

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2006

Present: **Cllr Mr C Womble (Chairman)**
 Cllr Mr S Walker (Vice Chairman)
 Cllr Mr I Griffiths
 Cllr Mr R Hull
 Cllr Mrs S Roberts
 Cllr Mrs J Robinson
 Cllr Mr D Hubbard

Absent None

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The meeting commenced at 7.20 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

Concerns were raised about an individual checking refuse bins. When challenged it transpired that he was working on behalf of Gedling BC but held no forms of identification. The clerk was asked write to Gedling expressing the concerns particularly the lack of any consultation/ notification.

Concerns were also expressed about noisy dogs being kept at an address on Main Street. Although the Gedling BC dog warden had visited the nuisance had continued. The clerk was asked to raise this with Gedling BC.

The volume and speed of traffic travelling along Main Street was raised by residents. This was the responsibility of NCC and it was clear after some discussion that there was little that the Parish Council could do. It was suggested that a traffic survey be organised within the village. The clerk will also contact NCC to obtain traffic data which it holds.

Bob Bourne Newton and Peter Ainley attended from Nottinghamshire Police to talk about security and the possible setting up of a neighbourhood watch scheme for the village. Evidence elsewhere suggests that the setting up of a scheme could reduce crime rates by one third.

Linby village had recently launched such a scheme and had offered to assist in setting up a similar scheme in Papplewick.

The Police representatives outlined the general working of a scheme. Individuals could receive regular E Mails of crime details in the vicinity.

It was agreed that an information sheet prepared by Notts Police would be included in the next Parish Council newsletter.

PC Andy Vale, Beat Manager informed that since the last meeting 14 crime had been committed of which 7 were auto related. This showed a continuing trend of reducing crime numbers.

COUNCIL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs Mr S Walker and Mrs J Robinson declared an interest in the new skate board project being both members of the Enterprise fund raising group.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS 12th JULY2006

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting were accepted as true records of the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

The revised Event H & S guide was accepted

Cllr Mr I Griffiths expressed concerns over planning inconsistencies and suggested that some sort of advise pack for applicants would be useful. He agreed to raise this at the next meeting of the Gedling association of Parish Councils.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. ACCOUNTS.

Parish Council General

Income

None

Expenditure

£ 14.00	P & L Village Hall	Hall Rental
£ 41.13	Hacker Young	Audit fees
£ 79.00	W V Whyley	Half year allowances
£1336.76	W V Whyley	Salary
£ 38.00	Sherwood Office Supplies	Newsletter printing
£ 127.79	S P Rose Ltd	Grass cutting

Moor Pond Wood Project

Income

None

Expenditure

None

7. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received

The Barn Hall Road	2006/0642	Replacement roof No objections
30 Main Street	2006/0667	9m Pole Objection not in keeping with appearance of village. Other services are underground

8 PLAYING FIELD

General

The annual safety inspection by ROSPA had shown minor faults with some items of equipment. The cost of correcting these have been estimated at £760.00. It was agreed to go ahead with the necessary repairs. Excluding the cost of repainting.

Skate Park

A verbal report by the skate park sub committee showing increased costs of £2000.00 due the original ground works contractor withdrawing was submitted.

It was agreed to continue the project, the extra costs being covered from contingency funds and that the quotation from Eastwood Construction for phase I works in the sum of £14,14,198 plus VAT be accepted. . It was also noted that any VAT refund must be reclaimed promptly to avoid any cashflow issues.

It was also agreed that the cost of fitting an external tap (£100.00) to the village hall would be paid from Parish Council funds. This was needed to provide a water supply for the construction work.

Annual Bonfire and Fireworks display.

Planning had only just commenced so there was little progress to report other than that the village hall and St Johns Ambulance service had both been booked for the event.

Cllr Hull agreed to update the H & S plan and make necessary insurance arrangements.

9 HIGHWAYS

Flooding was continuing to occur at the bottom of Blidworth Way and Mansfield Road. Cllr Womble had taken this up with NCC, along with drainage problems on Forest Lane where there had recently been an accident between Barracks Lane and Vincent Plantation. It was reported that a pot hole had developed on Main Street probably due to a water pipe burst. This appears to have been now resolved.

10. STANDING ORDERS

The verbal report presented by Cllr Womble was accepted. Revised Standing Orders were adopted and it was agreed to publish them on the Council's web site.

11. REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a). Village Hall

External locks had now been replace to comply with new Fire Regulations.

b). Linby School

No report

c). Julian Cahn Trust

A recent survey had revealed some structural faults. Although a final decision had yet to be made it was expected that residents rentals may have to increase to help cover the cots of making good.

d). Association of Gedling Councils

There was no report as a meeting of the group had not been held since the last Parish Council meeting.

12. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a). Moor Pond Wood Steering Committee

Work was still continuing on the submission of the Heritage Fund application.

b). Parish Paths Partnership

Most paths are in order. Papplewick 5 path needs re-levelling across the Moors.

c). Playing Field

No further report

13. OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Womble reported on the annual liaison meeting with Tarmac. Quarrying activity will continue to increase. The company had recently submitted a planning application to increase the depth of the levels.

A decision on the purchase of picnic benches will be deferred until the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.20pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 8th November 2006
Finance Committee Meeting provisionally arranged for 25th October 2006.

Signed Chairman,..... Vice Chairman,.....