

GLAPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of Glapwell Parish Council held on Thursday 18 December 2014 At the Glapwell Centre

Present:

Joan Evans	Glyn Evans
Clive Fleetwood	Jackie Hole
John Jepson	Sue Pilgrim
Tony Trafford (chair)	

Also in attendance

Sue O'Donnell, Councillor C Moesby

117/14 Apologies for Absence – Rachel Hibbert, Councillor Ann Syrett

118/14 Declarations of Interest - None

119/14 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 28th November 2014

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

120/14 Matters Arising

Bowls Club – As requested information had been provided from the club to show their financial position. This confirmed that there were still only a few regular members and income did not cover the charge. It was agreed to continue the reduction in the letting charge until the end of March. Councillor Moesby suggested that the club apply for a community grant to help their position until more members were attracted.

Cricket Club Lease – As agreed the club had provided a copy of their current constitution but had indicated that this was being reviewed. The clerk had contacted CISWO who had confirmed that the main condition for the transfer of responsibility to the Parish Council in 1994 was that the ground was used for recreational purposes. Tony had looked at the length of lease required by other funders and in general this was 10-15 years for the amount of funding required by the cricket club. In view of this Clive Fleetwood proposed that the request for an 80 year lease be refused. A vote was taken and the proposal was agreed unanimously.

Newsletter – Information was needed from Glapwell Community Development Group, BDC Sports Development and R.E.A L Education.

121/14 Reports

Bolsover District Council – Consultation on Economic Development Plan

The Council had been asked to provide comments on the proposals for economic development in the Bolsover area. Members raised 2 areas of concern for inclusion in the plan:

- 1) the need to ensure that measures were taken to reroute traffic from The Hill wherever possible – for example by improving access to major development sites in the Bolsover area via junction 29a off the M1, or by building the promised by-pass.
- 2) to encourage new employers to offer secure jobs by providing people with a living wage and discouraging “zero hour” contracts.

The Glapwell Centre – It was reported that there was a water leak and that Seven Trent Water would be on site on 29th December to investigate the pipes outside the Centre.

Funding Bid – A meeting of the Management Committee was planned for 10th January to discuss the bid with representatives from R.E.A.L Education.

122/14 Finance

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

Cheques		Direct Debits	
44.18	DWP	336.40	Total Gas and Power
196.02	DCC Pensions	327.33	PAYE/NI
36.00	TILLPOINT	2561.74	Salaries
110.08	Payne and Pike	792.24	N Power
		34.46	BT Payments
		55.15	BT Payments

Performing Rights Society – An invoice had been received for the payments of this license since 2012. The clerk was investigating the need for this but believed that the Council were covered by an existing license with PPL.

Precept 2015/16 – Information had been received on the timescale for the submission of the precept to Bolsover District Council and also on the tax base for 2015/16. A meeting of the Finance committee had been arranged on 10th January to discuss the budget for 2015/16. It was proposed that the draft budget be discussed at the meeting of the Parish Council on 22nd January and a decision made on the level of the precept taken at this meeting. **This was agreed.**

123/14 Planning – There were no matters to consider

124/14 Members Reports

Rachel informed the Council that a Christmas tree had been donated by Baz Hill.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to him.

Jackie Hole asked for the leaves on the footpaths around Park Avenue/Mansfield road to be cleared.

125/14 Date of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 22nd January at 7.30pm.

Sue O'Donnell – 05/01/15