

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 14th May 2008

Present: **Cllr Mr C Womble (Chairman)**
 Cllr Mrs S Roberts
 Cllr Mr J McCracken
 Cllr Mrs G McCracken
 Cllr Mrs J Robinson
 Cllr Mr B Zinn

Absent
Parishioners 3 + PCSO Dan Bird,
 Cllr Mrs Patricia Andrews (GBC)
 Cllr Mr J Lonergan

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm

OPEN FORUM

It was reported that some copies of the last edition of the Newsletter were delivered late. Arrangements would be put in place to prevent a reoccurrence.

Concerns were expressed over comments reported in the Hucknall Dispatch at which, at a meeting of a nearby council, "Papplewick Councillors had rued the day they agreed to install the skate park". This is definitely not correct. The Hucknall Dispatch agreed to print a revised article.

It was also agreed that the Chairman would write to Cllr. Beeston, Chairman of Bestwood Parish Council, pointing out that the Council had no such regrets over installation of the skate park.

Crime levels had dropped slightly. 3 cases involving drug use, 2 of arson, and three others.

A presentation was given on the Gedling Partnership survey of the borough. Various statutory bodies had either been involved or consulted as part of the information gathering process. However it was noted that no parish councils had been invited to contribute. Neighbourhood priority forms were given out. Future strategies would take into account the collective responses from these.

Cllr Mrs P Andrews advised the meeting on the current position regarding the public phone box opposite the Griffins Head public house on Moor Road. BT intend to remove this facility due to low usage (6 call only during the last 12 months)

COUNCIL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

None

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.& 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9th May 2007 and the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12 March 2008 were accepted as true records of both meetings.

5. MATTERS ARISING

None

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Mr & Mrs Stewart for permission to use the playing field for a bouncy castle. Refused.

Mr R Kerr re parking issues on Main Street.

Ms K Walster expressed concerns regarding lack of grass cutting in the corridor section of footpath 5 at Stanker Hill. The Chairman agreed to respond to each of these.

Mr S Walker raised a number of issues including the verges on Moor Road, damage to a concrete conduit on the A60 railway bridge (west side), grass cutting on the footpath at Stanker Hill and the fact that no reference had been made to the work done by FMPW members in getting permission for the new permissive path alongside Papplewick Dam in an article on the same subject in the last Newsletter. It was agreed that the Clerk would report the matters on Moor Road and Mansfield Road to NCC for action and that the Chairman would reply in full to the points he had raised.

Tarmac Quarry re plans to change levels

This item was raised as a consequence of a letter received from Tarmac regarding public access to the site post restoration. Tarmac identified a number of issues that might complicate potential access and the chairman agreed to raise this at the next liaison meeting with Tarmac in August.

Issues had been raised about the proposals to extend the Griffins Head Public House. The chairman had responded to these.

7. INTERNAL AUDITORS REPORT

The auditors was noted. The internal auditor inferred that consideration of his previous report by the Council had not been minuted (or even considered). This is not correct. Comments made by the auditor had been taken into account by the Council resulting in the Financial Risk Management Policy being revised in line with his recommendations.

It was agreed on the advice of the auditor to increase the Fidelity Guarantee cover to £60K. the clerk will obtain a quotation from the councils insurers.

In respect of budgetary control the clerk was asked to bring to each meeting details of any budget heads that were substantially overspent.

Unpresented cheques from the previous year will be written back.

8. ACCOUNTS.

Moor Pond Wood

Income

None

Expenditure

None

Parish Council General

Income

£ 1036.75	Gedling BC
£ 36.23	Yorkshire bank
£ 4910.50	Gedling BC

Balance of 06/07 Rev Aid
Refund of bank charges
precept/revenue grant

Expenditure

553	£	708.53	Metrosigns UK	Notice board
555	£	1039.40	Allianz Ins PLC	Insurance premium
556	£	24.00	P & L Village Hall	Hall Rental
557	£	18.51	Gedling BC	Grass cutting
558	£	33.00	Notts Wildlife Trust	Annual subscription
559	£	51.19	W V Whyley	Petty cash

All payments were approved.

9. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received

53 Linby Lane	2008/0010	Extend existing building no objections
33 Linby Lane	2008/0219	2 Storey Extension No objections
165 Moor Road	2008/0259	Loft conversion No objections
49 Mansfield Road	2008/0363	Change position of stable block

10. PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed to purchase a new "no dogs allowed" sign for approx £30.00.

Fencing adjacent to the woods has been damaged. The clerk will obtain a quotation for repairs/replacement.

Minor damage to the balance beam was reported. Cllr B Zinn will arrange to have the balance beams removed.

Cllr B Zinn had spoken to the National School regarding "graffiti decoration" to the skate park ramps. An on site meeting will held in June to agreed arrangements.

The BLF is still awaited. The Clerk agreed to pursue matters with Natalie Clark of Gedling BC.

Safe keeping of Deeds to the Playing Field was discussed. Cllr. Robinson offered to obtain alternative specifications and quotes to those obtained by the Chairman for fire-resistant storage.

11. REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a). Village Hall

No report

b). Linby School

No report

c). Julian Cahn Trust

All properties are fully occupied. No issues to report

12. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a). Moor Pond Wood

The Chairman reported that the new footbridge had been installed in Papplewick Dam.

b). Parish Paths Partnership

P3 Grant forms had now been received by the clerk. The Council's contractor had been instructed to continue grass cutting in accordance with the existing arrangements.

Cllrs. J & Mrs G McCracken reported on their attendance at the Sherwood Forest Regional Parks event on 11th April at which nothing directly relevant to this parish was raised.

c). Playing Field

No issues were reported

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th July 2008

The meeting closed at pm 10.20pm

Signed Chairman Vice Chairman