

CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of
Carlton-on-Trent Parish Council held
in the Village Hall, Main Street, Carlton on Trent on

Tuesday 2nd August 2016 at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr N Fletcher (Chair), Cllr M Martin (Vice-Chair), Cllr J Clark, Cllr M Eley, Cllr F Jerome, Cllr R Whate, DCllr S Michael and T Grimes (Clerk)

- 1) To consider any apologies for absence
LH was on holiday as was CCllr BL.
- 2) To receive any declarations of interest in items on the agenda
MM declared an interest in the clerk's wages.
- 3) 10 minute open forum to receive questions and comments from members of the public
No public were present but the following matters had been reported to councillors:
 - There is a grate over a gulley in Church Lane where the silt is so high it's visible despite the grate being over grown with grass. TG offered to report it to Highways.
 - A resident who uses a mobility frame and frequently catches the bus has asked if anything can be done about dustbins left obstructing the pavement once emptied. JC offered to speak to the dustbin men.
 - There are potholes in Cromwell Holt which have been marked for so long that the paint is fading but they are unavoidable when there is oncoming traffic. TG offered to report them to Highways.
 - The lines on the cross roads have not been re-instated. TG offered to report this to Highways.
 - Carlton Beck is very overgrown impacting on flow. DCllr SM offered to follow this up.
- 4) To consider any planning matters
 - a) Notifications received
16/00873/LBC Sash windows at 5 Park Farm - permitted
 - b) Planning applications to discuss
 - i) 16/01090/FUL – Malt Kiln Cottage Extension
There was some discussion as to whether this would impact upon privacy of neighbouring properties.

RESOLVED: To support the application.
(proposed by MM, seconded by ME and carried 5:1)
 - c) Any other planning business
None
- 5) To consider and approve any financial matters
 - a) To approve payments for:
 - Clerk's Wages TBC
The clerk had not calculated her hours so no payment was made.
 - b) Any other financial matters
 - i) To agree the Village Hall fee (to be accumulated and paid in December)
The fee was confirmed at £3, making £12 owing to date.

- 6) To raise any other business which may need to be included on the agenda of the next meeting

The clerk reported that there had been an email asking what was happening at the civil engineering project on the Wharf. Nobody knew but a number of possible projects were mentioned including dredging and replacing telegraph poles.

The clerk also reported receiving another unreadable letter requesting a job.

FJ asked that the shoddiness of pothole repairs be put on the next agenda as works done 6 weeks ago were already crumbling with weeds growing through.

Two consultations have been received which will be agenda items for the next meeting – N&SDC Plan Review Preferred Approach and NALC Community Led Housing.

The clerk reported that the Council could now declare itself able to use the Power of General Competence as she had completed and passed the CiLCA portfolio. It was agreed this may be useful for the Solar Farm payment and should be an agenda item for the next meeting.

- 7) To note the date of the next meeting
6th September 7.30pm

Meeting Closed: 8pm