

# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held at  
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Present:

Cllr David McCracken (Chairman)  
Cllr Stef Roberts (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Colin Womble  
Cllr Maggie Else  
Cllr Nigel Penlington  
Cllr Cathy Burman  
Clerk: Laura Poole

**Absent:** Cllr Gillian Winfield-McCracken

**Parishioners and visitors:** Richard Hull, Margaret Kerr, Rob Kerr, Cllr Patricia Andrews & Cllr Chris Barnfather

**Apologies:**

**Open Forum commenced: 19.19**

Margaret Kerr raised the issue of continued severe flooding on Walters' Hill. Cllr Colin Womble explained that the issue has been reported to NCC on numerous occasions recently who maintain that works will be carried out in due course to clear the blocked gullies and install kerbs to help resolve the issue. All agreed that the current situation is very dangerous, particularly during hours of darkness due to the flood water gathering on a bend and there not being sufficient signage to warn drivers of the issue. NCC to be contacted again to reaffirm the severity of the situation.

Margaret Kerr explained that she remains unhappy with the current condition of the pavement on Main Street pavement and advised that the matter has been raised with Mark Spencer MP.

Richard Hull reported that the new signs have been installed on the playing field warning children not to use the adult gym equipment.

The planning proposal for land north of Papplewick Lane was discussed, Cllr Nigel Penlington explained the findings which were discussed at a recent Brownfield First meeting. Extensive documentation, including the plans were available for Cllrs and parishioners to examine.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 20:24

Minute No		Action
01/14	<p><i>APOLOGIES</i></p> <p>Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken - Illness</p>	
02/14	<p><i>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</i></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble - NCC matters Cllr Stef Roberts - Cricket Club Cllr Cathy Burman - Nottm City Council matters Cllr Maggie Else - Nottm City Council matters</p>	
03/14	<p><i>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Colin Womble and seconded by Cllr Stef Roberts and signed by the Chairman Cllr David McCracken.</p>	
04/14	<p><i>MATTERS ARISING</i></p> <p>None reported</p>	
05/14	<p><i>CORRESPONDENCE</i></p> <p>The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) GBC Grant permission for 11 Linby Lane</li><li>2) GBC Planning application for 1 Hall Mews - General repairs</li><li>3) GBC Planning application for 5 Hall Mews - changes to fenestration</li><li>4) Planning proposal documents for land north of Papplewick Lane</li><li>5) Email from NCC to confirm imminent minor road surface repairs to be carried out on Papplewick Lane</li><li>6) Email from Graeme Foster, GBC re: conservation area appraisal advising no progress made to date</li><li>7) Email from NCC re: Walters' Hill flooding, order has been placed for jetting of culvert and installation of kerb - issue passed to drainage manager</li><li>8) Email from Cllr Chris Barnfather re: Lengthsman scheme</li><li>9) Formal request from Brownfield first for donation towards the campaign</li></ol>	

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- 10) Email from NCC re: Seven Mile footpath, no work will be carried out at this time
- 11) GBC Grant permission 16-18 Main Street
- 12) NCC letter re: Fair deal campaign
- 13) GBC Planning application for Papplewick Pumping Station - Male toilet block
- 14) NCC consultation information on proposed future mode for adult social care in Nottm
- 15) Email NCC re: skid marks on Forest Lane, officer to meet with parish council on site to discuss
- 16) Email NCC re: consultation on bus services changes, deadline 17<sup>th</sup> Jan
- 17) Email from First Contact re: services to residents aged 60+
- 18) GBC Precept forms
- 19) Letter from Ashfield DC re: Ashfield local plan 2010-2024

**ACCOUNTS**

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
N/A		

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
27/11/13	995	207.10	Joe Walker haulage - compost for sensory garden
20/12/13	996	23.40	GBC trade waste for firework display

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
997	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
998	60.00	Proweb website hosting
999	300.00	Donation for the Brownfield First campaign

b) Account balance at 27<sup>th</sup> December 2013 = £19,681.65

c) Budget & Precept - The proposed budget and precept were discussed. It was

	<p>agreed to reduce the budget allocation for the Lengthsman from £1000 to £500 due to the impact on precept figures. The final budget of £13040 for 2014-15 was agreed. £3820 of the budget to come from reserves, leaving £9225 allocated for precept. This represents an approximate increase of 2% on the 2013-14 precept amount.</p>	
07/14	<p><b>LIS BIDS UPDATE</b></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble discussed the online war memorial project which he has been working on, all present agreed that it was an excellent piece of work and it will be added to the website in due course.</p> <p>Cllr Maggie Else advised there are no current bids outstanding.</p>	
08/14	<p><b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b></p> <p>Gedling consultation</p> <p>Land north of Papplewick Lane - Demolition of two houses</p> <p>ACS further meetings and consultations expected</p> <p>1 Hall Mews - General repairs - No objections</p> <p>5 Hall Mews - Changes to fenestration -No objections</p> <p>Papplewick pumping station - Male toilet block - No objections</p>	
09/14	<p><b>PLAYING FIELD</b></p> <p>a) General - Vandalism and litter, no issues reported. Cllr Colin Womble passed inspection book to Cllr David McCracken on behalf of Gill Winfield-McCracken.</p> <p>b) Sensory garden - Cllr Stef Roberts and Cllr Cathy Burman advised they have been investigating the planting options.</p>	
10/14	<p><b>HIGHWAY MATTERS</b></p> <p>a) General -</p> <p>b) Walters' Hill flooding - Cllr Colin Womble advised NCC not responding to urgent cleaning of gullies required, Cllr Chris Barnfather advised that he will chase this matter with Highways.</p> <p>c) Forest Lane - Cllr Colin Womble advised that he feels the money spent on the alterations for Forest Lane could have been better spend elsewhere in the village. Cllr Barnfather explained the reasons for carrying out the works.</p> <p>d) Lengthsman scheme - Cllr Chris Barnfather enquired as to why Papplewick parish council are not using their quota of allocated hours. There appears to have been issues concerning communication between the lead parish and PPC. The lengthsman liaison responsibility has now been passed to Cllr Stef Roberts.</p> <p>e) Cllr Colin Womble raised the issue of the Seven Mile footpath, advising that NCC are not willing to carry out repair works. Cllr Barnfather will raise the issue with Paula Johnson at Highways.</p> <p>f) Margaret Kerr raised the poor quality of the Main Street pavement, Cllr Barnfather will raise this with the highways officer</p>	<p>Cllr Barnfather to chase</p> <p>Cllr Barnfather to chase</p> <p>Cllr Barnfather</p>

<p><b>11/14</b></p>	<p><b>REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS</b></p> <p>a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else, nothing to report  b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts confirmed that she is now Chariman of the Trust and advised that Cllr Chris Baron is the new Ashfield DC trustee.  c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington gave a general report on progress.  d) AOB</p>	<p>to chase</p>
<p><b>12/14</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCILLORS REPORTS</b></p> <p>a) Nothing further to report from Cllrs  b)  c)</p>	
<p><b>13/14</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p><b>Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at the Village Hall</b>  <b>APA - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014</b></p> <p>The meeting ended at 22:18</p> <p>Signed Chairman .....</p>	