

CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Carlton-on-Trent Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: T Cooper(Chair), N Fletcher (Vice-Chair), R Whate, J Clark, K Smith, F Jerome, Eley, T Grimes (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

1. To consider any apologies for absence
Cllr Rose and Cllr Laughton
2. To receive any declarations of interest in items on the agenda
None received
3. Village sign update (TG)
The sign by the cross roads at the North end of the village is to be replaced rather than the one near the Sutton on Trent boarder. To change the direction of the horses would have cost the council £450 so it was felt that using the sign as designed and positioning it at the cross roads would result in the horses looking into the village at no cost. The sign at the South end of the village will be replaced but the horses will look into the hedgerow.
4. Footpath signs update (TG)
The 4 signs have been put up.
5. 10 minute open forum to receive questions and comments from members of the public
No comments/queries were raised.
6. To consider any planning matters
 - (a) Decisions made (awaiting The Stables and Wind Turbine Appeal)
These are still pending decision.
 - (b) Planning applications to discuss (Barn on Great North Road13/01305/LDC)
The applicants attended the meeting and answered questions about the application. There is no change of use, the building in question has been used as a workshop for over 10 years. The application is merely to obtain commercial building consent. The proposal was made to support the application and the motion was carried unanimously.
 - (c) Any other planning business (Conservatory on The Wharf)
This development was reported following the last meeting but as yet there has been no response.
7. To consider and approve any financial matters
 - (a) To approve payments for:
 - Payment of Village Hall fees
£3 payment was proposed by JC and seconded by ME.
 - (b) Any other financial matters
 - Audit Report
Grant Thornton have returned the audited accounts and residents have been informed by a sign in the phone box saying they are available for inspection.
8. To Discuss any other business which may need to be included on the agenda of the next meeting

A fine of £400 has been received from HMRC for not submitting the annual return. An appeal has been lodged.

Two items of correspondence were added to the pack.

The question was raised as to whether anything was found in the file regarding the weight limit signs. An unsigned statement was found and clearly stated 'Church Lane, Ferry Lane, Main Street and Old Bell Lane their entire length' would be included in the weight restriction. JC had obtained a copy which had been signed and sealed on 29th August 2012 by C Haywood of Notts CC. JC also had a copy of a map on which Main Street and Old Bell Lane had not been highlighted. Mike Keeling is awaiting a response from Teri Ford and Gary Bridges. It was agreed this should be raised at the next meeting with Cllr Laughton.

RW reported that the sign for the Jubilee roses had been bought and submitted a receipt for £34.03. The sign requires a hard wood backing plate which a member of the public offered to provide.

FJ requested the newsletter be put on the next agenda to discuss suitable items for inclusion on the December issue.

NF asked that Flooding be added to the next agenda to feed back information from a meeting he attended on 7th October.

NF also asked that the precept be added to the next agenda so that the council could be prepared for submitting the new precept request in February.

JC reported that she had complained about the Northbound slip road being resurfaced despite all the issues raised regarding the Southbound slip road.

9. To set the date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be the regular full meeting on 19th November 2013.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Tanya Grimes – Clerk to the Parish Council