

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 at 7.30pm**

**Present:**

Cllr T Cooper (Chair), Cllr N Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Eley, Cllr M Martin, Cllr R Whate, CCllr B Laughton, DCllr S Michael, T Grimes (Clerk) and 1 member of the public

**1) To consider any apologies for absence**

JC gave apologies due to being at another appointment. The absence was approved.

**2) To receive any declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

MM declared an interest in the clerk's wages.

**3) Open forum to receive questions and comments from members of the public**

A member of the public noted that there had been raw sewage running down the street for the third time in twelve days. It had affected residents' gardens and was running into surface water drains. TC was aware of the issue as it had come up from a drain cover next to his property. DCllr SM offered to contact the Environmental Health department at N&SDC and N&S Homes. CCllr BL suggested that he and the clerk rang Adam Boucher – Severn Trent Foul Water Officer. DCllr SM updated the council on the following items:

Carlton on Trent has got through the November round of tests regarding the A1 noise and is now being considered in the next round, the results will be known in February.

Nottinghamshire is to have the number of PCSOs cut from 320 to 246, which is still above the average for the country and the PCSOs for this area are safe. The next Safer Neighbourhoods meeting will be 7<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm.

DCllr SM and CCllr BL both asked the parish council to pass on their congratulations to the village hall committee for the work on renovating the hall and for the very successful open day. CCllr BL reported that he had looked into Cold Calling 'No Go' Zones and found that there are already 7 in the county. Ordinarily there needs to be a number of incidents to trigger them being set up but the Head of Trading Standards is happy to engage with Carlton on this matter.

**4) To consider any planning matters**

**a) Planning applications to discuss**

**i) 15/01715/FUL extension to BP garage Cromwell**

CCllr BL had discussed the application with Highways who have concerns. Prior to the application BP had offered £150,000 to improve the access issues but it wasn't enough and the County Council do not have the £250,000 required to alter the slip road. DCllr SM had spoken to the case officer who was meeting the applicant and Highways on site to look at issues and both SM and BL felt that any permission would be subject to a condition whereby the applicant will have to pay towards resolving the issues under a section 278 agreement. (Highways have proposed an S curve on the highway, street lighting and clearway signs.)

There were discussions about the impact of increased traffic and the problems that queues may cause. There were concerns over the existing issues of traffic on the slip road and the entrance to the site backing up to the A1 and the exit to the site, re-joining the A1, being very short so traffic has to join the main road from a standing start. It was

felt that the extra visitors following development of this site would simply exacerbate these issues. The slip road would have stationary traffic more often and the entrance and exit would see more queues. It was also noted that these queues may create the added problem of some people trying to leave the site through the village rather than onto the A1, thereby going against the flow and creating even more problems. It was felt that the development did not include any measures to reduce the issues already existing such as lighting the area, warning signage on the A1 or providing parking onsite for HGVs.

**RESOLVED:** To object to the application on the grounds of safety.  
(proposed TC, seconded MM, carried by majority)

- 5) **To consider any financial matters**  
a) **To approve the following payments:**  
i) **Clerk's wages: £187.82**  
ii) **Village hall fee: £3**

**RESOLVED:** To make these payments.  
(proposed TC, seconded ME, carried by unanimously, MM did not vote)

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

FJ asked CCIr BL about plans for a new lorry park. He explained that moving the council offices would result in the loss of 71 spaces at the cattle market lorry park in January. The council were considering five new sites, two of which were at Cromwell but these two were the least favoured options.

TC asked whether there was any news on the weight limit signs but CCIr BL said that he had spoken to Jo Horton and Mike Keeling and as yet he hadn't got any further on the matter.

- 7) **To note the date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be the regular meeting on 5th January at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm