

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick
Wednesday 14th March 2012

Present:

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

Parishioners and visitors: Margaret Kerr, Nigel Penlington, Richard Hull, Cllr Chris Barnfather

Open Forum commenced: 19.26

Margaret Kerr has noticed a large amount of yellow advertising signs relating to new housing developments. Forest Lane has 4 signs alone. Clerk to contact Highways to see if these are 'official'.

Cllr David McCracken enquired whether there was a notable increase in lorries now that the Forest Lane / A60 junction had been improved. It was agreed that there had not been any obvious increase.

Richard Hull discussed his recent enquiry from a University student who interviewed him and other parishioners about the lorry watch scheme.

Margaret Kerr advised that the pavement on Main Street is in need of repair.

Cllr David McCracken discussed the recent meeting with GBC.

Jubilee events Richard Hull advised that the following events are proposed - Saturday 2nd June - barn dance / fundraiser, Sunday - church service, Monday - picnic in the park, Tuesday - Linby v Papplewick cricket match. A jubilee newsletter will be produced and distributed in April.

Richard also advised that the old playground equipment has now been refurbished and is to be installed in Ruddington.

Margaret Kerr reported that the roundabout on the playing field is stiff and needs looking at.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 19.50

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14/12 *APOLOGIES*

Cllr Patricia Andrews - work commitments
Cllr Tony Holmes - work commitments

15/12 *DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST*

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

16/12 *MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING*

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 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.

17/12 *MATTERS ARISING*

Parish website - Stephen Walker has put together a re-vamped site, Cllr's need to review sections of the website to ensure it is working correctly. Clerk to monitor the documents archive. Audit report also needs to be uploaded. Advertising potential was discussed to aid funding for the website.

Cllr Colin Womble asked if anyone had a picture of a steam train on the Calverton mineral line. Cllr David McCracken will check in his files.

Cllr Stef Roberts enquired about the progress of the new signs for Mansfield Road, Cllr Patricia Andrews had advised the clerk that these are still on order.

Cllr Stef Roberts advised that the proposed garden competition will not be taking place. As an alternative a photography competition may be organised as an event for the Jubilee weekend. This may be named 'Pictures of the Parish'.

Richard Hull and Cllr David McCracken reported that the vandalised playground equipment has now been repaired.

Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken advised that the dirty signs had still not been cleaned, clerk to chase this matter.

Interactive sign for Moor Road. Clerk advised that we are now on a waiting list for both a temporary and permanent interactive sign.

LIS - Cllr Maggie Else advised that the bike racks should arrive before the next meeting.

18/12 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:

- 1) Letter from Ken Mafham Associates re: seminar on neighbourhood planning
- 2) Letter from GBC re: Outstanding Capital Aid
- 3) Letter from GBC re: Local Gov boundary commission briefing
- 4) Planning application, Altham Lodge, Main Street
- 5) Planning permission granted, Papplewick sewage treatment works
- 6) Letter from Calverton PC re: Parish Council forum
- 7) Planning permission for 257 Moor Road
- 8) Best kept village application form
- 9) Letter from Notts Police Authority re: Precept & budget proposal
- 10) Donation - cheque £150 from GBC (Mayor Andrews)
- 11) Letter from NCC re: invite to LIS event
- 12) Fields in Trust binder for play day
- 13) Several emails from FIT re: QEII application
- 14) Email from NCC re: interactive speed sign for Moor Rd
- 15) Email from NCC ref speeding on Moor Rd
- 16) Email from NCC re: damaged bus stop guard rail, Linby Lane
- 17) Letter re laptop repair package
- 18) Correspondence re church lane

19/12 **ACCOUNTS**

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
31.01.12	1183.34	GBC Capital Grant Aid
23.02.12	2254.86	HMRC VAT Claim
02.03.12	150.00	GBC Donation for website (Cllr Patricia Andrews)

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details	
849	60.00	Proweb (website hosting)	
850	102.11	Proweb (starter pack)	
851	51.49	Kompan - parts for playing field	
852	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages	
b)		Account balance at 23 rd February 2012 £16560.36	
c)		Parish Aid, clerk to ring Sue Healey to see if we can use the remaining funds to purchase notice boards	Clerk to contact Sue Healey

20/12 *LIS BIDS UPDATE*

We are due to receive bike racks very soon. Cllr Barnfather has already confirmed that we will be receiving a new notice board for Moor Lane but there has been no response from Sue Jacques about this..

21/12 *PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.*

53 Main Street - Two storey rear extension. - Objections received regarding the increase of size for this property
The Woodlands - Extension to garage - No objections reported.

22/12 *PLAYING FIELD*

- a) General - Not too bad, no evidence of drug use, a couple of bits of graffiti.
 - b) Inspection Duty Book. Passed from Cllr Gillian McCracken to Cllr David McCracken.
 - c) QEII Fields in Trust application, clerk is awaiting confirmation whether we need to deliver title deeds to support our application.
- Clerk to chase FIT

23/12 *HIGHWAY MATTERS*

- a) Church Lane possessory title acquisition. Cllr Colin Womble reported that this has now been completed.
- b) General - It was suggested that we could re-use / move the Church Lane display board. Clerk advised that the reported damaged bus shelter guard rail is due to be replaced soon.
- c) Bus shelter on Mansfield Rd has graffiti on it (opposite 97 Mansfield Rd) Clerk to contact GBC to report.
- d) Street Lighting - There is a proposal to turn off street lighting in certain parts of the parish, further details will follow.
- e) Villagers' safety issues. In particular pedestrians crossing Linby Lane from Blacksmiths Court are finding difficulties, suggestions for improvements are to extend the pavement outside Blacksmiths court down towards opposite village hall. We will investigate the possibility of extending the footpath. Cllr Else had obtained some traffic information from NCC Highways in relation to Linby Lane volume and speeds of traffic, this will be circulated.
- f) Councillor Vacancy: Nigel Penlington offered his services which were gladly accepted by all present.

Clerk to contact GBC

24/12 *REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS*

- a) Village Hall - Richard Hull gave a brief overview of village hall matters.
- b) Julien Cahn Trust - As mentioned in the APA

25/12 *COUNCILLORS REPORTS*

- a) Moor Pond Wood Steering Committee - Cllr Gill Winfield McCracken - Margaret Kerr advised that they are still awaiting a signature from the Co-op regarding the lease which is holding up grant applications.

Dog bins, one needs to be requested to be located at the end of the Moor Pond Wood's footpath & Hall Lane, Clerk to contact GBC to enquire.

Clerk to enquire about dog bin

26/12 *PARISH NEWSLETTER*

It was agreed that the next edition of the newsletter will be distributed around Easter time.

27/12 *PARISH COUNCIL FORUM*

The proposal from Calverton PC for a forum was discussed and it was decided that this was not something we would want to pursue. Clerk to reply and advise accordingly.

28/12 *BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION*
It was agreed that we will enter this year's competition.

Clerk to
send app
form

29/12 *DATE OF NEXT MEETING*
Full Council Meeting & AGM - Wednesday 9th May 2012
7.15pm at the Village Hall

The meeting ended at 22.10pm

Signed Chairman