



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19 October 2022, at Walkeringham Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: Roberts (Chair), Vessey, Oxley, Wilsey, Hooton, Beard, Dilly and Sanger

Members of Public: 2

Public Session: There was a general discussion about vehicles speeding through the village, in particular on the A631. Various initiatives over the years have been instigated including the installation of the Speed Indication Devices at the gateways of the village, speed surveys and 'its 30 for a reason' signage. It was agreed to invite PCSO John Dales along to the next meeting to discuss ongoing concerns.

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Chairman's Remarks

Cllr. Roberts welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr. Roberts informed the meeting the Cllr. Howard had decided to take a sabbatical of more than likely 2 or 3 months and, in that time decide what role he wishes to continue in.

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Apologies for absence

Apologies were received as follows:
Cllr. Heath (other commitment)
Cllr. Derbyshire (work commitment)

Resolved: to accept the apologies
Cty. Cllr. Taylor also sent her apologies due to other commitments.

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To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any applications for dispensations in relation to disclosable pecuniary interest

None

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Approval & Signing of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2022 were discussed, proposed, seconded, voted and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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Councillors' Reports

County Councillor's Report

Cllr. Taylor had carried out some research on who was responsible for the maintenance of the hedges around the perimeter of the new development on Station Road. Cllr. Oxley agreed to review the information provided by Cllr. Taylor and provide feedback.

District Councillor's Report

A report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Main points summarised below:

COUNCIL DECISIONS

Council met on 22 September and agreed the following:

- Cllr. James Naish (Sturton Ward) be elected the new Leader of the Labour Group and Council. When asked what his priorities are for the next six months, he replied that he will be delivering on the Council Plan 2019-23 which sets out three key themes: Investing in Place, Investing in Housing, Investing in Communities – with the addition of dealing with the cost-of-living crisis.

- A cross-party working group will be formed to discuss meaningful ways in which the life and service of the late Queen be acknowledged.

ASB AND CRIME REPORTING

A presentation to members outlined the correct routes for reporting anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime:

- Dial Notts Police on 999 if someone is seriously ill, injured or their life is at risk, there is any crime in progress, there is any public disorder or anti-social behaviour in progress.
- Dial 101 to report crime or an incident, including ASB, to the police that is not in progress and does not require an immediate response. Alternatively, you can report online www.nottinghamshire.police.uk//do-it-online/report-online
- Dial 0800 555111 for Crimestoppers. 100% anonymity guaranteed for crimes such as drug dealing, off-road biking or information that would assist the police in identifying offenders for crimes and disorder offences.

Local authorities' responsibilities for dealing with ASB falls into three categories:

- Environmental crime, criminal damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, fly-tipping, dog fouling, noise and abandoned vehicles. Report to the Environmental Team on 01909 533219
- Housing: report these issues to BDC's Housing Team on 0800 590542
- ASB Team: private housing owners/tenants, anything not covered by the above on 01909 533253

Details also on BDC website

Relocation of the Red Telephone Box

It was agreed that the Parish Council would use a local contractor to dismantle, move, lay a new concrete plinth and assemble the telephone box at the community garden. Cllr. Dilly agreed to co-ordinate. There had been no further response via email in relation to licences

North East Bassetlaw Forum (NEBF)

Cllr. Roberts report is given below:

It was the AGM and Election of Chair and Vice Chair was the first item on the agenda. Cllr. Mark Watson continues as Chair and Cllr. David Pearce is in the wings as Vice Chair.

Stephen Brown gave a resume of measures that were being taken and planned to take place to address the "Cost of Living Crisis". In July there had been a conference involving 30 different interested organisations to formulate an Action Plan. They had produced an advice booklet, which gave advice on saving with regard to fuel and because of the changing nature of events the booklet contained QR codes. Grants of up to £6500 have been made available to organisations such as Citizens Advice Bureau and others. Mobile Community Shop has been launched. People who register, pay a small amount for bags of food, but also has a point for information and advice. BDC also in conjunction with BVCS looking at "Warm Spaces" with a guide going out. Trying to avoid any stigma by having coffee mornings that then stretch out to the afternoon period. Transport to and from warm spaces, but being mindful of the perils of leaving a warm space and being transported back to a cold space in their homes, especially for the elderly.

The rapid growth in demand at food banks, has in some areas of the County meant that some have had to close because they have run out of supplies.

Misterton PC has produced a booklet in conjunction with their Green Group of 40 ways to save money and energy.

Bassetlaw Rural Information Network – Karen Tarburton (Community Development Manager) and Emma Illingworth (Policy and Performance Officer) gave a resume of whom they are working with, BVCS, BDC Youth Council, Corporate Services. They said there was a small fund available to support local businesses and village halls. They mentioned a meeting on 1st November 2022 at Sturton le Steeple Village Hall, but we have already been made aware of that meeting. A question was asked about the amount of paperwork involved, because a previous scheme had been swamped with it. We were told that the paperwork had been substantially reduced.

Councillor Tracy Taylor reviewed the STEP award at West Burton and the decision to remove the Solar Panel project around Clayworth and Gringley. With the end to the moratorium on fracking it is expected there may be some more developments around Misson area, just out of our immediate area a development around PFA

was occurring. PFA is the abbreviation for Pulverised Fuel Ash, which was a by-product of coal burning at the power stations. It was used in the construction industry as cement additive in concrete and concrete products. Some that was not used was landfilled into disused quarries around Lound and Sutton. Because power station coal-burning is reduced not so much is being available and a company is seeking permission to extract the land filled PFA.

Hazel Brand reported that Misterton's Green Group were trying to set up a "Repair Cafe" to repair things rather than discard them and possibly find people to teach how to repair items, also to try and set up a "Loan Service". They had reached the point where they thought they were too small to achieve this by themselves and were maybe looking for support from the neighbouring areas. BDC had held an annual conference for rural tenants, but she felt it had been poorly attended.

Misterton is busy reviewing their Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr. Mark Watson mentioned that Covid patients in Doncaster Hospital had until recently been around 20, but had jumped to currently 98, so be still aware.

A new PCSO had been seen in the district to replace Dave Airey. Haley Crawford (I believe in charge of our area) had stated that a police presence would attend at least one meeting to each PC in the year. Important to include an invitation to the police to our meetings.

It was reported that although BDC Planning department were still recruiting new planners, they had had some success with recruiting more admin support in the enforcement side of the department.

Community Garden Update

Cllr. Hooton reported that the dead yew trees had been removed and others relocated to another part of the garden. Replacement yew trees had kindly been donated by a resident from the village

'Warm Spaces' Initiatives/Grant Funding

Cllr. Dilly reported that there were various initiatives instigated by BCVS and BDC including providing food and equipment to run food hubs. A workshop is to be held in Sturton on 1 November to listen to proposals and give advice and information on grant funding.

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Matters for Consideration

Dyke Cleaning

It was agreed to instruct the contractor to carry out the dyke cleaning mid-November. The Clerk to chase up Ian Davies, Drainage Engineer for information regarding maintenance on the Flood Alleviation Scheme dyke.

On-line Banking

It was resolved to apply for on-line banking facilities, including on-line payments, with Natwest. The PC Financial Regulations would be updated to reflect this.

Vacancy - School Board of Governors

Cllr. Hooton reported that there were a number of School Governor vacancies at Walkeringham Primary School. Cllr Hooton planned to retire as a Governor at the end of November which meant that there would not be a representative on the School Governors from the Parish Council. Cllr. Hooton had advertised the vacancy in the October/November newsletter and on Facebook. Anyone interested in the role should contact Cllr. Hooton.

Bassetlaw District Council (BDC) – Examination of the Bassetlaw Plan

BDC submitted its Local Plan for independent examination on 18 July 2022. As part of the independent examination, the inspectors will hold a number of public hearing sessions. The hearings will commence on 29 November 2022 and run for three weeks. Cllr. Beard agreed to look at the timetable and subject matter for the hearings and attend those which may of some interest or potentially have some impact on Walkeringham's Neighbourhood Plan in the future.

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Consultations/Upcoming Events

17/11/22 AGM – Cllr. Derbyshire to attend

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Cemetery Matters

Income Received (October): £0

Recruitment of Secretary to Burial Board

The Clerk advised that the interviews for the position of Secretary to the Burial Board were to take place on 9th November.

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Financial Matters

Financial Report as at 19/10/2022:

Income for the financial year to date: £36,749
 Expenditure for the financial year to date: £25,037
 Balance £33,265

The following payments were proposed, seconded, voted and agreed.

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Matter
2219-2221	781.60	Staff	Salaries and expenses
2222	231.00	LC Printing Services	Newsletter
2223	547.20	MKS Groundcare	Grass Maintenance
2224	8.96	P Roberts Exp	Gravel for Cemetery
2225	10.00	Walkeringham V Hall	Hall Hire

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Faults and Repairs

- 'Give Way' sign on Fountain Hill had been twisted by 90 degrees
- The broken planter sign on Fountain Hill had been replaced

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Planning Matters**New Planning Applications**

New Planning Applications

North Moor House North Moor Road Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4LW

Ref. No: 22/01287/HSE

Resolved: No Objection and no comments to make**Planning Decisions****Raising of Existing Roof and Rear Dormer Extension to Form Room in Roof Space**

The Orchard Station Road Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4JN

Ref. No: 22/01051/HSE

Decision: GRANT

Demolish Single Storey Side Extension, Erection of Two Storey Side Extension & Erection of Detached Double Garage

The Cottage High Street Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4HR

Ref. No: 22/00884/HSE

Decision: GRANT

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Correspondence (not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda)

BDC/BCVS – Cost-of-Living advice booklet

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Councillors' reports and items for inclusion on the next agenda

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Date of the next meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting was agreed and confirmed as Wednesday 16th November 2022 to take place in Walkeringham Village Hall at 8.45pm.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm

Signed

Date