

Minutes of the Carlton on Trent Parish Council Meeting Held on 9 October 2012

Present: Helen Cobb (Clerk), Nigel Fletcher, Terry Cooper, Margaret Ely, Roberta Whate, Jean Clarke, Christine Rose. Late arrivals Fiona Jerome, Bruce Laughton. Apologies Kevin Smith

+ Sarah Beresford (outgoing Clerk) and 2 members of the public (later joined by 3 more)

1.2 Declaration of interests

None

1.3 Approval of previous minutes dated 7th and 13th August

Minutes of the 7th amended on P2, insertion of 'taking'

Minutes of 13th amended on P3, 'weight of argument of those here'

Otherwise agreed as a true record.

Proposer and seconder not recorded in Clerk's notes

1.4 Public Session

Issue of noise on ridged section of the slipway was raised again – never tested and resident thought it may exceed nuisance noise levels if it was tested as louder than surrounding traffic noises.

1.5 Matters arising

1. Resignation of Sarah Beresford.

Sarah was thanked and flowers and a gift card presented

2. Winter/grit boxes

Nigel to order a tonne of grit at £55 from council

3. Standard training feedback from ME and RW

Attended overview of new NALC code. SB confirmed we have adopted the NALC policy and councilors were reminded of the salient points of the new rules especially relating to declarations of interest. There was some further discussion about the declaration of interest information being made public ie online. It was noted that it would be offputting for many councilors to declare their interests publically, especially those of their partners. However it has to be done. FJ to scan and make available on the PC website, and link to the council website, when forms are available to her.

4. Defibrillator scheme

No interest expressed outside parish council despite being featured in village newsletter. Would need £1750 private donation or raise in precept to proceed. KS will look into grants. FJ will look into fundraising possibilities.

5. Flood bank situation

BL reiterated that although this was constantly being discussed there was little government money for such schemes. PC reiterated that they were initially concerned with the promised re-survey of the village to show which properties were likely to flood, because of problems residents had with getting any insurance.

2. Crime

KS unavailable to report

3. Highways/Environmental issues

3.1 Weight Limit

REF TO CLERK'S NOTES BUT NOT FOUND

3.2 Overgrown hedges adjacent to bus stop, GNR

Hedges have been cut back.

Noted that path leading to and from bus stop needs clearing, but no action agreed.

Letter to be sent to Mr & Mrs Hale about their overhanging trellis on Main Street

3.3 Noise update

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3.4 Footpath sign update

No footpath sign down Carlton lane to the Wharf. RW to contact relevant person. Some delay because of changes in manpower at council.

3.5 Village sign

Grant has been applied for by BL for two signs, at either end of the village.

Decision will be made in January and if successful grant will come in March/April. Jenny to design.

3.6 Rippled road surface on A1

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4. Planning

No update on wind turbine (ref 0778) off Ossington Road.

4.2 Decision 12/00850/FUL variation of condition to 10/00722/FUL at field reference 0483 Norwell Lane – Denied

Tanya will let us know when taken down. May appeal to Secretary of State if it's not taken down in specified period.

4.3 Decision 12/00867/FUL extension to Beck Cottage

No comment

5. Finance

5.2 Receipts

£280 from BL – thanks given for grit box

£1250 precept

5.3 Accounts paid

1. EON for kiosk £15.17 approved

2. PC insurance £174.39 approved

3. Village hall fee £3 approved
4. Clerk salary £345.58 paid to SB approved by FJ, seconded by JC
5. Clerk expenses £17.19 paid to SB approved by FJ, seconded by JC

6. Correspondence

6.1 Rose Arbor – letter received

Letter from churchwarden read out. John Whate offered to maintain roses. Noted no jubilee climbing rose available. Space and maintenance were debated, noted that BL had already paid for it. Robbie and John Whate to bring final suggestion to next meeting.

6.2 Register of interests

Jean Clarke's signed form not received by Newark and Sherwood council (despite being hand delivered). Jean to follow up.

6.3 NALC AGM invitation

No one available to attend.

6.4 Seasonal decorations license

Not needed.

7. AOB

1. New Clerk's Contract

Agreed at 50 hours.

2. Aerial Photographs

FJ pointed out new aerial photographs of the village available if anyone wanted to buy them.

3. Litter Pick

Arranged for 29 October 10am at the Village Hall. RW to source equipment.

4. Neighbourhood planning

RW commented on range of reforms and duty to assist. Consultation 7 Dec.

5. Parish Conference

JC reported on tax benefits, exemptions and protection for older people.

Meeting Closed 9.30pm