

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Although the Parish Council did intend to hold a meeting on the 11th January 2022, the meeting was deferred on health advice on the high covid infection rates being spread by the omicron variant.

I have however been able to communicate with members of the Council in order to deal with day-to-day issues and matters requiring the attention of our County Councillor and our 3 District Councillors have been addressed as and when they have arisen.

In the meantime, correspondence relating to consultations on the Bassetlaw Local Plan and its relationship with our own approved Neighbourhood Plan continues to be forwarded to the District Council who, as you probably know, are going through a consultation period prior to the District Wide Local Plan being submitted for approval or otherwise by the Central Government based Planning Inspectorate.

Once again, we are at the time of year when the Parish Council is required to submit to the District Council its budgetary proposals for the next financial year and members of the Council will be approving proposals shortly.

At the beginning of its term of office, this Council resolved to maintain the level of Council Tax required from residents in this Village at an average net cost of £95 per annum per property until 2023 when a new Council will be elected. Current predictions are suggesting that the figure of £95 will be maintained and despite Council Tax increases in other parts of the country the continued support this gives to public services at the Civic Centre, the Youth Centre, landscape and grasscutting services throughout the village and in particular at our Church Burial Ground the net cost of less than £2 per week per household will not increase.

Whilst there can be no guarantees given about the future level of Council Tax which may be imposed by a new Council to be elected in May 2023 it is certainly fair to say that the current council has delivered on its promise. We should not overlook either that members of the existing Council worked hard with our local community in the production of our Neighbourhood Plan which protects so many amenities and services within the village and is used in the determination of any planning proposals within our village environment.

Finally, I will remind you that the Parish Councils next meeting will be held at the Civic Centre at 7pm on Tuesday the 8th March 2022 followed by the Council's Annual Meeting 7pm on the 10th May 2022. After that, and Covid permitting, the Council will revert to its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month excepting August when we don't meet.

Please be aware that despite ongoing interference by Covid on working arrangements, if there are any Parish Council issues you wish to discuss or report you can do so by contacting parishcouncil@civiccentre.org.uk or by telephoning myself or Helen at telephone number 01909 541127.

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