

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 23rd 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

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The meeting commenced at 8.20 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

No further matters were raised other than those discussed at the Annual Parish Assembly

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Mr S Walker

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr J Robinson - Printing of newsletter.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 12TH JANUARY 2005

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

School Travel Plan. Cllr Robinson reported that investigations were being undertaken on three possible walk routes between Papplewick village and the Linby School. Objective was remove reliance on car transportation to school. One route required access to land behind properties adjacent to the school. The council agreed to continue to support efforts to reduce traffic movements.

There are still concerns about the signs on the Griffins Head Public house. Cllr Hull will pursue.

The clerk will pursue alternative arrangements for the continuing cleaning of the bus shelter on Linby Road.

Drainage problems on Moor Road had now been resolved by Gedling BC. Gullies had been cleared of debris to enable unrestricted water flow.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

A request from the WRVS for funding assistance was not supported.

6. ACCOUNTS.

Parish Council General

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| Income | | |
| £ 2000.00 | Cllr Lonergan | Grant from NCC EDI fund (children's shelter) |

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| Expenditure | | |
| £ 35.00 | Sherwood Office Supplies | Copy charge (newsletter) |
| £ 88.16 | NALC | Annual Subscription |
| £ 99.99 | Proweb UK | Website maintenance |
| £ 45.00 | G Longdon | Hedge Cutting |
| £ 7.00 | P & L Village Hall | Room Hire |

Moor Pond Wood

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| Income | |
| | None |
| Expenditure | |
| £ 21.73 | Progressive Office Supplies Ink Cartridge |

7 PRECEPT for 2005/2006

the chairman explained that Cllr McCauley had capital grants available of £250.00 for the current year and £200 for 2005/06 which could be made available to the Parish Council. In addition unused capital grants provided by Gedling BC for the current year may be carried over if suitable schemes were identified. The clerk will write to Gedling outlining schemes for playing field improvements in particular a picnic area to comprise of benches and tables.

Following confirmation from Gedling of rate support grants the net precept for 2005/2006 was agreed at £ 4,577.00.

8. PLANNING

The following planning application has been received

Altham Lodge 2005/0173
 Extension/conversion
 No objections

9. GAG 5

The Parish Council has now submitted its formal response to Gedling BC. The chairman expressed his thanks for the considerable work undertaken by Cllrs Womble and Walker.

As more than 5000 objections had been made the chairman of GAG5, Bob Brothwell had request a formal meeting with Gedling BC. The Chief Executive had banned further discussions with objectors. The request was therefore refused.

The clerk was asked to write to the Chief Executive of Gedling BC requesting a formal meeting with the Parish Council.

The next GAG5 meeting on the 7th April will decide what next steps o take.

Further funding requests may be made by GAG5. The Parish Council will carefully consider any such requests should they be submitted.

At was noted that Ashfield DC was also against the proposals.

- 10. Representatives reports
 - a. Moor Pond Wood
Report attached
 - b. Village Hall
Report attached

11. Councillors reports

- a. Parish Paths Partnership
The footpath from Mansfield Road to Papplewick had now been resurfaced. Work is needed on Walters Hill to raise the haunch definitions. Cllr Womble will take this up with NCC highways dept.
- b. Playing Field
No further report

12 A.O.B

Cllr Womble reminded the meeting that the Parish council was now 110 years old, the first meeting having been held on 28th Jan 1895.

13. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 11th May 2005

Signed Chairman Vice Chairman