

GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council held on Thursday 28th July 2016 At the Glapwell Centre

Present:

Clive Fleetwood

Rachel Hibbert

Jackie Hole

John Jepson

Sue Pilgrim

Tony Trafford (Chair)

Also in attendance - Sue O'Donnell, Councillor A Syrett, Councillor C Moesby, Lorraine and John Culpin, Ian Horner

54/16 **Apologies for Absence** – Joan Evans

55/16 **Declarations of Interest - None**

56/16 **Public Forum**

Traffic on Back Lane – Mr Horner outlined problems of excess traffic using Back Lane. He had made complaints to the police in January and July but there had been no action taken. Mr and Mrs Culpin confirmed the problems for residents and in particular the dangers for a disabled resident who needed a ramp to use his car. Councillor Hibbert confirmed that she had been contacted by residents and asked for the Council to take urgent action. This was a problem that had existed for years and in the past an occasional police presence had reduced the numbers of cars. Recently there had been an increase in the numbers and the speed of cars using this as a short cut from Bolsover Road to The Hill.

Tony Trafford thanked the residents for attending the meeting and on behalf of the Council promised to send the complaint to the police. He encouraged residents to continue to make complaints on 101 (the non-emergency number). It was also suggested that there should be a survey of cars using the lane by DCC.

Complaint about Speeding Traffic - The clerk read out an email from a new resident expressing concern about the speeding traffic past the new housing development on the former garage site. It was agreed that a response be sent to inform the resident of the ongoing campaign by the Council to introduce speeding restrictions in the village and as part of this the proposed additional vehicle activated sign as traffic entered the village to remind them of 30mph speed limit.

Complaint about Weeds – A complaint had been forwarded to the Council by Dennis Skinner MP asking for action to tackle an increasing number of weeds in the village. Councillor Syrett agreed to raise the problem at Bolsover District Council.

Missing Sign – Councillor Jepson reported that the sign for Glapwell was missing on Rowthorne lane

Parking Problems near Shop – Councillor Syrett had been informed about increasing difficulties faced by the shop in receiving deliveries because of the number of cars parked. She linked this to the widespread problem of parked cars on estates such as Glapwell and said that a more drastic approach was needed to managing parking in these areas. She referred to the attempts by groups of residents to solve this problem by dropping curbs to access drives and provide safer parking. However there was a cost to this and many residents could not afford to carry out the work. She was exploring the legal and financial implications of a proposal to encourage people to carry out the work on a cost only basis. She welcomed the views of the Council on this proposal and ideas on how best to target the areas. Members agreed to consider this proposal and indicated they would be happy to collaborate on such a project.

Dog Fouling at the Cricket ground – This continued to be a problem and the promised replacement dog bin had not been installed.

57/16 Minutes

Annual Parish Meeting and Council Meeting held on 30th June 2016

The minutes were agreed as a correct record of the meetings and signed by the chair of the meeting.

58/16 Matters Arising

47/16 Bench on Rowthorne Lane – The bench had been replaced.

59/16 Reports

Police – There was no crime report available. It was agreed that a request be made for action on the traffic on Back Lane. Councillor Jepson reported that he had seen lorries racing through the village at night and was concerned about the potential dangers for residents.

Derbyshire County Council –Councillor Moesby reported that road repairs on the Hill were planned for 19-23rd August. He had also made small grants available to Glapwell Community Development Group and to the Cricket Club.

Consultations on Route of HS2 – He informed the Council of the public meeting to be held in Tibshelf about the options being considered. One of these could result in re-routing all traffic to Hardwick Hall through Glapwell further increasing the amount of traffic accessing crossroads. Councillor Syrett joined with Councillor Moesby to encourage people from Glapwell to get involved in the consultation so that local views and suggestions are expressed.

Bolsover District Council- Councillor Syrett reported on the following:
Landfill Site at Doe Lea – A planning application had been received from a developer to use the site at Glapwell 3 as landfill on the grounds of restoration. It was believed that this restoration had already occurred and the application would involve increased vehicle movements over 4 years.

Devolution – She alerted members to a consultation about the options for local authorities in Derbyshire. The current proposal was that Bolsover would continue to be a non-constitutional member of the Sheffield City region but that Chesterfield would be a full member. There were serious implications for the future of the services currently provided by Derbyshire County Council such as transport, health and education.

Glapwell Centre

Action Plan - A revised progress report was circulated to show the action being taken following the site visit in February.

Staff Holidays – The proposed increase in leave entitlement due to length of service were confirmed.

Complaint about Cleanliness – Councillor Jepson complained about the cleanliness of The Centre when this was used for the recent carnival. Councillor Pilgrim indicated that she had concerns when the Centre was used recently by Glapwell Gladiators. The clerk agreed to investigate the complaint.

Glapwell Sporting Association – Tony Trafford reported on a meeting held on the 26th July to discuss the viability of the Association following the withdrawal of Glapwell FC. The costs of running the ground had been reviewed and options for the future explored. It had been suggested that the costs could be reduced if the rateable value was lowered to reflect changes in facilities at the ground and a reduction in the use of the water. The income from the 5 a side ground would continue to pay for use of electricity. It had also been suggested that, if Glapwell Gladiators played most of their matches on the ground, the gap between income and expenditure would be minimised. Their representatives had said that they had already committed to playing their matches at another ground.

The meeting had concluded that the Association was no longer legally viable and the process should be started to wind up the organisation. The consequence of this was to end the lease and return the management of the ground to the Parish Council.

Members expressed their bitter disappointment in this decision after all the work that had been done to establish a firm base for the future management and development of the ground. They gave their full support to Tony and Clive in exploring any options available to avoid the disbandment of the Association.

60/16 Finance

Monthly Finance Summary for June 2016 – The information provided was considered and it was agreed to make the following payments.

Cheques		Direct Debits	
425.19	DCC Pensions	187.20	Page Kirk
45.86	DWP	329.63	PAYE/NI
308.23	DALC	2735.07	Salaries
320.50	Bolsover District Council	105.20	OPUS
45.22	Payne and Pike	52.28	BT Payments

The following items were referred to the Council for information:

BDC Active Communities Programme – There had been a request for a decision on the Council’s involvement in this project. For a contribution of £1000 BDC would carry out a needs survey in the village to identify priorities for activities covering all age groups and then deliver the programme. A further £1500 match funding would be available.

It was agreed in principle to recommend involvement but the following issues required clarification – links with the continuation of the Sports Hub agreed in June, links with Street Sports initiative and the potential for linking activities to the future use of the football ground.

Playground – The clerk reported that two sources of funding had been identified - Derbyshire Environment Trust and Healthy Bolsover and information had been prepared to complete the bids. A new quote for the work on the playground had been commissioned and the designs provided a cheaper option than previously offered. The designs were viewed by Members and there was unanimous support to use these for the bids.

It was proposed and agreed that essential repairs /refurbishment be made as a temporary solution until funding was agreed to replace the playground.

As part of the bidding process the Council were required to have a policy on **Equal Opportunities**. A draft had been prepared and was circulated. It was agreed to adopt the policy.

Dog Bins at Cricket Ground – It was proposed and agreed that the Council purchase a dog bin and liaise with Bolsover District Council about the emptying

61/16 Planning –

Planning application 15/00563/REM – 5 dwellings on Land to the East of 136 the Hill. The clerk informed Members that the application was still in progress and there was still an opportunity for residents to register any concerns.

62/16 Correspondence

Date	Subject	
July	RBS – Update on Terms and Conditions	Noted
21/07/16	Grant Thornton Confirmation of Audit Return 2015/16	Noted
22/07/16	Clowne and District Community Transport – Sponsored Walk	Noted
BY EMAIL	Circulated to all Members	
28/06/16	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Circular 10/2016	Noted
04/07/16	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Circular 11/ 2016	Noted
06/07/16	Bolsover Partnership Newsletter - Edition 96	Noted
07/07/16	CVP E-Newsletter 7th July 2016	Noted
12/07/16	Plantscape - SOLAR CHRISTMAS TREES	Discussed at 60/16
13/07/16	BDC Have your say on powers for Sheffield City Region	Noted
14/07/16	CVP E-Newsletter 14th July 2016	Noted
14/07/16	Bolsover District Council Active Communities Programme 2016/17	Discussed at 58/16
18/07/16	BDC Sports Development News - July 2016	Noted
	Derbyshire Law Centre	Noted
20/07/16	Rural Action Derbyshire Community Directory Derbyshire	Noted
21/07/16	CVP E-Newsletter 21st July 2016	Noted
22/07/16	Highways Agency – Acknowledgement of email	Noted
22/07/16	Bramley Vale School - Support for Funding Bid for new Playground	Noted

63/16 Members reports –

64/16 Date of Next Meeting – It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 22th September 2016 at 7.30pm.**

Sue O'Donnell 20/08/16