

GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council held on Thursday 27 April 2017 At the Glapwell Centre

Present:

David Clough
Clive Fleetwood
Jackie Hole

Tricia Clough
Rachel Hibbert
John Jepson

Tony Trafford (Chair)

Also in attendance - Sue O'Donnell (Parish Clerk), Councillor Ann Syrett,
Keith Woollen

40/17 Apologies for Absence – Councillor Clive Moesby

41/17 Declarations of Interest – None

42/17 Public Forum – There were no items

43/17 Minutes

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

44/17 Matters Arising

32/17 Collection of Leaves – Jackie Hole reported that there had been no action taken to clear the leaves on Park Avenue.

32/17 Speeding on Back Lane – Following a conversation with local police they had confirmed that it was not possible to enforce compliance with an “access only” sign. They had promised to provide written information on possible options for discussion with Derbyshire County Council. **It was agreed that a site visit be arranged with DCC Highways to make progress on this matter.**

32/17 Playground – The clerk reported that there had been a problem with a piece of equipment during the Easter weekend. This has now been rectified but a further inspection was planned on the 12th May.

33/17 Empty Properties – David Clough reported that a bungalow on the Green had been boarded up for some time.

45/17 Co-option of New Member

Further to the discussion at the previous meeting it was proposed that Keith Woollen be formally co-opted to the Council. **This was agreed unanimously.** The clerk was requested to inform Bolsover District Council of the decision.

46/17 Reports

Police-There was no report available. The local inspector had advised the Council that this information on crimes in the area was available on the police website.

Jackie Hole reported that there had been a break-in on Park Avenue. John Jepson reported that a vehicle had been targeted on Rowthorne Lane.

Derbyshire County Council – There was no report.

Bolsover District Council- Councillor Syrett gave the following report:

Recycling Issues from members –She informed members that she had investigated the issues raised. There had been similar complaints across Bolsover and these would be used when negotiating a new contract for the work. Arising out of this item there was a discussion on the new charges for commercial waste and the likely impact on fly tipping.

HS2 – Ann reported on a recent meeting with the National Trust about the impact of the closure of lanes leading to Hardwick Hall proposed by the developers. The National Trust was considering reopening the route along Dukes Drive resulting in traffic being rerouted through Glapwell. She had expressed her concerns about the impact on the volume of traffic on an existing bottle neck at the crossroads from Rowthorne Lane. She indicated that Bolsover District Council would submit their objections to this proposal and suggested that the Parish Council should ensure that their voice on behalf of local residents was heard.

Leaves on Park Avenue – She noted that the leaves had not been cleared as reported earlier in the meeting. Clive Fleetwood reported that he had seen a number of small road sweeping vehicles enter the village but going down Rowthorne Lane. Ann said she would query their programme work.

Members raised a number of further issues about the collection of large items of waste, vacant properties and smoking in Council flats. Ann advised members to provide her with specific details and then she could investigate the issues.

47/17 Glapwell Centre

John Jepson reported that the Centre Management Committee had met on the 24th April. An update was given on a number of fundraising events planned by the Committee with members of the Glapwell Community Development group. Members had expressed concerns about the damage to blinds and removal of health and safety signs. The outstanding issue on the Action plan was to repair the roof and members had provided information on possible contractors to contact.

48/17 Football Ground

Clive Fleetwood provided an update on action taken on the issues identified at the public meeting on 23rd March.

Electrical repairs – He had obtained quotes from two contractors and was seeking a third before a decision could be taken.

Resurfacing MUGS/Replacement of fencing – One quote had been obtained and a further two were required before a decision could be made.

Opening the Ground to the Community - It was confirmed that the ground would left open for the community once the football season was over.

Cleaning of Existing Buildings – He proposed that a contractor be brought in to deep clean the changing rooms for the start of the next season. It would then be the responsibility of those using the facilities to leave them in a clean and tidy state for the next group of people.

Emptying of Bins – He reported that the bins were still overflowing and that the waste bin was not being presented for emptying. The clerk agreed to raise this with Phil Davis.

Peace Gardens – He reported that the gardens were very overgrown and needed clearing by a contractor. It would then be possible to attract volunteers to keep them tidy.

Bonfire Wood – A local resident had suggested that there was a great deal of wood that needed to be cleared from the ground and that this could be saved for the bonfire in November. He had volunteered to clear this wood with the help of other volunteers and Phil Davis had agreed to move this wood to a corner of the Ground. It was agreed that members and volunteers meet at the Ground on Saturday 13th May at 10.30 to carry out the work.

49/17 Finance

Monthly Finance Summary for March 2017 – The information provided was considered and it was agreed to make the following payments.

CHEQUES		Cheques Cont.,	
1816.55	Sovereign Play	286.52	Bolsover District Council
45.86	DWP Finance	15.90	HCD Cleaning
425.19	DCC Pensions	396.00	Flaming Fun Ltd
450.00	Electrify Pyrotechnics	134.00	Glapwell Community D'ment Group
95.32	S O'Donnell (Expenses Jan-April)		Glapwell Parish Council -Petty Cash
312.85	DALC	DIRECT DEBITS	
284.18	G Lamb	564.19	OPUS ENERGY
45.86	DWP Finance	138.00	Page Kirk
	DCC Pensions	2834.18	Salaries
320.50	Bolsover District Council	329.63	PAYE/NI
182.95	Viking	55.75	BT Payments
75.01	Bolsover District Council		

Audit 2016/17 – The clerk reported that the end of year accounts had been completed and had been delivered for the internal audit on 17th April. The Audit Return will need to be approved at the May meeting of the Council to meet the required deadline.

Statement of Assets – A draft statement was circulated and reviewed by Members to ensure that it was accurate. The proposed increase in the amount

relating to playgrounds was agreed and the item relating to street furniture was discussed. **It was agreed that the figures from this Statement be used in the Annual Return.**

50/17 Planning – There no items for discussion.

51/17 Correspondence

Date	Subject	
30/03/17	Grant Thornton – Audit Return and timetable 2016/2017	Discussed 49/17
30/03/17	Page Kirk – Increase in charges	Noted
09/04/17	Doe Lea and Rowthorne WI – Request for ideas on a project to benefit the community	Project identified
11/04/17	Boundary Commission – Draft Recommendations on Electoral Review of Bolsover	Copy to all members
BY EMAIL	Circulated to all Members	
27/03/17	BDC Notice of Election Derbyshire County Council election 4 May 2017	To Display
30/03/17	CVP E-Newsletter Thursday 30th March 2017	Noted
30/03/17	BDC Sports Development News - March 2017	Noted
30/03/17	Bolsover Partnership Newsletter - Edition 106	Noted
03/04/17	Derbyshire - Step Up Beat Hate crime publicity campaign	Noted
04/04/17	Glapwell Cricket Club - dog fouling on Cricket Ground	Noted
06/04/17	CVP E-Newsletter Thursday 6th April 2017	Noted
07/04/17	Derbyshire ALC Circular 05 2017	Noted
10/04/17	BDC Proposed temporary road closure - Glapwell Carnival 16/07/17 - Consultation	Noted
11/04/17	BDC Electoral review of Bolsover: Draft recommendations	See above
20/04/17	CVP E-Newsletter	Noted
25/04/17	INEOS Shale East Midlands Seismic Survey	Request further information
25/04/17	BDC Notice of poll for county council election	To Display
26/04/17	Derbyshire ALC - Circular 06-2017 - Devolution of Services to Parishes - General Election & Purdah - Commission on Future of Localism - Neighbourhood Plan Examiners new Guidance - Village of the Year 2017 - Consultation on Park Runs - Training Diary	Noted
27/04/17	CVP E-Newsletter	Noted

52/17 Date of Next Meeting – It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 25th May 2017 at 7.30pm**

Sue O'Donnell
12/05/17