

GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council

Held on

Thursday 24 April 2014

At the Glapwell Centre

Present:

Joan Evans

Clive Fleetwood

John Jepson

Tony Trafford (chair)

Glyn Evans

Jackie Hole

Sue Pilgrim

Also in attendance

Sue O'Donnell, PCSO Hancock

Members of the Public – F. Rodgers, P Humphries, E. Matthews and R. Barksby

36/14 Apologies for Absence – Rachel Hibbert, Councillor Clive Moesby, Councillor Ann Syrett

37/14 Declarations of Interest

Glyn Evans and Sue Pilgrim declared an interest in item 42 /14 – Football Ground

38/14 Public Forum

Mr Barksby made a complaint about an incident involving verbal abuse by a young person based at the Centre. John Jepson said that the incident had been reported to the Management Committee and that the person in question had been reprimanded for his behaviour and no longer attended The Centre. He expressed his concern that local residents were the subject of such abuse and intimidation and intended to raise these matters at a meeting with the organisers of the group concerned.

PCSO Hancock advised any resident who was the subject of any abuse to ring the police and report it.

Further to his verbal objection at the previous meeting, Mr Rodgers read out a letter to complain about the 3.8% rate rise in the Council tax. He believed that this was due to the Parish Council continuing to paying business rates for the football ground. He requested a refund of £3.52. Tony Trafford referred to the explanation given for the rate rise at the previous meeting.

Mr Rodgers also complained that the Parish Council's website was out of date.

This was noted.

Mr Humphries requested a reduction in the lettings charge for the bowls club over the summer months because of a reduction in the number of players. The request was noted.

39/14 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 27th March 2014

The minutes were agreed as a correct record of the meeting.

40/14 Matters Arising

14 /14 Bus Shelter on The Hill and footpaths around the village– Action was still outstanding by DCC. It was agreed that a further reminder be sent.

34 /14 Footpath Number 4 - Tony Trafford reported that the cricket club had contacted him about a decision by Derbyshire County Council to prevent them from closing the gate to prevent access to vehicles, following a complaint from a resident about access to footpath number 4. He was due to attend a meeting with the footpaths officer from DCC and the members of the cricket ground to discuss the matter.

29 /14 Noticeboard – Information had been obtained on the cost of noticeboards erected by Ault Hucknall PC and the cost was £385+vat + the cost of lettering. There a discussion about the location of the board. It was agreed to erect it on The Green next to the bus stop opposite The Glapwell Centre.

33/14 Diversionary/Community Outreach Projects – Further information had been obtained from Bolsover District Council on the two projects and it had been confirmed that Glapwell was eligible to apply for:
Community Outreach Programme - This programme could provide a 10-12 week multi sports programme during 2014/15 funded by Sport England. The Council are required to provide the venue for the activities.

Diversionary Outreach programme – The street sports can be delivered at times, on days and in locations where anti-social behaviour is an issue. The cost is £75 for a two hour session, including outreach consultation. Again a suitable venue would need to be provided. There was a discussion on the best times for these activities. **It was agreed to request the 4 weeks of the diversionary outreach during the summer holidays followed by 10 weeks Community outreach Programme from September. It was noted that the cost of this would £300 plus the availability of the Sports Hall when required.**

41/14 Reports

Police – PCSO Hancock reported that there had been 1 crime reported involving violence against a person and 2 burglaries on The Hill.

DCC – There was no report. John Jepson asked for information on how footpath improvements were prioritised by DCC. There was a particular problem at the bottom of Park Avenue. It was agreed that this information be requested for the next meeting.

Bolsover District Council – There was no report.

Dog Bins – The bin located on Sycamore Avenue opposite the junction with Church View needed replacing. Jackie Hole agreed to check whether the bin on the cricket ground had been replaced.

The Glapwell Centre

John Jepson raised the following issues from the meeting of the Management Committee held on 10 April:

Review of Contract with REAL Education – A meeting was planned to discuss outstanding repairs, concerns about levels of supervision and the terms of the contract.

Disco – The committee were organising a free disco on Saturday 10th May to raise money for the Centre. All members were welcome to attend.

CCTV/Security – A meeting was to be held with Peter White, Vault Security to discuss issues of security including the potential of repairs to the CCTV equipment.

Bowls Club – Further to the request made by representatives in the public forum, Clive Fleetwood proposed that a discount of 50% be made as a gesture of goodwill for the summer months. This proposal was seconded by John Jepson. Members voted unanimously for the proposal. It was also suggested that the bowls club be offered an opportunity to publicise their club on the website to encourage more members to join. This was agreed.

42/14 Football Ground

Tony Trafford reported that the old license had been signed off by the courts and the High Sherriff had been instructed to claim the outstanding payments required by the Court Order obtained in November 2012 and to pay costs involved in the further legal action to complete the order.

A meeting of the Glapwell Sporting Association was planned for May 15th to complete discussions on the lease. He had obtained useful information on sources of funding for the development of the pitch and the Multi Sport Ground.

43/14 Finance

Monthly Finance Summary for March 2014 – The summary was agreed it was agreed that the following payments be made:

100.00	Bolsover District Council	36.00	TillPoint
100.00	Derbyshire Children's Holidays	28.83	BT Payments
800.00	Ault Hucknall PCC	123.00	S O'Donnell
196.02	DCC Pensions	513.00	Glapwell Village Hall Fund
3104.00	Brodale Catering	361.25	Total Gas and Power
242.84	Bolsover District Council	175.20	Page Kirk
320.50	Bolsover District Council	2812.61	Salaries
300.66	DALC	277.04	PAYE/NI

Statement of Accounts – The unaudited statement were circulated for information. The internal audit of the accounts was planned for 30th April.

Performance of the Bar – Members of Finance had reviewed the information available and had concluded that the bar was still not making the correct level of profit. More information had been requested from NottStock.

The Glapwell Centre – A meeting with the Centre Manager was still outstanding.

44/14 Planning

There no new applications to report.

45/14 Correspondence

31/03/14	BDC Planning Application No. 14/00086/FUL – Widening Access at 90 The Hill - APPROVED	Noted
April	Came and Company Spring Matters Newsletter	Noted
04/04/14	Derbyshire Probation Trust – Information on Community Payback Scheme/Invitation to Apply	To agree a suitable project
14/04/14	Derbyshire children’s Holiday – Thank You letter	Noted
	Page Kirk Payroll Newsletter update for new tax year	Noted
	BT Business – BT Infinity Available	Noted
	David Cameron – New Employment Allowance	Noted
14/04/14	DCC Rights Of Way Maintenance Grant 2014/15	To Discuss
17/04/14	BDC Planning Application 14/00078/FUL – Extension to garage at 44 Rowthorne lane - APPROVED	Noted
16/04/14	BDC Planning Application 13/00518/RETRO – Alteration to embankment/Retention of storage Building at Carr Wood Back lane - APPROVED	Noted

46/14 Members Reports

Complaint about Council Tax – Tony Trafford proposed that a letter be sent to F. Rodgers to respond to his complaint about the increase and to inform him of the Council’s legal obligations to pay the council tax for the Football ground until the legal dispute had been concluded. This was agreed.

List of Council meetings – It was noted that the list did not include the date of the parish Meeting on June 27th 2014.

47/14 Date of Next Meetings

Parish Council – Thursday 22nd May at 7.30pm

Sue O’Donnell – 05/05/14