

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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**Thursday 4 February 2016, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,  
Appleby Magna**

**Present:** - Cllrs P Hemmerdinger (Chair), G Pott, D Gothard, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield,

**1601 Apologies** – Cllrs Bird, Whitehurst, Smith – accepted.

**1602 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda** – Nil

**1603 Open forum for members of the public and press**

**1604** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on December 3 2015 endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

**1605 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

**1606 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters** – no report received

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## **1607 Planning Consultations**

- a. *15/01158/FUL 39 Bowleys Lane, erection of detached garage and change of use of land for curtilage – revised scheme – no comment.*
- b. *15/00890/REMM land at Top Street, erection of 29 dwellings (reserved matters to planning permission 13/00697/OUT of layout, scale, appearance and landscaping) – no comment.*
- c. *Proposed footpath diversion, Section 257 land off Botts Lane, DE12 7AL, Grid 431846309600 – no comment.*

## **1608 Planning Decisions**

- a. 31 Measham Road, land adjacent, erection of detached garage and dwelling – granted.
- b. Land at Top Street, erection of 29 dwellings, reserved matters – granted.
- c. St Michaels & All Angels Church, installation of new drains – granted.
- d. 39 Bowleys Lane, erection of detached garage and change to residential curtilage – granted.
- e. Land at Measham Road, erection of detached dwelling – outline, scale and access only – granted.

**1609 HS2 (High Speed Train) project** – keep on agenda

## **1610 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

- a. Kissing gates – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Pott, it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to ask Mr R Denson to replace the gate on Bowleys Lane, Cllr Hemmerdinger offered to speak to Mr Denson.
- b. Allotment orchard site – defer to March 2016 for further discussion.

**1611 Community Mini Bus update** – the new bus has been ordered. The grant from NWLDC will be paid direct to Measham Mobility.

**1612 Sir John Moore Foundation update** – nil to report.

**1613 Village Design Statement & Neighbourhood Plan** – keep on agenda, both discussed, but agreed to defer to future meeting.

## **1614 General Items for Discussion**

- a. New village 3D sign – defer to March 2016.

Chair Signature:

Date:

- b. Parish Charter – this was signed off at the Parish Liaison meeting on 02/12/15.
- c. Flood Warden for the village – despite many requests, nobody has come forward.
- d. The 30mph wheelie bin stickers have been distributed and are very effective on waste collection days – plan to extend this to other areas within the village.
- e. Speed Watch – again, despite various requests, more volunteers have not come forward.
- f. The Parish Liaison meeting held on 2 December 2015 covered many topics and the Parish Charter was officially signed off. Subjects covered included Local Council tax scheme update, Highway verge grass cutting, Planning, Casual vacancies on Parish Councils, NWL energy co-operative and Stronger, safer communities.
- g. A request had been received for nominations for street names for the new Top Street development – one was unanimously agreed upon – Top Street Close.
- h. NWLDC had carried out the play area inspection and suggested some improvements could be made – some are in hand. The Clerk to request NWLDC carry out the following:
  - Make up with soil the perimeter trip edges to rear of flat swings
  - Renew swing bushes on flat swings
  - Spray algae remover onto algae on safety surface tiles
- i. The Planning Policy for travellers and travelling show people was discussed, no proposals to be put forward for residential use.

**1615 Correspondence - nil**

**1616 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments**

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed and approved, **RESOLVED**, unanimous.
- b. The bacs payment list unanimously approved and signed when appropriate.
- c. A grant request for £500 had been received from the Sir JM Foundation – towards the British Values/heritage project. The Clerk to request a brief presentation at the March 2016 PC meeting.
- d. The 2016 Precept and Grant has been confirmed.

**1617 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line – Flood Warden, Speed Watch.**

**1618 Urgent Items - nil**

The meeting ended at 8.45 pm

Date of next meeting: [March 3 2016, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School](#)