

# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held at  
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

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: Cllr Cathy Burman

Parishioners and visitors: Richard Hull, Margaret Kerr, Cllr Patricia Andrews

Open Forum commenced: 7.31pm

Margaret Kerr reported success with Severn Trent concerning flooding on the bend at Papplewick Lane / Moor Road.

Margaret Kerr suggested carrying out our own traffic survey to check traffic statistics on Forest Lane.

Richard Hull advised he attended the Gedling play partnership meeting where he discussed this year's Play Day event.

Richard advised he had been speaking with Wicksteed regards the faulty Skier and is currently waiting for them to get back to him regards replacement bearings / skier.

Clerk advised that she had contacted Playdale regards the problems with the Roundabout and Playdale advised debris is probably causing the roundabout to be stiff.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 7.50pm

Minute No		Action
14/13	<p><i>APOLOGIES</i></p> <p>Cllr Cathy Burman Cllr Chris Barnfather</p>	
15/13	<p><i>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</i></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble - NCC matters Cllr Stef Roberts - Cricket Club Cllr Maggie Else - NCC matters</p>	
16/13	<p><i>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Stef Roberts and seconded by Cllr Nigel Penlington and signed by the Chairman Cllr David McCracken.</p>	
17/13	<p><i>MATTERS ARISING</i></p> <p>Cllr Nigel Penlington advised that he is awaiting a quote for the installation of the FIT Plaque. An invoice required before April in order for us to claim capital aid against this cost.</p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble advised that the GIS mapping system is now up and running.</p>	
18/13	<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 5 Hall Mews</li><li>2) GBC Grant permission 4 West View Court, Main Street</li><li>3) GBC Planning application 52 Forest Lane</li><li>4) GBC Planning application 169 Mansfield Road</li><li>5) GBC Planning application Stanker Hill Farm</li><li>6) Deeds of dedication - Fields in Trust</li><li>7) Letter P&amp;L village Hall regards increase in charges</li><li>8) Letter from NCC re Lengthsman Scheme update</li><li>9) Letter / Certificate from Yorkshire Bank confirming new term for deposit acct</li><li>10) GBC letter sent by email concerning revised tax base</li></ol>	

- 11) Posters for display from Papplewick Pumping Station
- 12) Email regarding 2013 'Best kept village' competition
- 13) Sherwood forest landscape meeting invitation

With regards to the Sherwood Forest landscape meeting, Cllr Colin Womble reported that he attended the meeting and discovered that most of the Papplewick parish was not included in the area they had ring fenced as eligible to apply for funding. Cllr Womble raised his concerns at the meeting and requested that the Clerk write to Sherwood on behalf of the parish council to reiterate our disappointment at not being included in the planned area

*Clerk to write to Sherwood*

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**ACCOUNTS**

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
14.01.13	1765.00	Capital Aid payment for Hall Lane notice board
14.01.13	300.00	PLLEG donation for Sensory garden project

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
14/01/13	891	11.03	Cllr Penlington expenses
14/01/13	892	2118.00	Malcolm Lane, noticeboard
14/01/13	893	500.00	Brownfield First - Linby PC
16/01/13	894	20.10	GBC Grass cutting
18/01/13	895	9.40	P&L Village Hall hire

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
896	102.11	Proweb website
897	48.00	Getmapping subscription
898	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
899	55.00	Clerk's expenses

a) Account balance at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013 = £17,759.73

<p><b>20/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>LENGTHSMAN SCHEME</i></b>  Cllr Colin Womble advised that Ravenshead PC are going to be a lead parish for this 12 month pilot. It works out that there would be £2000 funding allocation for Papplewick if we wished to participate in the pilot (approx 3 hrs work per week)  Suggestions for the work that the lengthsman could carry out in the parish are: Footpath maintenance, clearing of lay-bys, Hall island strimming, grass cutting Church Lane, sign cleaning, sensory garden work, strimming and maintenance for playing field.  All Cllrs agreed to enter the 12 month pilot scheme.  Cllr David McCracken kindly agreed to be the Co-ordinator for scheme and will liaise with Ravenshead PC accordingly.</p>	
<p><b>21/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>LIS BIDS UPDATE</i></b>  Cllr Maggie Else advised that she attended the annual meeting in Newark along with Cllr Colin Womble. Potential new bid ideas were discussed such as Christmas lights, war memorials, improvements to footways, mineral line interpretation boards and seating. It was agreed that the War memorial bid was a good idea and could potentially be sited on Church Lane. This project needs further investigation prior to the next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>22/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</i></b>  169 Mansfield Road - Replacement dwelling, no objections  52 Forest Lane - Replacement of hedge with new boundary wall and gates, objections reported concerning the conservation of greenery to frontage.  Stanker Hill Farm- Construction of agricultural storage building, no objections  Griffins Head marquee put in pre planning enquiry to see if they can leave it up 12 months of the year.</p> <p>Papplewick pumping station - Cllr Nigel Penlington advised that he and Cllr Colin Womble recently attended a meeting at the pumping station where they were shown plans to build an education centre to hold 100+ on the pumping station site. Both Cllr's agreed that it seemed a good idea and would help them to maintain interest from tourism. Formal plans have not been released yet. Architects drawings can be seen on the following website: <a href="http://www.taarchitecture.co.uk/project/papplewick-pumping-station/">http://www.taarchitecture.co.uk/project/papplewick-pumping-station/</a></p>	
<p><b>23/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>PLAYING FIELD</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) General - Vandalism and litter. Generally good condition. Inspection Duty Book to be passed from Cllr Gill Winfield McCracken to Cllr David McCracken.</li> <li>b) Missing litter pickers. The litter pickers are currently lost. Clerk to order new ones if not found in the next week.</li> <li>c) Fields in Trust funding for sensory gardens - Sycamore tree taken down but not been logged as agreed. Clerk to enquire with FIT whether an extension is available for the completion of the sensory garden.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Clerk order litter pickers</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to write to Halcyon</i></p>

<p><b>24/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>HIGHWAY MATTERS</i></b></p> <p>a) General - Works done on Forest Lane to extend 30mph zone and install 3 additional street lights. It was noted that the reinstatement of the road surface was not brilliant.</p> <p>b) Temporary interactive speed sign. It was agreed that the temporary sign should be placed against east bound traffic on the north side forest lane, approximately adjacent with Number 10.</p>	<p><i>days.</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to contact FIT</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to ring Highways</i></p>
<p><b>25/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS</i></b></p> <p>a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else, as reported at APA</p> <p>b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts, as reported at APA</p> <p>c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington, as reported at APA</p>	
<p><b>26/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>COUNCILLORS REPORTS</i></b></p> <p>a) Cllr Maggie Else advised that a new planter will be installed under the noticeboard on Moor Road</p> <p>b) Cllr Stef Roberts commented on council tax information which has been circulated to local households recently. It shows that Papplewick sits well in the table for precept cost per household at 63p per week for Band D property.</p> <p>c) Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken advised that there is graffiti on the bridge on Moor road.</p> <p>d) Fly tipping on Walter's Hill - Cllr Gill McCracken to report to Highways.</p> <p>e) Aligned Core Strategy has been passed by Gedling.</p> <p>f) Cllr Patricia Andrews advised there is a ward walk, 1<sup>st</sup> week in July. All Cllr's welcome.</p>	<p><i>Clerk to report graffiti</i></p>
<p><b>27/13</b></p>	<p><b><i>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</i></b></p> <p><b>AGM &amp; Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the Village Hall</b></p>	

The meeting ended at 10.12pm

Signed Chairman .....

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