

# PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly meeting held at Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick Wednesday 10th March 2010

### Present:

Cllr Mr D McCracken  
Cllr Mr C Womble  
Cllr Mrs S Roberts  
Cllr Mrs M Else  
Cllr Mrs J E Robinson  
Cllr Mr B Zinn

Clerk Kay Mackenzie

Parishioners: Mrs M Kerr, Cllr. P Andrews, Mr R Hull

The meeting commenced at 7.15pm

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### **Open Forum**

Mrs Kerr raised the issue of HGV's on Forest Lane, which were often Paul Wainwright lorries from Wigwam Lane, and were now dropping soil along the lane. Cllr. Else was able to respond following her meeting with Highways and Cllr. Murphy on 26th January where *she was advised that the council may be able to start a Community Lorry Watch for Papplewick, ie if registration numbers were logged by parishioners Trading Standards would approach the companies and try and work with them to re- direct their routes. Cllr Murphy said that there was a reluctance for Trading Standards to enforce this. A weight restriction sign at the bottom of Papplewick Lane at the junction with Moor Road, to advise lorries they cannot turn left was also discussed at the meeting.*

Cllr. P Andrews advised that she was willing to contribute £125 to the Papplewick improvements, as she had also contributed this to Linby towards their boundary signs.

Mrs Kerr raised the issue of land north of Papplewick Lane, where 600 homes are planned to be built. Mrs Kerr advised that MPW had previously agreed with Coflons to leave a strip of land, a wildlife corridor, along the side of the River Leen. Cllr. Womble advised that this piece of land was actually Linby. It was agreed to support MPW in writing to GBC re the Core Strategy.

Mrs Kerr advised that the 'meadows' has a designated cycle path and Cllr. Womble advised that it is a designated foot path and GBC cannot change it's designation as it is NCC's.

Mrs Kerr reported that a metal pole had been erected outside Altham Lodge. It was advised that this was for an interactive speed sign, as advised by Cllr. Murphy previously.

## Annual Parish Assembly meeting

Minute  
No.

Action

015/10 *Minutes of the previous APA meeting*

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th April 2009 were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr. C Womble and seconded by Cllr. M Else and signed by the Vice Chairperson Cllr. S Roberts.

016/10 *Vice Chairperson Report*

There was no report available.

017/10 *Responsible Financial Officers Report*

See Appendix 1

018/10 *Representatives Reports*

a) *Moor Pond Wood:- Cllr. D McCracken reported that the re-vamped MPW website is up and running, minus the video link and interactive form facility, which will be active shortly. Archaeological work in progress on Papplewick Lane is uncovering interesting structures long hidden from view. The new information and interpretation panels for the project are in the final stages of preparation, with installation to take place soon. Dates of meetings and events for the 'friends' group are arranged through to the September AGM. The MPW accounts will be transferred from the care of the Parish Council to the group when the funds are spent during the next financial year. The model of the site is in the final stages of completion and the Steering Committee look forward to the imminent display of this fine work.*

b) *Julien Cahn Trust:- See Appendix 2*

c) *Parish Paths Partnerships:- See Appendix 3*

d) *Playing Field:- See Appendix 4*

e) *Village Hall:- Mr Hull was able to give a brief update as no report was available from Mr Griffiths. Mr Hull advised that the curtains had been changed in the hall, the back wall had been painted a darker colour and the hall floor had been re varnished. All carpets and upholstery have been cleaned recently and the service corridor is going to be painted. Bookings are up and good as are the prices.*

019/10 AOB - there was no other business.

The meeting ended at 7.58 pm

Signed Chairman ..... Vice Chairman .....

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