

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 13th September 2016.

Present: Councillor C. Smith (Chairman) Councillors E. Banks, L. Billau, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, K. Broad, C. Connolly, R. Dyas-Elliott, S. Ludden, P. Nicholson and A. Williams.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Jackson, W. Murdock, M. Pepper, S. Scotthorne, 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".

31. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

- 1) Attention was brought to dog fouling occurrences in Church Lane and to some nuisance being caused by predominantly young people congregating in the Parish Centre car park. It was agreed that the Dog Warden be contacted and that Youth Centre Officials liaise with the Young people involved.
- 2) Members of the public were present raising concerns at licensing applications for seismic testing in the Parish. County Councillor Rhodes agreed to investigate the claims being made as the County Council is the Authority which would be aware of any proposals.
- 3) Mr Dernie was present at the meeting seeking financial support for a forthcoming firework display at Langold Country Park. Mr Dernie was requested to submit a written application to the Clerk.

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor P. Nicholson declared an interest in Item 7 on the Agenda (Big local – Clerks Report)

33. MINUTES

RESOLVED that subject to the second use of the word "to" being deleted from the first line of the second paragraph of minute 30(b)(i) the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th July 2016 be approved.

34. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Councillor Rhodes reported on the new contractual arrangements with the company "Via" who are now undertaking highway work on behalf of the County Council. Councillor Rhodes indicated that the implementation of the arrangements has been successful to date and that the Parish Council will continue to liaise with Ian Parker on highway issues.

In response to some constructive suggestions made by a local resident Amanda Fenoughty for highway and pedestrian improvements in the Village, Councillor Rhodes supported the views of Ian Parker and confirmed that the helpful suggestions put forward would be

prioritised through the availability of the relevant Budget. The Parish Council registered its thanks to Amanda for the proposals.

County Councillor Rhodes agreed to look into other issues raised by members.

35. BIG LOCAL (Councillor P. Nicholson left the meeting during discussion of this item)
Members considered the Clerk's report on discussions held with Big Local representatives to provide help to Big Local with administrative difficulties Big Local is facing in progressing some schemes for the Area.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the Clerk's discussions to date be noted and supported
- 2) the report and recommendations contained therein be approved

36. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

a) Kerbside Garden Waste Collection

District Council Officers wish to attend a Parish Council meeting to report on detailed arrangements for this collection service. Parish Council members welcomed the suggestion.

b) Other Issues

The Clerk to take action on the following:-

- i) Advertising hoardings outside Methodist Chapel
- ii) Litterbusters – Crossley Hill Lane
- c) Devolution

Councillor B. Bowles reported on recent discussions held by the District Council on this issue and on representations being made to the Secretary of State by a Group objecting to the proposals.

37. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND THE GREEN CHARITY

RESOLVED that

- 1) Councillor K. Broad be confirmed as a Parish Council representative on the Trust
- 2) payment of the Trustees Public Liability Insurance Premium of £114.97 be approved
- 3) the reported arrangements for Helen brown (Civic Centre Manager and Parish Council Administrative Officer) to undertake the voluntary duties of Secretary to the Trust upon the retirement of Robin Towle be supported and approved.

38. SUB-COMMITTEE AND WORKING PARTY MINUTES

- a) Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee 27th July 2016
- b) Environmental Working Party 27th July 2016
- c) Planning Sub-Committee 1st September 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes and recommendations contained therein be approved

39. CARLTON NEWS

Members were reminded that when the grant aid allocation for this publication had been discussed previously, the possibility of increasing the annual support had been discussed. Discussions with the Newsletter Officials have revealed that increasing costs for the improved quality of the publication will mean a reduction in the size of the publication and local organisations including the Parish Council will need to minimize their reported content so that the cost of production is reduced. Current costings being experienced were presented by the Clerk including an intention by the group to apply a small increase to advertising charges to increase revenue. Members considered the excellent work

undertaken by this voluntary group and the Newsletter value to the Parish Council when the local community is consulted on the provision of local services.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the report be noted
- 2) the 2016/17 grant aid to the Newsletter group be supplemented by £500
- 3) the Finance Sub Committee be recommended to support an increase in the annual grant from £600 to £1,000 for the year 2017/18.

40. VOLUNTARY GROUPS WITHIN THE PARISH

The Clerk reported on a suggestion made by Helen Brown relating to the volume of voluntary support within the Parish both for individuals and for community organisations who are dependent completely on people giving their time and help in wide and varied areas. It is suggested that a “thank you” reception be organised at the Civic Centre in November when the Parish Council will have the opportunity to register its appreciation to the Voluntary sector within the village. Further details will be reported to the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that

- 1) the reception be approved
- 2) members of the Council submit to Helen Brown information they feel is appropriate on those involved in a “voluntary” capacity within the Parish.

41. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the payments schedule dates 7th September 2016 be approved.

42. INSURANCE RENEWAL

Members considered quotations received from Zurich Insurance and Came and Company for the Parish Council Insurance requirements. Zurich have submitted quotes for 1 year, a 3 year and 5 year option and Came and Company have submitted detailed quotes for a 1 year and a 3 year option.

RESOLVED that the quote of £1944.84 per annum submitted by Zurich Insurance for the 5 year option be approved.

43. PLANNING ISSUES

a) Decisions

Councillor Val Bowles reported on representations she had made on the Parish Councils behalf when the outline application for the Carlton Forest Group development in Blyth Road was considered by the Bassetlaw District Council. The outline application was approved by the Planning Committee. In addition members were made aware of other planning decisions made by the District Council on local submissions.

b) Neighbourhood Plan

The next meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group will be attended by District Council Officers who are engaged in the preparation of the new Local Plan for the District. The officers will be made aware of the progress being made on the Neighbourhood Plan preparation.

c) Planning Applications

16/01146/COU – Land North West of Sherwood Caravan Storage, Blyth Road

RESOLVED that the Council object to this proposal and the following observations be submitted to the District Council.

“Whilst the storage of caravans has been approved it is considered that the current proposal presents a completely inappropriate use.

The area is not designated for tourist purposes. The site is not serviced for tourist facilities either in the form of shopping facilities or any other commercial support. The indication that those storing their caravans are willing to "drive" their vans to another part of the site to enjoy residential occupations is not plausible and the effect on highway access could cause potential increased traffic flows inappropriate for the rural location.

The proposed access is situated via Blyth Road/Hundred Acre Lane and a current problem with speeding traffic in the site area will only be aggravated. In addition, the absence of onsite shopping facilities and other services will result in visitors leaving and returning to the site on a regular basis for goods and supplies thus increasing vehicular activity even further.

The current designation of the adjoining site for caravan storage purposes should not be considered relevant to the present application which is for a purpose entirely different to the storage facility".