum

Val Bowles

8. MEETING DATES 2017/2018

RESOLVED that the list of meeting dates be noted and approved.

9. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the payments schedule dated 9th May 2017 be approved.

10. FLOWERS AT THE MILL

RESOLVED that a grant of £400 be approved on this occasion

11. STREET DANCING PROJECT – CARLTON YOUTH CENTRE

Letters have been received from volunteers, parents and young people at the Centre who are receiving dance training with a view to participating in the Village Fete in July 2017. Details of the initiative were considered by members and it was RESOLVED that a grant of £250 be approved in support of the group.

12. PROVISION OF FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH SESSION

The Clerk referred to the withdrawal of funding previously received from the County Council for the provision of Youth Services at the Youth Centre on Friday evenings.

Although the County are continuing to provide and support services, current budgetary provision will mean that the Friday night session is to be cancelled.

Members were informed of the annual costings for continuing the session which are estimated by County Officers at £5,700 in total.

The session is attended by 60 to 80 young people with some parent and volunteer involvement. County Council Officers and Centre staff have indicated that the session can continue to be provided with financial support.

The Clerk reported that subscriptions and other income on Friday evening could raise £2,700 (approx.) leaving a deficit at the present level of support of £3,000 per annum.

Members considered the importance of maintaining services at the Centre and the long term community benefits which result from securing facilities for young people in the Parish.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the report be noted
- 2) the Parish Council approve a grant of £3,000 for the continuance of the Friday night activity session at the Centre to be provided by Notts County Council Officers and Staff.
- 3) the approved funding be ring fenced for expenditure for one year only and the service be reviewed prior to the 2018/2019 financial year.
- 4) the Clerk be authorised to liaise with County Council Staff to ensure continuance of the current level of Youth Service.

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

17/00561/HSE – 7 Highfield Grove – The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal providing it is not considered to have an adverse effect on neighbouring properties.

17/00001/FUL – Breck House, Blyth Road the Parish Council wish to make the following observations:-

I have been requested to submit the Parish Council's "concerns" relating to this site.

You will be aware that extensive site clearance works have already been undertaken at this property including the "demolition" of trees and garden areas. A substantial boundary wall has been constructed at the front of the site and as a Council we are not aware of any planning permissions approved for that construction.

In addition the existing building on the site is described by the applicant as a derelict building but none of the Parish Council members have witnessed or been aware of any dereliction until the site was occupied by the current owner. There could be a view that the so called "dereliction" has been somewhat "manufactured" to justify the submission of the present application.

You will also be aware that the site occupies land which is adjacent to a recently approved application for touring caravan purposes and Parish Council members feel that the capacity of the current residential application may be seen as “lending” itself to conversion to business premises in the near future.

As a Council we are unsure that what might be described as “speculation” can be addressed but the scale of this proposal and development and the complete renovation of the site has led to concerns which we feel should be brought to your attention.

Any views you have would be appreciated

14. HIGHWAY ACCIDENT – HUNDRED ACRE LANE / BLYTH ROAD

Reference was made to the serious accident occurring recently at this junction and the Parish Council’s ongoing concerns on highway safety at this point.

RESOLVED that the Clerk contact the Highways Manager on this issue, urging the installation of further safety measures at this junction.