

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 13th July 2005

Present: **Cllr Mr I Griffiths (chairman)**
 Cllr Mrs S Roberts
 Cllr Mr C Womble
 Cllr Mrs J Robinson
 Cllr Mr D Hubbard
 Cllr Mr S Walker

Apologies **Cllr Mr R Hull**
Parishioners **1**

The meeting commenced at 7.15 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

The two newly appointed Police Community Support Officers (Chris Shaw and Dan Bird) were introduced and will support the existing beat manager, PC Andy Vale. Initial funding for a limited period was being provided by Gedling BC as this was an experimental initiative. It was confirmed that Nottinghamshire Police had already agreed to commit long term funding for the project.

Problems of rowdy youths in the village and fly tipping were raised with the PCSOs.

Waste disposal contractors engaged by Nottinghamshire County Council were again using Forest Lane as a short cut to the Dorkett Head Refuse Disposal Tip in contravention of weight limit restrictions. The clerk to again raise this with NCC.

Advertising notices had been placed by Leivers and Millership and by Kitchen Creations. The clerk will take this up with the two companies

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies from Cllr R Hull were accepted

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

none.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 23rd MARCH 2005

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

The question of the continuing involvement in the Moor Pond Wood Project was briefly discussed. It was agreed to defer a decision on this for 12 months.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Gedling BC re Gedling Partnership.

Internal Auditors report on the 2005/06 accounts

The report, whilst certifying the accounts, included five areas of concern. These are minor procedural issues which have now been addressed.

6. ACCOUNTS.

Parish Council General

Income

£ 500.00	Cllr McCauley	Contribution to Children's shelter
£ 230.67	HM C & E	VAT refund

Expenditure

£ 153.00	Barrie Woodcock	Audit Fees
£ 673.93	Allianz Cornhill	Insurance Premiums
£ 250.00	GAG 5	Donation to funds
£ 30.45	R Hull	concrete for Children's shelter
£ 25.00	CPRE	Annual Subscription
£ 55.81	Ordnance Survey	Licence fees
£ 21.71	Gedling BC	Hand mowing
£ 69.00	SLCC	Annual Subscription
£ 9.25	W V Whyley	Petty Cash
£ 53.76	S P Rose	footpath maintenance
£ 10.00	P & L Village Hall	Hire charge
£ 69.33	1 st Galaxy fireworks	Training course
£ 27.00	Notts Wildlife Trust	Subscription

Cllr Womble advised the meeting that Ashfield DC were putting in a submission opposing the Gedling BC plan to GOEM (Government Office to the East Midlands)

It was also reported that the new Joint Structure Plan to be published in September was expected to show reduced housing requirements.

9. ARCHIVE OF RECORDS

No further discussion on this item.

10. REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a. Village Hall

A request had been received for financial assistance towards the provision of a CCTV system.

After some debate it was resolved that whilst supporting the principal of CCTV to reduce vandalism the council could not at this time provide financial assistance. The Parish council was prepared to continue working in partnership with the village hall trustees but financial assistance could only be nominal.

b. Julian Cahn Trust

Councillor Roberts reported that there were now only 4 trustees. There was also a vacancy for a tenancy. Maintaining sufficient funds was becoming more difficult with rental being low and these may have to be reviewed. The trustees were also considering handing over the running of the trust to Ashfield DC.

c. Moor Pond Wood Steering Committee

Work was now complete on the stonework but some minor vandalism had recently taken place. The stonemasons had been asked to return to stabilise the top stone layers

The forthcoming Community Archaeology Weekend Meeting will deal with sluices and water runs. So far approximately £85K has been received in grants.

Work in continuing on Papplewick Dam with tree felling and replanting scheduled for September. Work on the new path has been delayed due to ongoing issues with ownership rights. Grass verge clearance on Moor Road had still not been completed.

d. Parish Paths Partnership

All paths had now been cleared.

e. Playing Field

There had been some rowdy behaviour by groups of youths but no damage.

11. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Grass cutting Moor Road

The main verges had now been cut by the smaller verge adjacent to the fencing had been omitted. The clerk was asked to take this up with NCC.

12. A.O.B

The "Open Gardens" day organised by the Linby and Papplewick enterprise Group on Sunday 26th June raised £1400.00.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th September 2005

Signed Chairman Vice Chairman