

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 12th March 2008

Present: **Cllr Mr C Womble (Chairman)**
 Cllr Mrs S Roberts
 Cllr Mr J McCracken
 Cllr Mrs G McCracken
 Cllr Mr D Clayton
 Cllr Mr B Zinn (7.40pm)

Absent Cllr Mrs J Robinson
Parishioners 3 + PC Andy Vale,
 Cllr Mrs Patricia Andrews (GBC)

The meeting commenced at 8.40pm

OPEN FORUM

There were no items for the open forum as these had been covered during the meeting of the Annual Assembly

COUNCIL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Mrs J Robinson

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Mrs S Roberts in respect of Papplewick Cricket club
Cllr Mrs J Robinson in respect of newsletter production
Cllr Mr C Womble in respect of NCC issues

3. MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9TH JAN 2008

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

The chairman appraised the meeting on proposed revisions to the Council's Risk Management Policy. A copy of the revisions is being sent to all councillors.

The surface water retention issues on Moor road had now been resolved. Bulb planting - Cllr Mrs S Roberts had contacted plants men for advice on suitable planting schemes. Councillors were invited to put forward their own ideas.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter advising of increased letting rates for the Village Hall had been received by the clerk. The council agreed to the payment of £8.00 per meeting for future use of the hall

Formal notification from The Audit Commission had now been received to confirm that the contract for external audit of parish and town councils in Nottinghamshire had been awarded to Clement Keys.

Chris Jackson, Bio Diversity Officer with NCC has asked for support from the Parish Council in carrying out a Hedgerow survey. In principal support was agreed and the chairman will discuss with Stephen Walker, chair of the Moor Pond Wood Friends Group

A petition has been received from Gotham Parish Council in connection with the ongoing City/County boundary review.

The chairman has written to Neil Beards, Estates Manager at Tarmac re: Devils' Elbow Quarry concerning their restoration plan and the lack of public access. Copies were sent to NCC and Ravenshead Parish Council seeking their support.

An e-mail had been received from PCSO Joe Parlatt with regards to crime priorities in the parish which were identified as traffic speed, fly-tipping and HGV incursions into the 7.5T weight limit area.

6 MEDIA POLICY

It was agreed that in the interim any media enquiries received should be directed to the clerk. The draft a Media policy was agreed. The chairman will arrange to circulate the finalised version to councillors.

7 ACCOUNTS.

Moor Pond Wood

Income

None

Expenditure

None

Parish Council General

Income

£ 1586.25 Gedling BC

£ 37.48 Allianz Insurance

Precept and Rev Aid

Refund of premium

Expenditure

544	£	102.21	NALC	Annual Subs
545	£	10081.50	Playdale Ltd	Children's shelter
546	£	23.50	Proweb Ltd	Antispam filter
547	£	37.00	Sherwood Office Supplies	Newsletter Printing
548	£	7.00	P & L Village Hall	Hall Rental
549	£	1517.29	W V Whyley	Clerks Salary &
			Allowances	
550	£	99.99	Proweb Ltd	Website support fees
551	£	206.80	Sutcliffe Play Ltd	Swing seats
552	£	36.23	Colin Womble	Sign for Church Lane and miscellaneous items

All payments were approved.

It was agreed to purchase a new "No dogs Allowed" sign for the playing field. The chairman agreed to obtain a quotation.

The available capital grant of £940 had not been utilised. The clerk was asked to seek agreement to carry forward to the new financial year from Gedling BC.

In respect of capital grants Cllr Mrs S Roberts suggested a scheme to improve the island at the junction of Main Street, Hall Lane & Blidworth Way, to include seating, waste bin and signage. It was agreed that a scheme would be put together along the above lines. It was also thought that there would be sufficient money for CCTV on the Playing Field.

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8. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received

53 Linby Lane	2008/0010	Extend existing building no objections
34 Forest Lane	2008/0054	Addition of dormer windows No objections
Griffins Head PH	2008/0114	Crown Lift Ash tree(T1) No objections
55 Main Street	20085/0071	Conversion of detached garage to dwelling No objections
Griffins Head PH	2008/0112	Demolish store & erect function room No objections

9. PLAYING FIELD

Funding support agreed by Gedling BC have yet to be received. The chairman has raised this Gedling BC so far to no effect.

It was reported that there had been some criminal damage to swing seats. New seats have been ordered.

Original deeds to the playing field are held by the clerk. There is some unclarity as to whether ownership of the field had been formally registered. The clerk will ascertain the true position and arrange formal registration with the Land Registry if needed.

10. REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Representatives reported during the Annual Assembly held immediately before this meeting and are detailed in the Annual Assembly minutes.

11. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a). Parish Paths Partnership

Drainage on Walters Hill was still causing problems during periods of heavy rainfall.

b). Playing Field

Details of this report are included in the minutes of the Annual Assembly held on the 14th March 2008.

c). Parish Paths Partnership.

Cllr C Womble reported that the paths were in order and that repairs had been carried out by a person unknown to the gate from Church Lane onto the Meadows path.

Drainage problems on Walter's Hill continue. Cllr Womble reported that he raised the issue of blocked gullies to NCC on 10.2.08 but no work had been undertaken and said that he would chase them up.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th May 2008

13. OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that an accident had occurred at the S Bend on Main Street resulting in a vehicle skidding and causing damage to a garden wall. Accidents here are a common occurrence. The occupier of the damaged property is contacting Nottinghamshire CC to request surfacing upgrade to reduce skidding.

The meeting closed at pm 10.15pm

Signed Chairman Vice Chairman