

CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18th January 2007 commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Lt Col G.E Vere-Laurie (Chairman), Mr R. Boothroyd, Mrs A. O'Brien, Mr J Fairhurst, Mr E. Holland, Mr C.N Hemstock, Mrs C Rose (District Councillor), Mr B Laughton (County Councillor) Mrs S.Beresford (Clerk), Two members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: Mrs C Fitzpatrick

2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda.

There were no items on the agenda that required a declaration an interest.

Mr Fairhurst informed those present that the Guest Speaker- Mr Rob Fitzsimmons has sent apologies for tonight and would be willing to reschedule- All present agreed to invite him to the next meeting.

3. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 12th October and the extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 21st December 2006- proposed by Mr Jonathan Fairhurst and Mrs A O'Brien and seconded by Mr C Hemstock and Mr J Fairhurst respectively.

The minutes having been circulated and read were declared a true record.

4. Matters arising from the minutes.

a) Severn Trent Flooding/Sewage Issue.

Mrs C Rose informed the Parish Council that she had been on contact with the Consumer Council for Water and after an initial unsatisfactory response made a second attempt. They then drafted a letter to Severn Trent asking questions on our behalf, this letter was sent on 27th November. Severn Trent's response (Mrs Rose was not copied into this) stated that no properties were now on the flooding register and they will be putting in a new control panel which they think will solve the problem. Mrs Rose asked for clarification regarding a date for this to be done and made further telephone enquires within the last few days. Therefore residents will need to monitor the situation closely and see if any ongoing flooding issues ensue and if so, Mrs Rose will take it further.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Rose for all the hard work in battling with these authorities.

b) Highways Issues

Those present discussed an incident that had happened in the village this lunchtime when an HGV had flattened the road sign at the Crossroads and sunk a manhole at the crossroads. The Clerk to report these issues to Highways and ask for the damage to be put right.

There are also an increased amount of HGV vehicles coming into the village in error asking for directions to Caledonian Buildings. The Clerk to write to Caledonian and ask for them to perhaps erect a sign on their land opposite to the A1 slip road to direct the traffic in the appropriate direction.

c) **B1164**

Mr Laughton informed the Parish Council that there are issues regarding vehicles crossing the B1164 in Sutton-on-Trent bound in the direction of Walton's Buildings Ltd. Mr Fairhurst declared an interest in this at this point. Mr Laughton informed those present that the Police are monitoring the situation and will enforce the law.

Mr Laughton also informed those present that he has created a proforma of roads that would benefit from a reduction on the speed limit and the B1164 from the A1 junction into Sutton-on-Trent has been nominated to reduce to 50 miles per hour. The Parish Council disused interactive speed camera signs for the village however, Mr Laughton explain Ned that Carlton-on-Trent would not meet the criteria due to the low volume of traffic.

d) **Parish Paths Partnership**

The Clerk and Chairman informed the meeting that they have had ongoing issues with trying to communicate with Chris Jackson from P3. He has not responded to emails form either the Chair or Clerk regarding the village joining the scheme. Mr Laughton to investigate this.

5. Financial Matters

a) **Payment of Village Hall Fees**

Payment of £10 for the meeting proposed by Mr C Hemstock and seconded by Mrs A O'Brien.

6. Health and Safety Inspections.

There have been no reports of any Health and Safety Issues.

7. Planning Issues

None to discuss

9) Correspondence;

- a) **Parish Council Conference**– No one available to attend this year- Mr Laughton stated that he will be in attendance.
- b) **Letter from Mr B Laughton.** To inform the Parish Council that he has been selected as the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate (Conservative Party) for the

Gedling Association. The letter gives reassurance that he will do his utmost to ensure that the same level of commitment is given to the village Parish Council as before and thanked all those who have demonstrated support

- c) May Parish Council Elections- The Clerk to find out of Carlton-on-Trent is up to quota of Parish Councillors.
- d) The remaining correspondence was distributed for all Parish Councillors to peruse.

10) Items for inclusion in the next agenda.

Parish Paths Partnership

Sewage Issues

Speaker- Rob Fitzsimmons from Trent Vale Landscape- British Waterways.

11. Any other business

HGV Parking at A1 Truck stop

The Clerk received an email from Andy Jackson- Police to state that extra patrols will visit the site regularly however, those present declared that the parking is still very haphazard and could potentially cause an accident

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45

Date of Next Meeting **Thursday 19th April 2007 - this to be the Annual Village Meeting and Parish Council Meeting**