

Glapwell Parish Council Meeting June 24th 2021

Present: Cllr. Tony Trafford, Cllr. Clive Fleetwood, Cllr. John Jepson, Cllr. T Clough, John Marriott (RFO), Nicki Senior (Clerk)
Cllr. James Barron
Michele Clerc (Live and Local)

Five members of the public

Agenda Item
72/21 Apologies for absence Cllr. Mellard-Sibley, Cllr. Hibbert,
73/21 Declarations of interest None
<p>74/21 Public Forum</p> <p>MOP – Raised concerns over the continued accidents occurring at the Glapwell Crossroads and the general dangerous nature of the junction and speed of traffic along the length of The Hill and Mansfield Road at certain times of day.</p> <p>Chair – Advised all present that a recent meeting with Highways had elicited a positive response with changes to the ghost roundabouts looking likely as short term measure but longer term interest in traffic lights a possibility.</p> <p>MOP – Asked what was being done to tackle the long-standing problem of illegal traffic using Back Lane and if any police action had been forthcoming in the past 2 years?</p> <p>Chair – Confirmed that there had been no police action but was happy to report ongoing action to install a 6-month trial system that would deflect traffic into the Pinfold making the road redundant as a cut through.</p> <p>Cllr. Barron – Reassured the room that he would enquire as to timescales at County and see if this can be pushed through.</p> <p>Clerk - Consultation with young users of the park. They have asked if they can have some age-appropriate equipment as the park, as it is, is only suitable for the under 7's. They have identified the area of grass behind the teenage shelter and have asked for a simple double swing and large slide. – Can we get some funding to start this as a project?</p> <p>Council agreed this was a worthwhile project to pursue. It was suggested to start with BDC and ask if they do new installs as part of their service.</p>
<p>75/21 Minutes of previous meeting May 27th 2021</p> <p>Page 5 should read “GFC will apply for funding”</p> <p>These corrections notwithstanding minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.</p>
<p>76/21 Reports:</p> <p>76/21/01 Police report None received</p> <p>76/21/02 Crime report</p> <p>Reports of crime have fallen March 2021 to April 2021 by 75%.</p> <p>Reports of crime for April 2021 are down by 33% from 2020 and down 67% on 2019.</p>

There has been an attempted arson on the playpark and drug dealing (nitrous oxide) in the car park. Despite full CCTV evidence the police will not take any action on either of these events. Clerk requested a formal complaint be made to the police. Council unanimously agreed to endorse a complaint being made. Furthermore, it was requested of Cllr. Barron to take up this with the Crime Commissioner.

76/21/03 County Councillor

- a. VAR Signs The Hill/Mansfield Road - Not yet been chased but will do so before the next meeting
- b. Pavement in Maple Grove - Not yet been repaired and will ask for an update
- c. Response from Highways regarding park Avenue - Sent request for Highways to address the BDC plans for Park Avenue. Was advised that Highways offer impartial advice so can't comment on the access plans.

Cllr. Barron expressed dismay at the low priority that traffic and speed issues on The Hill seems to be given but pledged to do all he can to get speed cameras on the Hill and to this end is happy to report a request for speed cameras has been submitted.

Reported an Email off resident regarding Flag and crest project which has been forwarded on to the Clerk.

Shared the latest Covid data for the area and the encouraging rates of take up of the vaccination. Also shared details of weekend walk in vaccination centres for anyone over the age of 18 and encouraged all to share this and the small amount of side effects being experienced from the jab by the majority of people.

Announcement that on the 26th July - 27th August roadworks would be situated on the Hill.

Cllr. Clough asked that the issue of overgrown hedges and nettles on the A617 be addressed. It was confirmed that council were waiting on an email from the maintenance manager.

76/21/04 District Councillor

Was not able to stay in for the Exec. Discussion of the Ransom Strip but received the official email that it has been sold to the developer. Three Cllr's. are calling the decision in. Wish we had pictures that could show how it has been used over the years to strengthen the case for it to remain public land.

It was suggested that some of the strip would remain as not all was needed for access. It was agreed that this was a disappointing result and if it can be called in we can go to observe and speak. Additionally, Cllr. Clough and Cllr. Kirkham have a motion at the next meeting and have been told if we win the motion, it still won't affect Exec. decision. But we will still keep fighting.

Have attended full council at the sports hall to vote on chairs and vice chairs and the leader has produced his vision. Clerk confirmed this was on display in the corridor.

Chair of BDC Tom Monroe revealed that Ashgate Hospice is his nominated charity of the year.

There is a Financial Hardship fund for Derbyshire residents and if someone is in great need caused by the pandemic, they may be eligible. They have to be referred by an organisation. Please put anyone in need in touch with Cllr. Clough

The Council leader met Robert Jenrick to show the first home of the 30% of new homes that are discounted for first time buyers.

Scarcliffe flowerpot festival is taking place 12th – 25th July 2021.

New Houghton family fun day posters have been given for display. Taking place on August

Reports of Barking dogs and burning of dog excrement on The Hill have been forwarded forward to CAN rangers and environmental health.

Sunday, I went to Glapwell Football tournament. At the trials on Saturday there was a parking issue, The community bus couldn't get through, but a recent meeting with GFC has addressed this and how to handle any parking issues in the future.

On Sunday there is a junior tournament with a presentation at 3pm to family of late Brian Holland. Glapwell Chair to be presenting medals to teams all council members welcome to attend.

Cllr. Fleetwood asked if anyone had reported the double-parked car on Facebook which raised a number of responses about parking in the village generally and that the PC and District Council are doing nothing about it. Is it worth having a chat with District? Maybe proposing a subsidised drop kerb scheme to encourage people to provide drives on their properties?

Cllr. Clough confirmed she had a bid in for improvements on Lime tree avenue with the semi-circle widened and kerbs dropped so people can park on the bungalows to take traffic off lime tree Road itself.

Council were reminded that discussions had occurred in the past regarding a number of spaces being used for parking but there was a lack of money. If Ransom Strip has been sold should not this be used to fund projects in Glapwell that had previously been turned down on the grounds of a lack of funds>

Clerk to draft a letter about using this money to compensate for the suffering on Glapwell community through the unwanted incursion which was contrary to the local plan and that it was felt that money should be spent here.

This letter shall be embargoed until all avenues have been exhausted.

77/21 Matters arising (excluding those covered elsewhere on the agenda)

77/21/01 Live and Local START HERE

Introducing Michele Clerc

Live and Local is a rural touring scheme funded by BDC and DCC and part of that is subsidy for district shows. We produce a menu of shows which rural councils put in requests for. These shows cover many genres, theatre, music, dance, spoken word and everything is accessible and good quality. We have a launch event in March and then the community puts in requests for dates and times. We let you know in May what shows you've got. Season starts in October and runs to May.

We encourage a long lead in. Once you've requested your shows that's our agreement with you as we then contract the artist, the point of request is the point of contract. You will have given three choices for each date you are interested in. Six weeks before your show we get in touch with information for posters, flyers and leaflets. We pass you the details of artist and will help promote the show. Then you put on the show and get ready for next one.

There is a subsidised minimum guarantee of £350 depending on the show. 70% of box office comes back to Live and Local so you will need to sell about 30 or 40 tickets to break even. Rarely you make a

loss. If you do make a loss we have a pot of money you can bid into. We always say it's not for fund raising but you can make money on add on sales.

A discussion from the Council regarding if this was an initiative that the Parish would benefit from was had. Council agreed unanimously to join Live and Local as promoters.

Next Steps: Promoter agreement will be sent to next council meeting. We will be set as active and have full access to menu. Just passed deadline but it is flexible because of covid. Normally break over summer but this year we are working right through. May like to do something as early as August. Outdoor shows available too but a different model and very cheap, costs £65 for good outdoor entertainment. No box office split as its not ticketed. Finally it is hoped to develop a cultural corridor between the local parishes.

77/21/02 Wildflower Planting – progress of complaint

We have approval for all the sites from Highways. The letter back from street scene is saying that it is not suitable and highways won't approve. Everyone is fed up with this circle. Highways is fine, Bridget has sent a note saying no objections. If we apply, we have to pay and we have to cultivate. But is DC that has the wildflower scheme and is looking for places such as we identified.

Invite to Steve Brunt to attend the next meeting.

77/21/03 Access to the pitch through GCSA with GFC for local children

To be put on GCSA agenda for next meeting

77/21/04 Neighbourhood plan update – Andrew Towler visit date confirmed as 22nd May 2021

77/21/05 Slow Hockey update

MUGA pitch is suitable for slow hockey. Cllr. Clough has secured Hockey sticks and will move forward to gauge local interest.

77/21/06 Ransom Strip update – Covered in County Councillors report

77/21/07 Fireworks - Cllr. Hibbert is finding out if we still have access to the fireworks

77/21/08 Newsletter - Now delivered and received very well. Clerk asked if this could go out quarterly with a next edition going out in October 2021

Council asked that this goes out three times a year.

78/21 Finance Report

78/21/01 Payments June to date

Date	Details			TOTAL	NET	VAT
03.06.21	Water Plus	Hall water supply	23	£77.26	£77.26	£0.00
03.06.21	BT	Mobile phone	24	£15.05	£12.54	£2.51
04.06.21	DCC	Advertising	25	£134.40	£112.00	£22.40
04.06.21	Opus Gas	Centre	26	£159.53	£151.93	£7.60
04.06.21	Opus Electric	Centre	27	£128.01	£121.91	£6.10
07.06.21	E-on	FG gas	28	£10.73	£10.22	£0.51
09.06.21	Candor Services	Cleaning m/c repair	29	£107.44	£89.53	£17.91
09.06.21	I E Genner	Window cleaner	BACS	£30.00	£30.00	£0.00
14.06.21	City Hygiene	Cleaning	30	£154.50	£128.75	£25.75
14.06.21	BDC	Play area repair	31	£366.84	£305.70	£61.14
14.06.21	Vault Security	Alarm tags	32	£178.80	£149.00	£29.80
30.06.21	Staff Salaries	June	33	£2,745.87	£2,745.87	£0.00
30.06.21	HMRC	PAYE June	33	£507.11	£507.11	£0.00
30.06.21	NEST	Pension June	33	£84.31	£84.31	£0.00
17.06.21	Plusnet	Phone & Broadband	DD	£47.40	£47.40	£0.00
31.05.21	PayPal	Charges	DD	£10.47	£10.47	£0.00

Additional payments:

Viking £88.22 VAT £7.74

Red Design & Print £190.80 VAT £31.80

I E Genner Windows £75.00 NO VAT

Viking £117.52 VAT £18.75

N Senior Map £22.80 VAT £3.80

BDC Playground inspection £74.40 VAT £12.40

78/21/02 Income and expenditure May 2021

£87,372 reserves.

78/21/03 Budget Monitoring

By Aug/Sept can Council let me have proposals for new projects for 22/23 financial year.

Already proposed is a training budget.

Can it also be proposed that we procure a charge card for centre as often the Clerk and RFO are having to pay large amounts for goods.

Council agreed unanimously to explore the options for a charge card.

79/21 The Glapwell Centre

79/21/01 Staffing update

Nicki was successful at interview and started in post as Community Facilities Coordinator on June 1st.

Rob starts in post as Caretaker/Cleaner on July 1st.

79/21/02 Glapwell Centre Charity Progress

Co-op funding has been submitted for 100k and they now want photographs of people in the centre.

79/21/03 Official re-opening update and plans

Re-opening is now scheduled for July 24th Clerk will circulate details later on.

79/21/04 Repairs to the centre

79/21/04/01 Fire Doors on order 3-4 weeks

79/21/04/02 Chemical clean – July 2nd

79/21/04/03 Roofing - commences August 2nd

80/21 Football Ground and MUGA

80/21/01 Update on GCSA activities

Meeting of GCSA has taken place to finalise costs for refurbishment of changing rooms. A bid to Derbyshire FA is being prepared for 75% of costs and then to postcode lottery for remaining 25%. Approximate costs between 20-25k. GCSA is making sure everything is covered so not having to go back for more. Final quotes being obtained together with letters of support for the charity to forward to postcode lottery. Letters being obtained from Football club, cricket club, GCDG, PC, MUGA users, DC and young vanish. May need to cashflow the Postcode lottery funds if there is a delay in grant being allocated and monies received.

80/21/02 Lease update

Lease documents returned and awaiting finalisation from solicitors.

Decision to exclude the alternative peace garden and let that remain with new charity for community centre.

Agreed proposed system for calling off matches.

Charity and GFC aware of the parking issues experienced on Saturday.

80/21/03 Peace gardens lease exclusion (covered in 80/21/02)

81/21 Planning matters

Cllr. Clough mentioned the change of use for the Plug and Feathers Public House. Clerk reviewed the online application and the PC were not listed as a consultee.

82/21 Correspondence

82/21/01 Park Avenue Avengers update: Thanks to Sarah for running that campaign and it's a pity it's the result it is.

82/21/02 Letter to Exec. From Park Avenue resident

82/21/03 Consultation of Draft Revised Planning Services Statement of Community Involvement

82/21/04 Grant Award PCC small grants vulnerability funding

All other correspondence addressed in meeting items

83/21 Date of next meeting July 22nd 2021