

Minutes of the Meeting of Glapwell Parish Council, held on Thursday 29th February 2024 in the Glapwell Centre, The Green, Glapwell.

Members present:

Cllrs T Trafford, C Fleetwood, J Ritchie, R Hibbert

Apologies:

Cllrs P Clough, D Harvey, I Grainger-Grimes, County Cllr J Barron

In attendance:

J Marriott (Responsible Finance Officer)

Dr J Clarke (Parish Clerk)

Public Participation

4 members of the public attended.

BUSINESS

Public speaking

Two residents from Park Avenue attended. The Parish had recently objected to their plans to erect a dog kennel in their back garden. The residents explained their circumstances and the mitigating measures they were putting in place to minimise the impact on neighbours.

Two representatives from Wednesday Wanderers attended. They had recently secured funding for a defibrillator but an invoice to the parish for match funding needed paying. It was agreed the payment would be made as a matter of urgency. There were now two defibrillators that were available to the Parish. The one provided by Wednesday Wanderers would be located at Hall Corner Football Ground. The other would be installed at the cricket ground. The portable defibrillator currently used by GCCC would be offered to the Young Vanish/Stonehouse.

They also said they felt that they were not being treated equally by the parish staff and made several allegations to support this. They felt that they were not welcome at Hall Corner.

It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged with both Wednesday Wanderers, Glapwell FC, the volunteer groundsman, the parish councillors and staff to discuss issues.

01/02/24 Apologies for absence

Cllrs P Clough, D Harvey, I Grainger-Grimes, County Cllr J Barron

02/02/24 To receive declarations of interests

Cllrs Trafford and Fleetwood declared a personal interest as Trustees of the Glapwell Guardians.

All councillors present declared a personal interest in the Glapwell Community Sports Association.

Cllr Ritchie declared a personal interest in Glapwell Cricket Club.

03/02/24 Minutes

RESOLVED That: these minutes were approved as an accurate record of the meeting held on 25th January 2014 with the addition to 07/01/24 “There was an extensive discussion with regards to issues at Hall Corner football ground.”

04/02/24 Exclusion of Public

The discussion about Hall Corner and staff hours and TOIL was moved into confidential items.

05/02/24 To consider the co-option of a councillor

RESOLVED That: Aileen Langtry-Palmer should be co-opted as a Councillor.

06/02/24 Reports

a. Parish Clerk’s report

A written report was submitted including an update on the roof, the sports hall kitchen and a recent electrical fault.

At the moment, expressions of interest for the Community Ownership Fund (to replace the Glapwell Centre) were closed but would open soon.

A special meeting of GCSA would be convened to discuss the lease for the cricket field and pavilion.

Ault Hucknall Parochial Council had responded to the Parish’s suggestion that they should use the Community Payback scheme to undertake works in the churchyard and said they had used the scheme previously but the result was unsuccessful.

RESOLVED that: a donation of £500 would be made by the Parish to the Church.

b. District Councillor’s report

A written report was submitted. The District Council had done some patrols in the village with regards to dog mess and were arranging for new signage to be put up.

c. County Councillor's report

Cllr Barron was not present. The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Barron about the dangerous junction near the Young Vanish and also potholes.

d. Police Report

No report had been submitted.

e. Glapwell Centre Manager's report

The Centre Manager submitted a written report. The range of activities taking place at the Centre continues to increase. This was putting further pressure on staff as there were insufficient hours to cover all the work required.

07/02/24 Planning

23/00539/FUL | Erection of an outbuilding and temporary use of the site for a mixed use for residential and the breeding of dogs. | 13 Park Avenue Glapwell Chesterfield S44 5PZ

Following the discussion with the applicants in the public session of the meeting, it was decided that the Parish would remove its objects and be neutral on the matter.

RESOLVED that: the Parish would withdraw its objection and neutral on the matter.

08/02/24 Items for Consideration and Decision

- **Renovation of the community centre (standing item).** The Community Fund was not open for Expressions of Interest at this moment. It was expected to re-open imminently.
- **Notice boards.** A local firm had contacted the parish and would be providing a quote for the manufacture of the boards.
- **Lease of the cricket ground.** A special meeting of GCSA would be convened.
- **Extra signatory of the Glapwell Guardians account.** The Parish had recently secured a £500 grant from Tesco but this had to be paid into an account with two signatories. It was agreed that the Clerk would be the second signatory.

RESOLVED That: The Clerk would be the second signatory on the Glapwell Guardians account.

09/02/24 Items for Information Only

a. Correspondence

- Patricia Clough had submitted her resignation from the Parish.
- Samantha Erlandson had submitted her resignation from Glapwell Guardians.

b. Items for Information

None received

10/02/24 Finance

a. Payments for authorisation

Council received the list of payments for authorisation for approval.

b. Income and expenditure, bank reconciliation

RESOLVED that: these are received and approved

11/02/24 Items to be included on the next agenda (Thursday 28th March 2024)

Extra staffing needs
Fireworks

In confidence

08/0/24

- **Hall Corner and MUGA (standing item)**

An extensive discussion took place on the management of the football ground at Hall Corner, as to whether on team received preferential treatment and also the cleaning of the facility between uses. The locks on the ground had been changed and the Parish no longer had access to the ground.

RESOLVED that: the Clerk write to the volunteer groundsman and ask him to change the locks back so the parish could have access.

- **Staff hours and TOIL**

The Centre staff had accrued extra hours, partially due to the various emergencies they had had to manage throughout the winter. The number of activities and bookings at the Centre was also increasing and the hours available were not sufficient to cover them. This would be discussed at the next parish meeting.

RESOLVED that: The parish would buy the staff's TOIL hours.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chair: _____ Date: _____