

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY 2002**

Present: Cllr Mr I Griffiths (Chairman)
Cllr Mr R Hull
Cllrs Mrs A Orton
Cllr Mr I Rosindell
Cllr Mr S Walker
Cllr Mr C Womble

Parishioners: 5

OPEN FORUM

Mrs Kerr asked if there was any possibility of having anti-skid surfacing included in the traffic calming scheme at the top of Main Street. Cllr Womble informed her that it was unlikely due to maintenance problems.

Mr May expressed concerns about certain proposals in the Parish Plan, which included:

- * Possible cycle path along the A60 and other areas
- * Cost to the community charge payer of producing the plan
- * Traffic levels along the A.60
- * No light in the bus shelter on the A60 (the one with the noticeboard)
- * No footway between the A60 and Papplewick village.
- * No gas supply on the A60.
- * Lack of maintenance of the verges on the A60.

Other points raised by Mr May were included in his written response to the plan.

In making a person comment Cllr Hull questioned the response to the plan made by Mr May and his Mother, in that the majority of comments made criticised the Parish Council, which he felt were unfounded. Mrs May stated that she could not see what she received in return for her council tax payment.

Mrs Kerr supported the work of the Council and suggested Mrs May attend further Parish Council meetings to see the work undertaken in the parish.

Mrs Barker also made a personal comment, in that Papplewick Parish Councillors were very hard working and it was a pro-active Council that worked for the benefit of the parish.

Chairman informed parishioners that the Council would be discussing the responses received to the Parish Plan and that although the meeting would be closed during that discussion, he would allow their further comments as necessary.

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Cllr Mrs Passey.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. ACCOUNTS

- (a) **Bank Authority for Account Transfers** - Mrs Barker reported new banking requirements and the need for a further signed authorisation by the Cllrs to enable her to fax bank transfer requests. Cllrs agreed to sign the appropriate forms.
- (b) **Donations** – The annual donations were discussed and Mrs Barker confirmed the 141 Village Elders Group no longer met. Chairman confirmed £200 budget allocation for donations in the current year. Cllr Walker proposed the amount normally donated to the 141 Group be apportioned between the other recipients with a higher proportion being given to the Linby & Papplewick Day Centre group which catered for parishioners. Donations were therefore proposed as follows:

Linby & Papplewick Parochial Church Council (towards the maintenance of St James' Churchyard)	-	£85
Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club	-	£35
Papplewick Pumping Station Trust	-	£35
Papplewick & Linby Day Centre	-	£45

Vice Chairman seconded the proposal, which was agreed.

4. PARISH PLAN

Clerk confirmed that Mr & Mrs Scruby had expressed interest in seeing the plan and she had given them a copy. Their response included support for Policy A13 and a suggestion that the redundant electricity pylons along the parish boundary from Blidworth Way to the A.60 be removed.

Chairman called on the Cllrs in turn who had produced the plan to address the points made in each section which was then discussed at length with the policies being amended and new ones added as necessary.

The discussion on the plan was suspended in order to discuss the planning application received by the Clerk for the development of the Crossroads Garage/Papplewick Motors site with ten houses. Cllrs agreed that due to the major effect this would have on the centre of the village parishioners should be consulted prior to the Parish Council's comments being submitted to Gedling. In this regard, the Clerk was asked to contact the Village Hall with a view to making an early booking of the main hall for a Saturday morning. It was also agreed that the Chairman and Clerk prepare a letter to be circulated round the parish informing residents of the plans and the date of the open meeting.

Mrs Barker reported full plans had not been received initially but following contact with Gedling a faxed a copy of the site layout had been provided. She was asked to request a full set of plans from Gedling for circulation to Cllrs and for display at the open meeting; for an extension to the consultation period and for the application to be considered by the full planning committee.

5. ANY ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

None

The meeting ended at approximately 9.30 pm.