

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Papplewick Village Hall, Linby Lane, Papplewick Wednesday 12th March 2014

Present:

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

Absent: None

Parishioners and visitors: PC Kylie Westlake, Margaret Kerr, Robert Kerr, Cllr Patricia Andrews, Howard Marshall, Stuart Marshall, Rachel Marshall, Robert Marshall and J.H Walter representatives.

Apologies: None

Open Forum commenced:

Presentation from J.H Walter and Stuart Marshall regarding the proposed wind turbine at Barracks Farm. They advised that an ecologist is employed to ensure proposed site is not on bird migration route. The energy return on investment is 6 months and the wind turbine has a lifespan of 25 years. A presentation including photo montages incorporating the wind turbine was displayed to give an idea of the visual impact. Concerns were raised by parishioners regarding whether if this went ahead then it might set a precedent. All present agreed that the presentation was detailed and informative and that it was a shame there were not more parishioners in attendance to see it.

Margaret Kerr passed to the Council a letter she has received from Mark Spencer regarding the damaged kerb stones on Main Street.

Cllr Patricia Andrews advised that the parish 'Ward walk' takes place on Wednesday 19th March, Cllr David McCracken and Cllr Gill Winfield McCracken will attend on behalf of PPC.

Robert Kerr raised his concerns over the continued funding of the Brownfield First project.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting commenced: 20:51

Minute No		Action
14/14	<p><i>APOLOGIES</i></p> <p>None received</p>	
15/14	<p><i>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</i></p> <p>Cllr Colin Womble - NCC matters Cllr Stef Roberts - Cricket Club Cllr Cathy Burman - Nottm City Council matters Cllr Maggie Else - Nottm City Council matters</p>	
16/14	<p><i>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</i></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2014 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>	
17/14	<p><i>MATTERS ARISING</i></p> <p>None reported</p>	
18/14	<p><i>CORRESPONDENCE</i></p> <p>The following correspondence had been received and circulated as appropriate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) NCC email invitation to 'better broadband' session2) Email & letter from CPRE Notts re: Best kept village competition3) GBC grant permission - 5 Hall Mews4) Letter from P&L Village Hall re: increase in room hire charge from £4.80 to £5.00 per hour5) Letter from Yorkshire Bank re: Term account maturity options6) Letter & email from Notts police & crime commissioner re: new plan 2014-157) Email / letter from Papplewick preschool requesting donation8) Certificate of deposit from Yorkshire Bank9) GBC re-notification LNPL additional documents10) JH Walter proposal documents for Barracks Farm wind turbine11) Email GBC re: Proposed wind turbine planning application - Barracks farm12) GBC planning application - 34 Forest Lane, installation of 2 pergola structures	

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ACCOUNTS

a) Parish Council Income

Date	£	Payer/Details
10/02/2014	750.00	Fields in Trust (Grant for sensory garden)

ai) Parish Council Expenditure

Date	Chq No	£	Payee/Details
29/01/14	1000	9.60	P&L village hall room hire

aii) Unpresented Chqs

Chq No	£	Payee/Details
1001	689.22	Clerk's bi-monthly wages
1002	55.00	Clerk's expenses
1003	40.20	GBC Grass cutting x 2

b) Account balance at 28th February 2014 = £10,349.43

c) £9000.00 was transferred from the current account into the term deposit account. The term deposit account balance now stands at £20,405.99 and the maturity date is 6th Feb 2015 (12 month term).

d) Pre-school donation request - All present agreed that it is not possible to provide a financial contribution but the Council are happy offer free use of the playing field for fundraising activities (by prior arrangement).

Clerk to advise

20/14	<p>PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</p> <p>34 Forest Lane - Installation of 2 pergolas and extension to patio - Several Cllrs raised an objection to the proposed Juliet balcony which is regarded as out of character, Cllrs suggest a standard window would be more appropriate.</p> <p>Barracks Farm - Proposed wind turbine. Proposal was discussed and to date we have no firm objections, Council will await further information.</p>	
21/14	<p>PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>a) General - Vandalism and litter, no major issues reported, slight repair to Dragon rocker was carried out. Perimeter fencing is currently being painted by the Lengthsman. Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken passed inspection book to Cllr David McCracken.</p> <p>b) Sensory garden - Cllrs Stef Roberts, Maggie Else and Cathy Burman advised that a plant list has been produced and a scale plan will be drawn up before final plant purchases are made. Pre-school would like to plant Poppies and a red rose in one of the beds, this was agreed.</p>	
22/14	<p>HIGHWAY MATTERS</p> <p>a) General - Cllr Nigel Penlington stated works to alleviate the Walters' Hill flooding issues have still not been carried out by NCC despite the numerous emails alerting them to the dangerous conditions faced by road users. Clerk will report the issue again to Highways.</p> <p>b) Lengthsman scheme - Cllr Stef Roberts advised lots have jobs have been issued to the Lengthsman recently. Cllr Maggie Else enquired as to when the lengthsman pilot scheme ends and whether we are continuing, Cllr Roberts will contact Ravenshead PC to enquire. Cllrs have raised concerns over the lack of direct communication with Ravenshead PC. To clarify, PPC have put aside funds for the continued employment of the lengthsman (on reduced hours) which they are happy to use once the pilot scheme has ended.</p> <p>c) Cllr Colin Womble raised concerns regarding the proposal to replace the damaged kerb on the 'S' bend with 'conservation stone'.</p>	<p>Clerk to contact Highways</p> <p>Cllr Roberts to liaise with Ravenshead</p> <p>Cllr to enquire</p>
23/14	<p>REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS</p> <p>a) Village Hall - Cllr Maggie Else, see APA.</p> <p>b) Julien Cahn Trust - see APA.</p> <p>c) MPW - Cllr Nigel Penlington, see APA.</p> <p>d) AOB</p>	
24/14	<p>COUNCILLORS REPORTS</p> <p>a) Cllr Nigel Penlington suggested if we plan to enter the 'Best kept village' competition then we need to raise awareness around the parish to ensure efforts are made to present the village at its best during the judging period in June. Cllr Penlington also asked for planning policy to be added to the agenda in the future to</p>	<p>Clerk to add to agenda</p>

<p>25/14</p>	<p>incorporate the ALC application and suchlike.</p> <p>b) Cllr Colin Womble discussed the content for the next newsletter. Cllr Womble also suggested that an updated or new parish website needs to be considered.</p> <p>c) Cllr Stef Roberts mentioned she attended the Gedling funding fair. Cllr Roberts suggested that Police representatives should be asked to submit a report to the council for each meeting if they are unable to attend.</p> <p>d) Cllr Maggie Else mentioned that PLLEG planted many miniature daffodils in the village which have now grown.</p> <p>e) Cllr Gill Winfield-McCracken stated the lay-by on Moor Rd looks unsightly, this will be raised during the forthcoming Ward Walk. Cllr Winfield-McCracken advised that the Moor Rd speed limit has been reduced from 40mph to 30mph.</p> <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Full Council Meeting - Wednesday 14th May 2014 at the Village Hall AGM - Wednesday 14th May 2014 - 7pm</p> <p>The meeting ended at 22:39</p> <p>Signed Chairman</p>	<p>Clerk to contact</p>
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