

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH 2007

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

Parishioners 7

The meeting commenced at 8.15 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

PC A Vale advised the meeting that large illuminated speed signs were not available from the Police. He will check on availability from NCC.

Concerns were expressed about the cleanliness of the bus shelter on Linby Lane. The clerk was asked to take this up with Gedling BC who are responsible for carrying out the cleaning

COUNCIL MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS 10th JANUARY 2007

Subject to one minor amendment the minutes were approved as distributed.

4. MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that the Sustainable Communities Bill was being referred back to Parliament. Cllr Mr S Walker suggested that it might be helpful to lobby the local MP – Paddy Tipping.

Cllr Mr S Walker had tried to ascertain the latest position as regards the proposed roundabout at the junction of Papplewick Lane/Moor Road. There seems to be a lack of clarity between the contractors, Coftons and NCC as to the size of the roundabout (mini or full size) both parties seemingly awaiting advice from the other. The clerk will write to NCC requesting both a mini roundabout and a reduced speed limit of 30 MPH on Moor Road.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Gedling BC has written to all local councils asking for views on the Commission for Rural Communities Inquiry. All councillors were asked to pass any comments to the clerk who will collate and respond to Gedling BC.

Cllr C Womble reported on the RoWIP from NCC which is now circulating. Agreed comments will be considered by P3 committee and PPC response prepared.

6. ACCOUNTS.

Parish Council General

Income

£ 2696.04 HMCE

VAT refund

Expenditure

Already Paid

000466	£16682.65	Eastwood Construction	Skate park base
000467	£ 141.00	UHY Hacker Young	Audit fees
000468	£ 65.00	SLCC	Annual subscription
000469	£ 10.00	NALC	Course fees Cllr CW
000470	£ 36.00	Sherwood Office Supplies	Newsletter Printing
000471	£ 803.70	Marmax Products Ltd	Picnic benches
000472	£ 50.00	Papplewick Cricket Club	Donation
000473	£ 100.00	P cum L PCC	Donation
000474	£ 50.00	Papplewick Pumping Station	Donation
000475	£ 50.00	P & L Day Centre	Donation
000476	£ 963.50	Sid Paver & Sons	P/F equipment repairs
000477	£ 60.00	A1 Minimix	Concrete for benches
000478	£ 131.60	Symbol Signs	Skate park signs

Awaiting Payment

000480	£ 99.99	Proweb	Website hosting
000488	£ 14.00	P & L Village Hall	Room rental
000489	£ 97.61	NALC	Annual Subscription

000490	£	70.50	Gedling BC	Grass cutting PF
000491	£	49.07	W V Whyley	Petty cash
000492	£	1415.76	W V Whyley	Salary & Exps (half year)
000493	£	6.53	R Hull	keys and staples
000494	£	18.93	C Womble	Land registry fees

Moor Pond Wood Project

Income

£	0.49	Yorkshire Bank	Bank Interest
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Expenditure

000085	£1551.00	Friends of Moor Pond Wood
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It was agreed that all payments listed above be approved for payment.

7. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received

175 Mansfield Rd	2006/1064	Erect Stable Block No objections
57 Main Street	2006/1084	Convert outbuildings to residential No objections
11 Main Street	2006/1105 2006/1106	Erect Rear Extension No objections
95 Mansfield Rd	2007/0001	Renew certificate for use as Animal boarding establishment No objections
51 Main Street	2007/0044	Internal & External refurbishment No objections
109 Mansfield Rd	2007/0068	Two storey side extension
Griffins Head PH	2007/0102	Retention of Jumbrella parasols

8. PARISH COUNCIL ACCOMODATION

The suggested possible accommodation on Main Street was now no longer available. The village Hall Management Committee had also

indicated that they were not prepared to include discrete accommodation for the Parish Council in any Village Hall extension proposals.

It was recognised that any permanent accommodation would create considerable cost impositions on local rate payers and would need their support. Any capital borrowings would need government approval.

Cllr Mr I Griffiths suggested that such a project would be viable only as part of another project such as the Village Hall extension. There was a general consensus that any such accommodation would have to be in the centre of the village.

After some debate it was agreed that purchase of property was not a feasible option but the possibility of some form of temporary building on the playing field could be explored.

PLAYING FIELD

a. general

A bid had been submitted to the Big Lottery Fund for £18k. The chairman had met with representatives of Playdale Ltd who indicated that play equipment ordered should be delivered during the second half of May.

it was agreed that the necessary cost of insuring the skate park equipment on an "all risks" basis be and the clerk was asked to ensure that this cover was in place before the equipment was installed.

b. Skate Park

Water retention issues adjacent to the skate park were discussed. It was agreed that land drains be fitted to drain towards the woods. Cllr Mr I Griffiths will take advice on the best method to fit drains and feed back to the Chairman.

Landscaping will now be deferred until next spring.

10. TRAFFIC

Cllr Mr I Griffiths reported that the traffic census figures for Main Street, collected by residents, Had now been collated. He will arrange to issue and produce a press release. Discussions on traffic calming options had not produced a consensus. NCC highways would clearly have a view on what measures if any were appropriate.

It was reported that speed limit signs had become obscured by vegetation. The clerk will arrange with NCC Highways to get these

cleared. Previously blocked Gullies on Walters Hill and Mansfield road were now being cleaned.

Concern was expressed by residents living to the west of the railway bridge on Moor Road about isolation from the village. The clerk was asked to contact both NCC and GBC re footpath improvements and a road sign indicating the village boundary.

11. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

There was unanimous agreement that the Child Protection Policy for the Parish Council, previously circulated, be adopted.

12. NEWSLETTER

Cllr Mrs J Robinson agreed to over the editorial and production of the newsletter from Cllr Mr R Hull who has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election to the Council.

Following a request to advertise in the newsletter it was agreed that that advertisements (maximum size A6) would now be accepted subject to the content being approved by the Editor and the Chairman and there being sufficient space available for inclusion. Charges of around £25.00 per advertisement will be levied.

REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a). Village Hall

No report (Included in minutes for Annual Village Assembly)

b). Linby School

No report (Included in minutes for Annual Village Assembly)

c). Julian Cahn Trust

No report (Included in minutes for Annual Village Assembly)

d). Association of Gedling Councils

Cllr Mr I Griffiths informed the meeting that the GAG5 was in the process of being wound up. Remaining funds will be paid back proportionally to the constituent member councils.

12. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a). Moor Pond Wood Steering Committee

LHI work will not now be completed this year. Cllr Mr S Walker agreed to keep the Parish Council informed on progress.

b). Parish Paths Partnership

Cllr Mr C Womble advised the meeting that he had been made aware of complaints of bulls being held at Stanker Hill adjacent to the footpath constrained only by an electrified fence. On Investigation it transpired that the fence was erected in accordance with current regulations and that the bulls were in fact young bullocks and heifers. The confusion may have arisen as the animals were of a long horned breed.

c). Playing Field

No report (Included in minutes for Annual Village Assembly)

13. OTHER ITEMS

Cllr Mr R Hull advised the meeting that as he would not be seeking re election the Parish Council will now require its own set of keys for the Village Hall.

It was agreed that enquiries be made of Severn Trent to re-site the Mansfield Road Notice board adjacent to their property.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th May 2007

The meeting ended at 10.35pm

Signed Chairman Vice Chairman

