

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, on 14th March 2023.

Present: Councillors S. Jackson (Chairman), E. Banks, B. Bowles, V. Bowles, G. Bradley, E. Croot, J. DeVilliers, L. Forman and Y. Jones.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L. Billau, C. Connolly, S. Scotthorne and C. Smith

County Councillor C. Bailey, District Councillors R. Carrington-Wilde, D. Pidwell, P. Goulding (Clerk) and Jo Morris (Administrative Assistant) were in attendance.

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". The Chairman asked if anyone present intended to record proceedings.

132. COUNCILLOR C. H. SMITH

Members were reminded of the forthcoming local Council elections in May 2023 when nominations will be required for the election of a new Council to serve a 5 year term of office.

Councillor Smith has indicated to the Clerk his intention to discontinue his activities in public service following a lengthy period of voluntary service to the local community. Whilst Chris has an intention to maintain an interest in Parish Council activities, he feels it would be inappropriate to begin a further 5 year term of office.

RESOLVED that the Council accepts and notes the intentions of Councillor Chris Smith with regret and the expressions of praise and appreciation for his loyal and unstinting community service to the Parish and Community of Carlton in Lindrick and Costhorpe be placed on record.

133. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Police representatives circulated crime statistical information to the Council. Particular reference was made to ongoing isolated incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour, but it was pleasing to note that following collaborative work between the police and other agencies, there has been a noted reduction in ASB activity.

The police representatives were thanked for their continued liaison with the Parish Council.

134. DECLERATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

135. MINUTES

RESOLVED that subject to the inclusion of the attendance of District councillor Robin Carrington-Wilde, the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th February 2023 be approved.

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136. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

County Councillor Bailey reported his involvement with residents of Churchfield Close who are experiencing domestic vehicular access to properties arising from vehicular parking by those visiting shops on the A60 and attending football matches at the King George V playing field. Evidence is being gathered for submission to appropriate officials. Councillor Bailey also referred to ongoing issues being considered by County officers relating to school places both currently and in the light of future development proposals.

137. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

i. Peaks Hill Farm Development.

Members had received details circulated by the developer on a proposed consultation process being adopted. Councillors Wilde and Pidwell added their views and comments of the process being adopted and the Clerk informed members that to date there has been no response to his email submitted to the developer.

RESOLVED that the current consultation process be noted, and the Clerk make further representation to the developer on this Council's dissatisfaction on an inadequate proposal for a restricted process which does not give opportunity for relevant issues to be considered.

ii. Other Issues

District Councillors Pidwell and Carrington-Wilde referred to the forthcoming elections in May 2023 and to their non attendance at the April 2023 Parish Council Meeting. Each Councillor expressed their appreciation of the cooperation and support received from the Parish Council in addressing issues of community concern during the current terms of office and best wishes were shared.

138. BURIAL GROUND SUB-COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th February 2023 be noted and approved.

139. FINANCIAL ISSUES

a. Paid Accounts

RESOLVED that the paid accounts schedule for the 1st to 28th February 2023 be noted and approved.

b. Grant Aid (minute 130(b) refers)

RESOLVED that the letter of thanks received from the Carlton in Lindrick Methodist Church and Centre be noted.

140. PLANNING ISSUES

a. North House, High Road – 23/00223/CAT – Works to trees in a Conservation Area consisting of fell one Cedar tree.

RESOLVED that no objections be raised in respect of application 23/00223/CAT.

b. Sites around Cleveland Close, Carlton in Lindrick – 23/00229/FUL – 6 CCTV columns.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council support this application 23/00229/FUL

c. Works to trees – The Rectory – 23/00275/CAT

RESOLVED that no objections be raised in respect of application 23/00275/CAT

d. 8 Le Brun Square, Carlton in Lindrick – 23/00284/HSE – Timber garden Room
RESOLVED that no objections be raised in respect of application 23/00284/HSE providing the comments from neighbours have been considered.

e. Former Colliery Site – 23/00303/VOC – Variation of property type.
RESOLVED that the Parish Council support this proposal 23/00303/VOC

Members of the public and Jo Morris (Administrative Assistant) left the meeting prior to discussion of the following item of business.

141. STAFFING ISSUES

a. Pay Award

The Clerk reported agreement reached by the National Joint Council on pay awards for the financial year 2023/23

RESOLVED that the Clerks report be noted and the pro rata rates of pay agreed for 2022/23 be authorised for payment to the Parish Council Clerk and to the Parish Council Administrative Assistant.

b. Administrative Assistant Temporary Contract (minute 96 (2) – 11th October refers)

The Clerk reported on the approved temporary contract applicable to the role of Administrative Assistant and to working arrangements undertaken during October 2022 to date.

RESOLVED that the Clerks report be noted and the agreed temporary contract arrangements for the post of Administrative Assistant be established as a permanent contract from 1st April 2023.