

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at
Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick
Wednesday 14th September 2011

Present:

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

Parishioners and visitors: Richard Hull, Margaret Kerr, Mayor Patricia Andrews (19.50), Ian Griffiths (20.32)

Open Forum commenced: 19.18

Margaret Kerr advised that the 30mph sign on Forest Lane is obscured by trees, clerk to contact highways.

Margaret Kerr enquired whether we have responded to GBC housing proposals, clerk advised we have objected to these proposals.

Richard Hull advised that the signs and cones on Moor Road have eventually been moved. He used the Council's online reporting service which seemed to work well.

Cllr Stef Roberts advised that the Main street road closure went well and that the new sub-station has been completed.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 19.27

Minute
No.

Action

91/11 *APOLOGIES*

Cllr Chris Barnfather

Cllr Laurence Montgomery

92/11 *DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST*

Cllr Colin Womble - NCC matters
Cllr Stef Roberts - Cricket Club
Cllr Maggie Else - NCC matters

93/11 *MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING*

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2011 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.

94/11 *MATTERS ARISING*

Cllr Colin Womble mentioned the possibility of purchasing Queen's diamond jubilee mugs for Parish Council either to sell or uses as prizes, council is to decide on this by the next PPC meeting.

Cllr Stef Roberts raised the idea of a parish cricket match as part of next June's Queens Jubilee celebrations. Other ideas are a garden competition, children's sports day, band at village hall and Hall Farm barn dance. Ideally a full colour leaflet would be delivered to all parishioners. The celebrations will be co-ordinated by members from by Linby PC, PLLEG, The Village ladies & PPC.

The grass cutting has been carried out on Moor Road, Walter's Hill was cut by the farmers whilst the road was closed in August.

Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken mentioned water running down bank opposite Stanker Hill, Margaret Kerr advised it is actually sewage, Margaret has spoken Severn Trent regarding this.

Cllr Colin Womble advised that the drainage problems on Walter's Hill & Mansfield Road had still not been looked at by NCC, clerk to send strong letter to County Hall to advise this has been an ongoing problem all year.

Clerk to
send letter

95/11 *CORRESPONDENCE*

The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:

- 1) GBC Review of Polling districts
- 2) GBC Housing Provision Paper
- 3) Revised Planning app - Home Farm, Hall Lane
- 4) Clerk Magazine
- 5) Letter of thanks from Mayor Patricia Andrews re: Play Day Hospitality.
- 6) Email from Clement Keys re: audit
- 7) SLCC, Notice of AGM
- 8) NALCC Notice of AGM in Oct
- 9) Planning app for St James Churchyard.

96/11 *ACCOUNTS*

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
05.08.2011	50.00	Donation, Ice cream van, Play Day
05.08.2011	57.35	Donation for Play Day refreshments

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
12.07.11	764	80.40	GBC Playing field cut x 4
12.07.11	765	9.00	P&L Village Hall Hire
12.07.11	766	95.00	SLCC Membership renewal
12.07.11	767	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
19.07.11	768	1868.67	Aon Insurance
24.08.11	769	40.20	GBC Playing field cut x2
24.08.11	770	100.00	James Earwaker, Church Lane hedge cut
06.09.11	771	600.00	1 st Galaxy Fireworks

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
772	162.00	Clement Keys, Auditors
773	15.50	NALCC magazine subscription
774	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages

b) Account balance at 26th August £16,389.22

97/11 *LIS BIDS UPDATE*

Cllr Maggie Else advised that the village boundary signs have been put back up, the County Council decided to change supporting posts to 'passive safety' posts which Cllr Colin Womble objects to. Cllr Colin Womble explained that the new posts are a major liability due to the way they are constructed and can't understand why they are necessary in the village.

Cllr Maggie Else has also been chasing the bike racks we requested.

Cllr Maggie Else reported that she is not happy about the gate on the playing field, it is not accessible. Richard Hull will carry out works to solve this issue.

Cllr Stef Roberts identified Mansfield Road & Forest Lane street name plates still missing, Mayor Patricia Andrews will bring this matter to the attention of Gedling BC.

98/11 *PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.*

St James' Churchyard - graveyard extension

Due to the complexity of the plans it was decided to circulate these amongst councillors to give further time to respond.

99/11 *PLAYING FIELD*

a) Play day - Richard Hull reported the day went remarkably well and asked whether PPC could budget for £150 to fund the play forum activities for next years event. Feedback from the attendees of the Play Day collated by the play forum were brilliant. It cost GBC £706 to participate in the play day and they spent £200 on the printing of leaflets.

b) General - Vandalism & Litter. Cllr Stef Roberts reported four youths on bikes with no lights on wearing dark clothes late in the evening last week. This was near the Hall Lane island on Main Street/Blidworth Way.

Ideas were discussed regarding options for storage and advertising of the harness for disabled swing. A notice is needed to inform people about the harness, it could be stored in box/safe near the Village Hall.

Bins need to be kept an eye on as they are getting full. Richard Hull will ask Village Hall for another commercial waste bin.

c) Inspection Duty Book not passed as Cllr Laurence Montgomery has the book and was not present.

100/11 *HIGHWAY MATTERS*

- a) Church Lane substation re-location. All went well.
- b) Church Lane possessory title acquisition. Cllr Colin Womble reported that we are still waiting for the land registry report.
- c) A60 - Cllr's David McCracken and Gill Winfield-McCracken are to attend a meeting on 26th Sept regarding the proposals for the A60 / Forest Lane junction.

101/11 **VILLAGE BONFIRE**

Richard Hull asked who would be available to help on the night and four Councillors volunteered. We need to inform the insurance company. The Chocolate fountain stall holders have requested that they are in a better position for this year's event. Cllr Laurence Montgomery has kindly confirmed that the field at the Griffin's Head can be used as a Car Park. The bonfire will be on Friday 4th November.

Ian Griffiths mentioned grass between Stanker Hill and A60 Mansfield Road (alongside the railway line/field - footpath Papplewick 5) has not been cut and has become difficult to pass on foot. Cllr Colin Womble advised that as the P3 scheme is no longer in place it is the responsibility of highways to cut the grass in the Parish. Ian Griffiths requested that we get confirmation of this and raise the issue with Highways. Clerk will write to say we have received complaints.

Clerk to write rights of way team at Trent Bridge House.

102/11 **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS**

- a) Village Hall - Ian Griffiths reported that a new trustee has replaced Peter Davis, new trustee is Ian. Richard Hull has worked hard on the alarms and painting, and bookings are up on last year. Unfortunately Lead has been stolen from the village Hall roof. Cllr Else enquired as to whether 'village ventures' could be booked for the Hall in the future. Ian will bring this up with the committee.
- b) Julien Cahn Trust - Cllr Stef Roberts reported the sash windows at the back of the properties had been removed, refurbished, replaced and repainted. Lead has been stolen from the property. Sadly, two residents are very poorly at the moment and they are receiving care and support. Next meeting 31st October 2011.
- c) Leisure enterprise group- Richard Hull advised that £1500 was donated to the Linby millennium fund from proceeds of the open gardens event. It appears the flower tubs at Papplewick lodge and one at the pumping station are not being looked after.

103/11 **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

- a) Moor Pond Wood Steering Committee - Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken reported that there hasn't been a meeting, the next meeting is Thursday 15th Oct and the AGM is on 28th Oct. On the 14th Oct there will be a barn dance to raise funds. The archaeological weekend went well.
- b) Parish Paths Partnership - No longer a P3 scheme - item to be removed

from agenda. This is now a County Council responsibility. As discussed earlier the Clerk is to write to rights of way dept to enquire about the P3 scheme to highlight the issues.

c) Any other business - Cllr Gill Winfield--McCracken reported that the grass verges Moor Road are untidy due to vehicles parking on them and we need posts installing to stop parking or concrete to replace the grass. Clerk to write to county hall to enquire as to how we change this.

The outcome of the Conservation proposal should be announced soon.

Cllr Maggie Else asked about this year's Christmas tree, Clerk to ask Cllr Laurence Montgomery if he is prepared to provide the tree.

Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken asked Ian Griffiths why the Village Hall wasn't included in 'Village Ventures' council arts programme. Ian said that there was no reason why the village hall shouldn't be a venue Cllr Maggie Else offered to take this up with the Head of Arts at County Hall to try and get the hall included in the 2012/2013 programme.

Clerk to ask Cllr Montgomery about Christmas tree.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 9th November 2011
7.15pm at the Village Hall**

The meeting ended at 10.02pm

Signed Chairman