

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 1 February 2018, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,  
Appleby Magna

**Present:** - Cllrs P Smith (stand in Chair), G Pott, D Gothard, E Bird, A Whitehurst, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield,  
Mr Jon Kirtland (vice chair of Appleby Magna Cricket Club).

**1801 Apologies** – Cllr P Hemmerdinger – accepted, unanimous.

**1802 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda** – Nil

**1803 Open forum for members of the public and press**

Mr Kirtland reported on the progress of fund raising to build a new sports pavilion – a grant of £75k has been given by Viola and 10% of this amount (£7,500) will be provided via S106 funding raised from the Top Street development. The pavilion will have to be moved from the current site but this should not cause any problems and amended planning permissions have been applied for. This item to be discussed with NWLDC re the S106 funding, and be added to the March 1 PC agenda for resolution. Maintenance machinery may be required from the funding. Members also discussed other village open space/recreation facilities that may require funding by S106.

**1804** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 December 2017 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

**1805 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

**1806 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters** – all crime reports can be viewed at [www.Police.uk](http://www.Police.uk) and type in the relevant postcode – however reports are always two months behind. *Please ring 0116 2222222 or 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 to report suspicious behaviour or crimes. [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) or [www.leics.police.uk/support](http://www.leics.police.uk/support). To have your say [www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay).*

**1807 Planning Consultations**

a. 18/00067/LBC Sir John Moore Foundation, extension and external alterations to outbuilding (revised scheme to 13/00297) and installation of CCTV to principal building – no comment.

**1808 Planning Decisions** - nil

**1809 HS2 (High Speed Train)** – invite HS2 to a PC meeting to discuss progress.

**1810 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

a. Residential encroachment onto Parish Council land – this item was discussed and evidence shown to members with a full update. Cllr Gothard proposed, seconded by Cllr Pott it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to obtain details from Land Registry and to pass all information to the Clerk who will ask Crane & Walton Solicitors to look into this case and write to the perpetrators. The Parish Council cannot condone residents taking over land that does not belong to them.

**1811 Appleby Recreation Ground**

a. Refer to 1803 open forum.

**1812 General Items for Discussion**

- a. New village 3D sign – Cllr Whitehurst reported that due to some issues with the chosen supplier, there will be a delay re this project.
- b. Parish defibrillator – waiting for permission from BT to use the phone box.
- c. Village seats – following inspection it was proposed by Cllr Bird, seconded by Cllr Whitehurst & **RESOLVED**, unanimous to purchase two new replacement seats – material is recycled plastic & cost is £375 per seat. Clerk to ask Mr Denson if he will accept delivery and will install the seats.
- d. Play area inspection – carried out by NWLDC and noted.
- e. Dog waste in the Parish – the problem is getting worse despite posters and markers on the pavements – add to the front page of the PC web site. Members of the Council urge people to pick up after their dogs; they could incur a £1,000 fine if they do not.
- f. Street lighting changes – communication from LCC re changes to street lighting to include LED's – noted.

**1813 Correspondence - nil**

**1814 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments**

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous .
- b. The bacs payment list unanimously approved and signed when appropriate.

**1815 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line**

- a. Dog waste in the Parish – this is becoming a real nuisance and a serious health and safety risk – please pick up after your dog – if you see anyone not picking up after their dog, please report them.
- b. Speeding in the Parish – we are receiving reports of vehicles being damaged by other vehicles speeding through the village – please slow down.

**1816 Urgent Items – Nil to report.**

The meeting ended at 8.45 pm

Date of next meeting: 1 March 2018, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School