

# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2005

Present:                    **Cllr Mr I Griffiths (chairman)**  
                                 **Cllr Mr R Hull ( Vice Chairman)**  
                                 **Cllr Mrs S Roberts**  
                                 **Cllr Mr C Womble**  
                                 **Cllr J Robinson**  
                                 **Cllr D Hubbard**

Apologies                **Cllr Mr S Walker**

Parishioners            2

The meeting commenced at 7.20 p.m.

### OPEN FORUM

It was reported that dog fouling was still an issue on Church Lane. Cllr Hull agreed to include reference to this in the next newsletter and to arrange for more signs to be placed.

Standing water on Main Street was creating problems following rainfall. The clerk was asked to take this up with Nottinghamshire County Council, the highways authority.

Concerns were raised over the newly erected fencing at the Cross Roads development. Several parishioners had raised their concerns. The clerk will write to Gedling BC outlining the issues and request a site meeting.

#### 1. Chairman's report

This had been a busy year dominated by the Gedling Local Plan. An action group, GAG 5 had been set up comprising of representative from five parishes.

During the year there had been two new clerks. I would like to express my thanks for the work undertaken by Pam Clarke, the previous clerk.

Interactive road signs are now in the course of erection following extensive campaigns about road safety issues caused by speeding traffic.

I would like to thank Cllr John McCauley for his help on the GAG5 group, Cllr Joe Lonergan for the funding assistance and all the parish councillors for the work done by them and also for members of the Enterprise Group for once again organising the Bonfire and for the funds raised.

2. School Governors Report

Joyce was no longer acting as the Parish Councils representative on Linby School.

3. Financial Officers report

(i). Precept for 2004/2005

This years precept of £6505 represented an increase of 2.67% on last year broadly in line with inflation.

(ii). Budget

Overall there is a small under spend against budget. Most expenditure has been broadly in line with budgeted expectations but insurance premiums have again risen substantially.

(iii). Fund Balances

The various fund balances are as follows:-

Playing field - £1,017      Equipment - £1,095      Local Plan - £ 100  
Moor Pond Wood - £ 1,350

(iv). Capital Grants

A sum of £780 provided as part of the Gedling BC capital aid scheme remains unused. Under Gedling BC Matrix scheme capital aid the council will be able to claim up £4,657 in 2005/06.

(v). Other Grants.

Grants of £2,000.00 and £1,000.00 respectively have been received from County Councillor J Lonergan under the Enterprise Initiatives Scheme and Linby and Papplewick Leisure Enterprise Group to support the cost of acquiring a children's shelter on the playing field

(vi). Office Running costs

These have been lower than expected mainly to the position of clerk being vacant for part of the year.

(vii). Moor Pond Wood Project.

Grants of £11,552 have been received during the year.

4. Representatives reports

Moor Pond Wood  
Report attached

Julian Cahn Trust  
No report

Parish Paths Partnership  
Report Attached

Playing Field

The Playing field continues to be well used. Incidents of vandalism are reducing. A replica gun was reported as being found on the playing field and was disposed off. The new children's shelter has been ordered and should be delivered within the next six weeks. More fund raising is being arranged to assist in the purchase of extra equipment. Skate boarding equipment is being considered but complaints have been received about the possibility attracting youths from outside the area.

Village Hall  
Report attached

There was a brief discussion on the current policy by the Village hall Management committee to insist on a cash deposit in advance of a booking. The question was raised as to whether a cheque could be deposited as alternative particularly for regular users. Cllr Hull agreed to take this request back to the Management Committee.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm

Signed Chairman .....

Vice Chairman .....

Initials Chairman.....