

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held at
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick
Wednesday 12th September 2012**

Present:

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

Absent: None

Parishioners and visitors: Richard Hull, Ian Griffiths, Margaret Kerr, PC Sarah Cheetham, Keely Shooter, friends and family of Harrison Carlin +15 parishioners

Open Forum commenced: 19.17

Winners of the Parish Council's Photography competition to celebrate 2012 were presented with their prizes by the Chairman and Cllr Stef Roberts (organiser of competition).

Thanks were given to Cllr Nigel Penlington for his work on opposing GBC housing proposals on behalf of PPC.

The footpath across the meadows was reported as requiring cutting. Clerk to report this to NCC.

It was mentioned that the footpath from Mansfield Rd to Stanker Hill had been cut.

Ian Griffiths reported that fly tipping leaflet had been distributed to some residents of Mansfield Road.

PC Sarah Cheetham reported that there had been burglaries on Linby Lane and Moor Rd, and several fires have been started on local farmland.

Keely Shooter (representative of the family and friends of Harrison Carlin) talked about the "Put things right campaign" which has been initiated by friends of Harrison Carlin who was tragically killed on Forest Lane on 1st July. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the importance of road safety for cyclists and also to look at the general safety of Forest Lane. Some ideas put forward were to re-position the 30mph speed limit zone and reduce the 60mph speed limit on Forest Lane to 40mph. Clerk is to contact NCC to put forward these suggestions.

Cllr Nigel Penlington intends to work on compiling a parish report which is proposed to establish the Issues concerning road safety across the parish.

Ian Griffiths advised that he believes the volume of traffic has increased dramatically since the traffic lights were introduced on Forest Lane / A60. A report from NCC Highways Dept is due to be circulated soon.

Community speed watch scheme - Sarah Cheetham explained how this scheme works.

Jack Chaplin talked about initiatives that they are working on to increase education in schools on road safety.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 20.57

Minute No		Action
59/12	<p><i>APOLOGIES</i></p> <p>Cllr Chris Barnfather - work commitments Cllr Patricia Andrews - work commitments</p>	
60/12	<p><i>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</i></p> <p>Cllr Womble - NCC matters Cllr Roberts - Cricket Club Cllr Else - NCC matters Cllr Cathy Burman - Nottm City Council</p>	
61/12	<p><i>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 11^h July 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.</p>	
62/12	<p><i>MINUTES OF LENGTHSMAN SCHEME MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 25^h July 2012 were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Stef Roberts and seconded by Cllr Maggie Else and signed by the Chairman Cllr David McCracken.</p>	
63/12	<p><i>MATTERS ARISING</i></p> <p>Cllr Nigel Penlington advised that our submission of objections against the GBC Aligned Core Strategy was acknowledged, nothing further heard. Linby PC have been pursuing matters with GBC. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Linby PC as a formal approach is needed</p>	<p><i>Clerk to write to</i></p>

concerning the combined objections to the plans.

LPC

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CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:

- 1) Letter from NCC re proposed footpath
- 2) GBC Planning application 1 Hall Mews Lane
- 3) NCC letter regarding pilot lengthsman scheme
- 4) GBC Planning application 151 Mansfield Road
- 5) GBC Planning application 69 Moor Road
- 6) Letter from NCC re seasonal decorations applications
- 7) GBC Planning application for 1 Linby Lane, DSLAM cabinet
- 8) Notice of AGM from SLCC
- 9) Letter from NCC re superfast broadband for Notts
- 10) Letter from the audit commission re appointment of external auditor - Grant Thornton UK LLP
- 11) Letter from GBC re Community Infrastructure Levy
- 12) Letter advising unqualified audit opinion from Clement Keys Accountants.

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ACCOUNTS

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
17.07.12	2,000	Donation from PLLEG for 'rower'
29.08.12	224.22	Takings from Playday inc ice cream van

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
25/07/12	871	150.00	Drummer for Playday
25/08/12	872	125.00	Planning consultant-Linby PC
25/08/12	873	15.50	NALCC magazine subscription
25/08/12	874	102.00	A.R Musson - Church Lane hedge cutting

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
875	40.20	GBC Grass cutting x 2 months
876	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
877	150.00	Clement Keys external audit fee

- a) Account balance at 30th July 2012 = £23,456.30
- b) Bank Accounts - new account forms to be filled in

66/12	<p><i>LIS BIDS UPDATE</i></p> <p>No further information to report.</p>	
67/12	<p><i>PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</i></p> <p>1 Hall Mews, Hall Lane - Retention of new patio area - No objections 69 Moor Road - Replacement of flat roof - No objections 1 Linby Lane - Installation of DSLAM cabinet - objected to siting of cabinet, would be better next to existing cabinet - application has since been withdrawn. 151 Mansfield Road - Retention of fence - No objections 20 Forest Lane - 1st floor balcony and electric gates - No objections</p>	
68/12	<p><i>PLAYING FIELD</i></p> <p>a) General - Vandalism and litter. Cllr Cathy Burman & Cllr Nigel Penlington reported litter has been very bad over the summer. Seat damage has occurred to one piece of children's play equipment. b) Inspection Duty Book. Passed from Cllr Nigel Penlington to Cllr Maggie Else c) Play day - 1100 people were estimated to have attended which is fantastic. 9th November is bonfire night, cheque for fireworks £800 1st Galaxy was requested by Richard Hull in order to purchase the fireworks at a discounted rate. The bearing on a piece of outdoor gym equipment needs fixing. d) Fields in Trust funding for sensory gardens. Clerk will request extension if possible to give us more time to raise the funds. Richard Hull advised that PLLEG may be able to donate some money towards this fund.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to report damage to Playdale</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to contact FIT</i></p>
69/12	<p><i>HIGHWAY MATTERS</i></p> <p>a) General - Flashing sign on Moor Rd, Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken enquiring about the installation of the sign, clerk to email Ian at highways to chase. b) Forest Lane - Clerk to report the following suggestions / concerns to Highways: Moving speed signs for 30mph and making the remaining road 40mph up to Mansfield Rd A60 junction, suspected increase in traffic and change in pattern since installation of traffic lights. c) Walters Hill - Gullies blocked, clerk to report to highways directly. d) Forest Lane - Stanker Hill problem with flooding, report from Severn Trent states this is not going to be remedied until spring 2013.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to contact Highways</i></p>
70/12	<p><i>REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS</i></p> <p>a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else, nothing to report. b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts, problems with flat roofs and with residents spending long spells away from their accommodation. c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington advised the agreement with Co-op has been signed. MPW are now members of Notts wildlife trust. AGM is 26th Sept. Accounts in good shape.</p>	
71/12	<p><i>COUNCILLORS REPORTS</i></p>	

<p>72/12</p>	<p>a) AOB - gate post on church lane meadows post repaired by Nigel - he will look into buying replacement post.</p> <p>b) Village hall membership, we would have to grant ourselves dispensation if we were members.</p> <p>c) Finance committee meeting - October, Clerk to email suggested dates.</p> <p><i>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</i></p> <p>Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 14th November 2012 at the Village Hall</p>	<p><i>Clerk to email dates</i></p>
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The meeting ended at 22.46pm

Signed Chairman