

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 13th October 2015 at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr T Cooper (Chair), Cllr N Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Cllr J Clark, Cllr F Jerome, Cllr M Martin, Cllr R Whate, CCllr B Laughton and T Grimes (Clerk)

1) To consider any apologies for absence

ME sent apologies due to being on holiday. The absence was approved.

DCllr SM was unable to attend due to being at Sutton's meeting. CCllr BL apologised for arriving late due to attending another meeting.

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

No members of the public were present but some had made councillors aware of the following points:

MM reported that the owner of the pub would be submitting a planning application to get the present caravan park altered to accommodate 2 static vans as well as 5 touring vans to diversify his business, to enable him to offer accommodation for a chef and to make better use of the land. Pre planning advice had been sought and highlighted a couple of matters that he would address before submitting his application.

RW reported that there were still a great number of people touring the village in search of the Walled Garden Nursery due a sign on the A1. Fiona offered to ask the land owner whether it could be removed to reduce confusion.

JC reported that there had been complaints about dog bags being left in a few places. The clerk confirmed that the new glow in the dark 'Eyes' signs had arrived and offered to supplement them with some extra 'Bin it - Don't Hedge it' signs. Councillors agreed to note the trouble spots for the November meeting.

4) To consider any planning matters

a) Planning applications to discuss

i) 15/01717/FUL (retrospective) garage conversion Park View Main Street

Councillors considered the plans and discussed the work which had already taken place at the property. Neighbours had been asked and no objections or concerns had been identified.

RESOLVED: To support the application.

(Proposed by JC, seconded by TC, carried unanimously)

5) To consider any financial matters

a) To approve the following payments:

i) Clerk's wages: £146.58

ii) Winter Service Salt order – 5 free bags

It was noted that the grit bins were part full and there were 2 bags left from last year so

no extra salt was required at this stage. NF suggested that the council delegate power to the clerk to order a £55 sack should supplies run out between meetings. The clerk agreed to look into this.

RESOLVED: To make the payment to the clerk.

(Proposed by JC, seconded by NF, carried unanimously, MM did not vote)

b) To determine the village hall fee

The time was set at 1hr being £3 and meaning the running total is £24 to date.

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

CCllr BL updated the council on the following matters;

Cormac have started working on the roads in preparation for taking over the contract from 31st March.

CCllr BL met with Robert Jenrick MP regarding the issues with noise from the A1. Since then RJs PA, Sue Gray, has been pressing DeFRA to take action. All are awaiting the outcome of the October review to see whether Carlton on Trent will be considered for sound barriers.

CCllr BL attended the Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee meeting and as a result Morgan Wray will be visiting Carlton on Trent again.

The Traffic summit meeting resulted in the Farndon roundabout being re-marked and a 40mph speed limit being enforced on the approach from the A46, RJ MP has £9million to plan a scheme to improve the A1 Newark roundabout but no budget will be available to implement this before 2020/21.

A jam occurred during a meeting at Cromwell regarding the issues with lorries. Despite this, Emma Stewart of Highways England was very negative and quoted £60,000 per sign for flashing 'Queue' warning signs.

7) To note the date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be the regular meeting on 3rd November.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.