

## GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council held on Thursday 27 November 2014 At the Glapwell Centre

#### **Present:**

Joan Evans  
Clive Fleetwood  
Jackie Hole  
Sue Pilgrim

Glyn Evans  
Rachel Hibbert  
John Jepson  
Tony Trafford (chair)

#### **Also in attendance**

Sue O'Donnell, Councillor Ann Syrett  
Members of the Public – Frank Rodgers, Pete Humphries  
Phil Matthews

**106/14 Apologies for Absence** – PCSO Hancock

**107/14 Declarations of Interest** - None

#### **108/14 Public Forum**

**Bowls Club** – Representatives of the Bowls Club asked that the Council to reconsider their request for a reduction in their lettings charges in view of their reducing number of members who attended.

Tony Trafford assured them that the charge would be reviewed at the end of the year as promised in a letter sent to them on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

**Halloween Disco** – Frank Rodgers asked why the Parish Council had not organised a disco for the children of the village as in previous years. Tony informed him that there had been poor attendance at the last event and also that Glapwell Community Development Group had organised the bonfire for the same weekend.

**109/14 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014**

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

#### **110/14 Matters Arising**

**94/14 New Bin outside the shop** – Bolsover District Council had been informed and was investigating.

**102/14 Cricket Club Lease** – Phil Matthews attended the meeting to discuss the requirements of the funders who had given them a provisional offer for funding subject to the length of lease on the cricket ground being 80 years. He added that that the cricket club had occupied the ground for 67 years during which time there

had been full access to the ground by the community and he was not aware of any disputes with the Council.

Tony Trafford explained that the Council had a responsibility to look at this request very carefully in view of their recent dispute with the football club and at the previous meeting members had agreed that they were not prepared to offer such a long lease. However he proposed that the further investigations be made about the responsibility of the Council set out in the transfer of the land to them 1994. These documents were not in the Council's records and would need to be obtained from the Coal Industry Social Welfare Committee. He also asked Phil for a copy of the Cricket Club's constitution. He anticipated a costly legal process to produce a new lease and if this was decided by the Council there would be an expectation that the cricket club would need to pay any costs in a similar way to Glapwell Sporting Association. He also requested that the policy of VIRIDOR in setting this length of lease be checked out with other organisations.

**It was agreed to 1) obtain details of any conditions set by the Coal Industry Social Welfare Committee 2) obtain a copy of the club's constitution and 3) discuss further at the next meeting of the Council in December.**

#### **111/14                      Reports**

**Police** – There was no report.

Members reported that community volunteers had operated the speed gun on The Hill on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**Derbyshire County Council** – There was no report.

The clerk advised the Council that the proposed consultation on street lighting changes discussed at the last meeting had been cancelled. This was due to a new project to replace all light bulbs in Derbyshire with LED lights.

**Bolsover District Council** – Councillor Syrett outlined the opportunities for the Council to make a contribution to a revised local plan for Bolsover covering green space, heritage, environmental developments and housing. She highlighted the last area as being of particular significance. In the discussion that followed a number of ideas were put forward for consideration in the review of the plan:-

Further traffic controls on The Hill, particularly in view of proposed rerouting of traffic via Rowthorne Lane as part of HS2 project OR

Support for by-pass along agreed route – already part of DCC capital plans

Protection of green space between Glapwell and Stoney Houghton

Restrictions on back garden developments in properties on The Hill to prevent further problems with traffic – this could be achieved moving the settlement boundary nearer the road

Where housing developments go ahead a clear plan agreed to increase facilities including shops, buses and sewerage.

Protection of essential leisure areas including the existing sports ground

It was agreed that these points be submitted by the chair of the Council. Councillor Syrett thanked the Council for their contribution and encouraged members to send in any further ideas.

**The Glapwell Centre** – A report was given on the issues discussed on 10<sup>th</sup> November and the following items were reported for decision by the Council.

**Funding Bid** –An update had been provided on progress in obtaining quotes for the different parts of the project but unfortunately the planned discussion with representatives from R.E.A.L Education had been postponed until the New Year.

**Events for Christmas** – John reported that a production of “Allo “Allo was planned for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December although there was not a great demand for tickets. Joan offered to deliver leaflets. There were no plans to organise a carol service but the tree would be erected outside the Centre.

**Closure of Centre** - It had been reported that there were no bookings in the period between Christmas and New Year and it was recommended that the Centre be closed. A number of members reported that they had heard that there was a booking on New Year’s Eve. Sue agreed to obtain information on this.

**Subject to this information it was agreed that the Centre be closed.**

**Glapwell Sporting Association** - There were no items to report.

## 112/14 Finance

**Monthly Finance Summary for October 2014** – The information provided was considered and it was agreed to make the following payments.

Cheques		Direct Debits	
244.55	UK Safety Management	296.02	Total gas and power
34.44	Payne and Pike	88.80	BT Payments(Internet)
36.00	Till Point	177.60	Page Kirk
44.18	DWP	792.24	NPower
196.02	DCC Pensions	34.46	BT Payments(telephone)
94.15	Viking	2562.13	Salaries
300.00	Bolsover District Council	327.53	PAYE/NI
141.88	Glapwell Parish Council(Petty cash)		
36.00	Overtons Electrical		
48.00	FireCall		
25.00	Royal British Legion		

**Insurance Cover for Village Events** – Tony reminded members that the Council’s insurers had advised them to discuss future cover for events organised by members of Glapwell Community development Group. Rachel advised the Council that the Group had not met but she intended to place this as an item for discussion at the next meeting planned for 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

## 113/14 Planning

**BDC Planning Application 14/00361/OUT – 91 The Hill** - It was reported that outline planning permission had been granted.

## **114/14                      Correspondence**

24/10/14	Bolsover Partnership – Cancellation of meeting on 03/11/14 and date of Special meeting on 04/12/14	Noted
	DCC – Request for PC to circulate information on admissions to schools	To be Displayed
EMAILS		
24/10/14	Feedback on Issue concerning R.E.A.L education/local boys – (no name for reply)	Noted
19/11/14	DCC Invitation to meeting of Local Area Committee on 26/11/14	Too late
21/11/14	“Ambition” Project Request for Accommodation	To refer to Centre manager
21/11/14	DALC Circular 24/2014	Noted
22/11/14	Glapwell Cricket Club – Grant Application and request for new lease	Discussed under item 110/14
24/11/14	BDC - Planning Application 14/00361/OUT	Discussed under item 113/14

## **115/14                      Members Reports**

Rachel Hibbert asked if there were any plans to demolish the bus stop at the bottom of The Hill. She had been contacted by residents who were concerned about the state of the shelter. Clive Fleetwood agreed to obtain quotes for its demolition.

## **116/14                      Date of Next Meeting**

**Parish Council Meeting- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm – FOR URGENT ITEMS ONLY**

Sue O'Donnell – 05/12/14