

GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council held on Thursday 30th June 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

43/16 **Apologies for Absence** – Joan Evans

44/16 **Declarations of Interest - None**

45/16 **Public Forum**

A number of items had been noted from the Annual Parish Meeting held earlier. These included:

- Speeding through the village
- Availability of a first aid kit at The Centre
- Updates for Website
- Progress on New Playground
- Access to Football Ground

46/16 **Minutes**

Parish Council Meeting held on 26th May 2016

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

47/16 **Matters Arising**

35/16 Cricket Ground – Tony Trafford reported that the solicitor had not responded to the request to review the status of the license.

35/16 Removal of Bench – It was noted that the bench had not yet been replaced.

48/16 **Reports**

Police – There was no crime report available. Members reported that there had been a burglary at a property on Rowthorne Lane and a group of young people had been apprehended taking drugs on the cricket ground.

Derbyshire County Council – Councillor Moesby confirmed that a vehicle activated sign was planned on the on Mansfield Road as vehicles enter the

village. There was a discussion on the variations in levels of highway maintenance and investment in different parts of the area.

Bolsover District Council- Councillor Syrett responded to a previous question about access to toilets in Bolsover. She confirmed that a toilet was available to users of the Contact centre but this was kept locked and a request for the key needed to be made to the staff. She had investigated the reasons for the queues that occurred at certain time and said that the current situation was unacceptable. In response BDC had increased the number of staff on busy days and the period before warning letters about outstanding payments were sent out had been increased to help distribute visits to the Centre. The style of letters had also been reviewed to ensure that they could be more easily understood by the public.

John Jepson reported a problem with full dog bins and requested that these should be emptied more frequently. This request was noted and Councillor Syrett suggested that the Parish Council could install a new bin to provide more capacity in the village. **It was agreed to explore this option.**

It was also reported that the footpath on Limetree Avenue was overgrown. **It was agreed that this could be a site for the use of the Minor Maintenance Grant provided by DCC.**

Glapwell Centre

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

All groups using the Centre had been invited to the Annual Parish Meeting to ask if there were any representatives who were interested in becoming members of the Management Committee. However there was still no interest.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Management Committee be organised for September and groups be contacted again to see if anyone could be recruited to attend the quarterly meetings.

REAL Education – The new five year agreement, to commence from 1st July 2016, had been confirmed and a signed.

BDC Active Communities Programme 2016/17

Following the success of the Youth Hub based at the Centre, the Parish Council had been advised that funding was no longer available after the current programme ceased on 31st July. A volunteer has been trained and is willing to continue running the activities with some limited support from BDC until October. The parish Council has been asked support the project in the future. **It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with the volunteer and Sports Development team to explore the support required.**

Emergency Lighting – The work was to be carried out on 4th July.

Playground - Tony Trafford reported that he had contacted Bolsover District Council to ask for help in obtaining funding to provide a new playground. They had offered to make contact with known suppliers they had worked with and obtain new plans and costings. He had identified a number of funding sources and these would be contacted once the plans had been drawn up.

The clerk reported that following the recent inspection of the playground by ROSPA a number of risk areas had been identified. **It was agreed that a contractor be employed to carry out essential repairs.**

Glapwell Sporting Association – Tony Trafford reported that there had been a meeting on 14th June. However since this meeting Glapwell FC had not registered with the Football Association for next season. The team had won promotion to a higher league but the ground needed new investment in floodlights and changing facilities for them to play teams in this league. The Management team and players had decided to move to another ground. This decision had come as a shock to other members of the Sporting Association. The Association would need to meet to discuss the implications for the running of the ground and delivering the terms of the lease. Clive Fleetwood said that the current directors of the Association would need to look at all options available to keep the Association solvent and to act within the legal limits.

Members of the Council expressed their disappointment in this development and it was agreed that there should be a further discussion when the Sporting Association had held their meeting.

Redevelopment of the Ground – Tony reported that there had been some preliminary discussions on the plans to redevelop the Ground.

49/16 Finance

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

Cheques		Direct Debits	
83.28	S.O'Donnell (Expenses)	51.36	BT Payments
159.60	Playsafety	329.43	PAYE/NI
425.19	DCC Pensions	232.74	OPUS GAS
45.86	DWP	2734.67	SALARIES
115.00	City Hygiene		
123.00	Glapwell Parish Council(Petty Cash)		
200.00	Glapwell Community Development Group		

The following items were referred to the Council for information:

Audit Return 2015/16 – The auditors had queried the amount of the Community Support Grant and the correct figure had been provided along with an explanation of a variance of 15% that had resulted from the revised figure.

Glapwell Community Development Group – Request for Funding

Tony Trafford proposed that a grant of £200 be given as a contribution to the Carnival planned for 17th July. **This was agreed.**

50/16 Planning – There no planning matters.

Members asked for an update on the planning application **15/00563/REM – 5 dwellings on Land to the East of 136 the Hill.**

51/16 Correspondence

Date	Subject	
24/05/16	Bramley Vale School Thankyou letter for donation to Breakfast Club	Noted
05/06/16	Ault Hucknall PCC – Thank you for grant	Noted
	Bolsover Partnership – Papers for Meeting of Parish Council s Liaison Meeting 27/06/16	Noted
	Severn Trent – Introducing Water Plus	Noted
14/06/16	BDC Active Communities Programme 2016/17	Discussed at 48/16
BY EMAIL	Circulated to All Members	
01/06/16	DALC Circular 9/2016	Noted
01/06/16	Notice of Poll and Situation of Polling Stations	Noted
02/06/16	CVP E-Newsletter 2nd June 2016	Noted
08/06/16	BDC Stay Connected - Olympic Challenge Inspires Schoolgirl	Noted
16/06/16	CVP E-Newsletter 16th June 2016	Noted
20/06/16	Rural Action - Village Halls and the Community Benefit Society - a discussion paper	Noted
20/06/16	DCC Update on Rollout of Fibre Broadband via Digital Derbyshire	Noted
21/06/16	Community Voluntary Partners - AGM Flyer for 14/07/16	Noted
22/06/16	BDC Stay Connected - Creswell Choir Winners	Noted
23/06/16	PRS For Music Have your say in our Local Authorities consultation	Noted
24/06/16	Derbyshire Assoc of Local Councils Circular 10-2016	Noted
28/06/16	LSP Fwd: Launch of new 'National Village Halls Network'	Noted
29/06/16	Bolsover and NE Derbyshire - Built Sport Facilities and Playing Pitch Study.	Noted
30/06/16	Glapwell Community Development Group – Request for Funding	Discussed at 49/16

52/16 Members reports – Tony Trafford referred to the completion of works to provide upgrade the M1 to a “Smart Motorway” between junctions 29 – 28. He had attended a meeting at the Derbyshire Hotel before the works started and at this meeting it was promised that the carriageway would be resurfaced to reduce the noise of the traffic. This had not been carried out. He also referred to the removal of the hard shoulder for most of this stretch of the motorway with only limited emergency stopping places. This matter had been raised in Parliament as dangerous.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Highways Agency to request 1) the promised action on the resurfacing of the carriageway and 2) to ask for the justification for removing the hard shoulder and providing very limited emergency stopping places.

53/16 Date of Next Meeting – It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 28th July 2016 at 7.30pm.**

Sue O’Donnell 14/07/16