

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick
Wednesday 11th July 2012

Present:

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

Absent:

Parishioners and visitors: Margaret Kerr (MPW), Cllr Patricia Andrews, Stephen Walker, Cllr Denise Ireland (Linby PC), Ian Griffiths & 10 parishioners

Open Forum commenced: 19.17

Concerns were raised by numerous parishioners regarding the proposed housing plans by Gedling Borough Council's 'Aligned Core Strategy'.

Cllr Denise Ireland (Linby Parish Council) suggested that by working together and pooling information and splitting costs we could have a stronger chance of successfully opposing these developments.

A further meeting has been arranged by Linby PC for Thursday 19th July to discuss the plans.

Cllr Denise Ireland asked if Papplewick Parish Council would be willing to help fund a planning consultant to work on the objections to the plans. It was agreed that this would be discussed by the Council during the full council meeting.

Several parishioners raised concerns over traffic speeds through the village, particularly on Forest Lane and Linby Lane. Questions were raised as to why these roads are national speed limit. The Cllrs agreed to draft a proposal regarding possible speed reduction campaigns and parishioners were advised to look out for further information in the next council newsletter.

A generous donation was received from PLLEG for £2000 to fund a new piece of outdoor gym equipment for the playing field.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 21.04

Minute No.	Action
------------	--------

44/12 ***APOLOGIES***

Cllr Chris Barnfather - work commitments
Richard Hull

45/12 ***DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST***

Cllr Womble - NCC matters
Cllr Roberts - Cricket Club
Cllr Else - NCC matters

46/12 ***MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING***

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2012 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.

47/12 ***MATTERS ARISING***

Photography competition. A £50 donation was gratefully received from Cllr Patricia Andrews, £150 has also been promised by Cllr Chris Barnfather to be used as prize money for the competition.

Mansfield Road street name signs have been installed.

Graffiti on the railway bridge on Moor Road was reported by Cllr David McCracken.

Lengthsman scheme. Cllr Colin Womble advised that the meeting was cancelled and re-scheduled by NCC so there is nothing further to report as yet.

Clerk advised that the Forest Lane sewerage problem has been investigated by Severn Trent, we are awaiting feedback.

Church Lane hedge cutting - Clerk advised that John Cundy has agreed to cut hedges, Cllr Colin Womble advised that it appears the grass had been cut as well.

Best kept village competition. Results were circulated by the Clerk previously

Initials Chairman.....

regarding our unsuccessful entry. Overall, Cllr's were not pleased with some of the judges comments.

48/12 *COUNCILLOR VACANCY*

Cathy Burman proposed to be Co-opted onto the Parish Council and was duly accepted.

49/12 *ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY*

Discussions took place concerning the request by Linby PC to assist with costs of employing a planning consultant. Cllr's agreed to pay half towards the consultant fee (£125). Cllr Stef Roberts agreed to design a poster to be displayed around the parish concerning the proposed development.

50/12 *CORRESPONDENCE*

The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:

- 1) GBC Bacs advice for precept payment
- 2) GBC Planning permission granted for 'The Woodlands'
- 3) NCC letter for proposed reduction in speed limit for Oxclose Lane
- 4) Audit commission appointment of external auditor letter
- 5) Letter from Mark Spencer MP re EDM on planning appeal
- 6) Letter from GBC invitation to Civic Service
- 7) Goodie box from 'Fields in Trust'
- 8) GBC Planning permission granted for 63 Moor Road (Hedge removal)
- 9) GBC Consent granted for MPW tree removal
- 10) Playsafety Play area inspection report
- 11) Local government boundary commission letter - electoral review of Gedling
- 12) Letter advising unsuccessful in 'Best kept village competition'
- 13) Letter from village hall requesting membership subscriptions
- 14) Donation from Cllr Andrews GBC, £50 towards prize money for photography competition
- 15) Letter from Fields in Trust regards funding approval - £750 towards sensory garden.
- 16) Email from parishioner raising concern regarding traffic speeds in the village, relating to the fatal accident on Forest Lane 1st July 2012.

51/12 *ACCOUNTS*

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
09.05.12	10,392.00	GBC Precept
10.07.12	50.00	Donation Cllr Andrews, GBC - prize money

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
26/06/12	865	111.60	Playsafety, Play area inspection
26/06/12	866	40.20	GBC Grass cutting x 2
26/06/12	867	80.40	Sherwood office supplies, newsletter printing

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
868	9.40	P&L Village Hall room hire
869	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
870	20.10	GBC Grass cutting

- a) Account balance at 11th June 2012 £22507.22
- b) Bank Accounts - Clerk advised that the Yorkshire bank deposit account balance is approx £11k and achieves only 0.1% interest. A 6month term deposit account is available with 2% interest. It was agreed to move the money to the 6 month term account. Cllr David McCracken and Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken will visit Yorkshire bank to arrange this.

52/12 *LIS BIDS UPDATE*

Cllr Maggie Else advised that an order for a notice board is in the pipeline for Moor Road which also includes a planter.

53/12 *PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.*

None received

54/12 *PLAYING FIELD*

- a) General - Vandalism and litter. Cllr Stef Roberts reported that generally the condition of the field has been good.
- b) Inspection Duty Book. Passed from Cllr Stef Roberts to Cllr Nigel Penlington & Cllr Cathy Burman
- c) Play day - information from Richard Hull was read out by Cllr Maggie Else. Cllrs agreed to the request for a donation of £150 to pay for the provision of a drummer to attend the Play Day.
- d) Fields in Trust funding for sensory gardens. Clerk advised that £750 funding has been allocated by FIT which must be matched by Council fundraising. Cllr Maggie Else agreed to look into the costs of the project and potential fundraising avenues. The project must be completed by December 2012.

55/12 *HIGHWAY MATTERS*

- a) General - research proposal required to investigate speeding traffic in the parish.

56/12 *REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS*

- a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else, nothing to report
- b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts, nothing new to report
- c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington not been able to attend meeting with MPW as yet.

57/12 *COUNCILLORS REPORTS*

- a) Code of Conduct reform - It was unanimously decided by all present to adopt the new Gedling model code of conduct
- b) Declaration of acceptance of office forms were signed by all Cllrs and handed to the Clerk.
- c) Register of interest forms. Cllr Colin Womble agreed to edit the form and distribute to Cllrs for completion. These will then be copied and sent to GBC and retained by the Clerk also.

d)Pecuniary Interest. Dispensations. Permissions granted to Cllr Colin Womble, Cllr Nigel Penlington and Cllr Maggie Else relating to Notts County Council matters for 3 years. Granted by the proper officer of the council (the Clerk) .

e)AOB - Nothing to report

58/12

DATE OF NEXT MEETING
**Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 12th September 2012 at
the Village Hall**

The meeting ended at 23.22pm

Signed Chairman

Initials Chairman.....