

# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the meeting held at Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

### Present:

Cllr David McCracken (Chairman)  
Cllr Stef Roberts (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Colin Womble  
Cllr Gillian Winfield-McCracken  
Cllr Nigel Penlington  
Clerk: Laura Poole

Absent: Cllr Maggie Else & Cllr Cathy Burman

Parishioners and visitors: Ian Griffiths, Richard Hull, Wynn Lewis, + 3 parishioners

Apologies: Margaret Kerr, Cllr Chris Barnfather & Cllr Patricia Andrews

Open Forum commenced: 19.16

Ian Griffiths advised that on Mansfield Rd 49-63 the footpath is overgrown with vegetation including nettles, it was agreed that this job would be passed to our lengthsman.

Ian Griffiths raised an observation regarding the recent closure of Forest Lane. The notification had stated the road would be closed for a period of one week however it was closed for only 2 -3 days which caused inconvenience to some parishioners. Cllrs advised that the timescale given on the notification would have been to allow for adverse weather etc and therefore not much could have been done to change this.

Ian Griffiths expressed his thanks for work carried out on the footpath 'Papplewick 5'.

Clerk raised the following on behalf of Margaret Kerr:

Have we heard from Severn Trent concerning the work on Forest Lane? - Clerk to check

Have we heard from Gedling regards notices to be put on vehicles parking on pavements?  
Clerk advised that Gedling have not been in touch and that our local beat officer - PC Kylie Westlake is now aware of the issue and is looking into it. Any concerned residents should contact her directly.

Will the Parish Council contact Highways regards the work recently carried out on the pavement (Main St). The Council discussed the matter raised and agreed that no further action should be taken.

Tickets are on sale for the fundraiser in support of Brownfield First.

Volunteers are required for the traffic survey on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Wynn Lewis discussed the Lengthsman scheme and requested that we use him more so that NCC will continue to support the scheme in the future. Cllr McCracken advised that he had been issuing work as requested, but will make sure that more jobs are passed over now we are aware of the new system.

Wynn Lewis asked whether PPC would be willing to use the lengthsman to cut back hedges on Linby Lane from Castle Mill up to the Linby boundary. PPC Cllrs agreed that they were happy to do this.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 19:48

Minute No		Action
54/13	<p><i>APOLOGIES</i></p> <p>Cllr Maggie Else - holiday Cllr Cathy Burman - holiday</p>	
55/13	<p><i>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</i></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble - NCC matters Cllr Stef Roberts - Cricket Club</p>	
56/13	<p><i>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013 were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Colin Womble and seconded by Cllr Nigel Penlington and signed by the Chairman Cllr David McCracken.</p>	
57/13	<p><i>MATTERS ARISING</i></p> <p>Cllr Stef Roberts mentioned graffiti had been cleared on Mansfield Road but has now returned.</p> <p>Cllr Stef Roberts advised that general waste bins are now being used for dog waste also.</p>	
58/13	<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 169 Mansfield Road, replacement dwelling</li><li>2) RCAN letter re: Community led plan (CLP)</li><li>3) GBC planning application for 1 Hall Mews Lane, single storey lean-to.</li><li>4) GBC via Mark Spencer MP re: ALC</li><li>5) GBC Planning application for 1-3 Papplewick pumping station, demolition of extension...</li><li>6) GBC Grant permission for 279 Moor Rd</li><li>7) GBC review of statement of licensing policy</li><li>8) NCC letter via Mark Spencer MP re: schooling provision in Hucknall</li><li>9) GBC Planning application 131 Mansfield Rd, erect replacement bungalow</li><li>10) Email from GBC re: litter on playing field</li><li>11) GBC Planning application for St James' Church, felling of sycamore tree (storm</li></ol>	

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- damage)
- 12) Ashfield DC - Local plan document
- 13) GBC Grant permission, Papplewick pumping station
- 14) Email from Midlands paranormal group re: Elizabeth Shepherd
- 15) Email from NCC offering free winter salt
- 16) Email requesting advertising of Yoga classes on PPC noticeboards
- 17) GBC Planning application for 107 Mansfield Rd, Erect side extension...

**ACCOUNTS**

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
08/08/13	207.20	Play day refreshment sales & ice cream van donation

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
24/07/13	978	150.00	Neil McCarthy (Drummer)

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
979	20.10	GBC - grass cutting
980	153.64	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd, body twister plate
981	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages

a) Account balance at 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013 = £22,734.15

Cllr Colin Womble suggested PPC purchase Local Council Administration handbook to

<p>60/13</p>	<p>replace our out of date copy. All agreed to go ahead with purchase.</p> <p><i>LIS BIDS UPDATE</i></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble advised no support had been received regards the proposed war memorial. Bids need to go in by the September deadline, we are currently waiting to hear from British Legion regarding their support. Cllr Colin Womble will chase them by phone.</p>	<p><i>Cllr Colin Womble to purchase</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Colin Womble to contact RBL</i></p>
<p>61/13</p>	<p><i>PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</i></p> <p>Aligned Core Strategy - Cllr Nigel Penlington and Cllr Cathy Burman have attended meetings.</p> <p>Cllr Nigel Penlington advised that a planning consultant has provided a written quote, money to be raised at the forthcoming fundraiser. Hearing will take place soon.</p> <p>1 Hall Mews Lane, single storey lean-to. - No objections  1-3 Papplewick pumping station, demolition of extension - No objections  131 Mansfield Rd, erect replacement bungalow - No objections  St James' Church, felling of sycamore tree (storm damage) - No objections  107 Mansfield Rd, Erect side extension...objection to front boundary fence</p>	
<p>62/13</p>	<p><i>PLAYING FIELD</i></p> <p>a) General - Vandalism and litter. Cllr Nigel Penlington advised the field has been very well used, generally no problems, Cllr Nigel Penlington advised he has strimmed around backs of houses, repaired the swing and will repair the body twister asap. No evidence of overnight camping. Cllr Stef Roberts mentioned a notice could be placed in the noticeboard telling people about the park's history etc and also explaining about the car park not belonging to playing field etc...Inspection book handover to happen when Cllr Maggie Else returns from her holiday.</p> <p>b) Sensory garden - More work has been carried out on the beds, further work to hopefully be carried out at the end of September. Help from MPW and Lee Scudder was much appreciated.</p> <p>c) Playday - Excellent day, approx 1000 attendees.</p> <p>d) Bonfire - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Gates open 6pm, bonfire 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm. Helpers will be needed, Richard Hull will provide more information nearer the time.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to send letter of thanks to Lee Scudder</i></p>
<p>63/13</p>	<p><i>HIGHWAY MATTERS</i></p> <p>a) General - Forest Lane interactive speed sign working correctly now. Anti-skid surface in place on the bend on Forest Lane.</p>	

	<p>b) Cllr Colin Womble advised the Walter's Hill gullies still not been cleaned out.</p> <p>c) Classic car night at the Griffin's Head was discussed. Cllrs have spoken to the Landlord who was aware of the complaints and have started using parking wardens to help the situation on event nights. GBC have been informed. Nothing further the Council can do, the situation has been monitored.</p> <p>d) Lengthsman scheme - As previously discussed, Cllr David McCracken to put in more jobs for the lengthsman.</p> <p>e) 71 Main Street - lamp post number 13 constantly on, clerk to report to NCC.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to remind Highways, by email</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to report.</i></p>
<p><b>64/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS</i></b></p> <p>a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else not in attendance</p> <p>b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts advised meeting attended recently. Ashfield representative hopefully to attend next meeting, new roof too expensive to do at the moment so project currently on hold.</p> <p>c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington advised Greenwood award ceremony taking place tonight at Goosedale, heritage lottery application nearly completed, finance reasonable. Would PPC be prepared to give a donation / help promote MPW? Cllrs agreed that financial donation not possible however publicity in the forthcoming newsletter is fine.</p> <p>d) AOB Cllr Colin Womble attended meeting at Lafarge Tarmac and reported back details.</p>	
<p><b>65/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>COUNCILLORS REPORTS</i></b></p> <p>a) Cllr Stef Roberts started the discussion on advertising in the PPC noticeboards for local businesses ie Zumba. Cllrs agreed that due to lack of space in the noticeboards we will not be able to advertise for businesses.</p> <p>b) Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken mentioned the fence by the noticeboard on Moor Rd has fallen down and the Moor Road sign is overgrown with vegetation, Cllr David McCracken will pass the job to the lengthsman.</p> <p>c) Free salt - Cllrs agreed that we order the free salt offered again from NCC.</p> <p>d) Finance meeting to take place in October, date tbc.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to order salt</i></p>
<p><b>66/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</i></b></p> <p><b>Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at the Village Hall</b></p> <p>The meeting ended at 21:30</p> <p>Signed Chairman .....</p>	