

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday June 3 2021, 7.30 pm, Appleby Magna sports pavilion

Present: - Cllrs Sue Mitchell (Chair for this meeting), Peter Brown, Kevin Jones, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield,

2167 Apologies – Cllrs Emma Bird, Anita Hansen & Andrew Whitehurst – apologies accepted.

2168 In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011, members to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda. Clerk to report any written requests for dispensation in respect of items on the agenda – Cllr Peter Brown declared an interest as cricket club coach.

2169 Open forum for members of the public and press, 3 minutes per person allowed with a maximum of 15 minutes for the session– meeting adjourned to allow participation – nil.

2170 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 May 2021 unanimously **RESOLVED** and signed by the Chairman.

2171 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

2172 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters – all crime reports can be viewed at 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 or www.leics.police.uk/support. To have your say www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay. Personal alarms are available free of charge, please email the Clerk if you require one.

2173 Planning Consultations

- a. 20/01899/FUL 33 Measham Rd, erection of two storey side extension, porch, raising of ridge- no comment.
- b. 21/01007/FUL 4 Steeple View Lane, part conversion of garage into habitable accommodation – no comment.

2174 Planning Decision Notices

- a. Caravan site Measham Road, decrease of number of plots to 5 and associated works – granted.
- b. 33 Measham Road, erection of two storey side extension, formation of porch, raising of ridge – granted.

2175 HS2 (High Speed Train) – no further information received, workshops were delayed.

2176 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. Allotment & orchard site – nil to report.
- b. Traffic control signage defer to August 2021 meeting for final decision while posts are installed by LCC. Following provision of MVAS from IM Properties on a loan agreement basis members agreed to keep this on hold for now and review at a later date.
- c. A resident had requested changes made to a locally used access route to Jubilee Farm – all agreed to try and ascertain who owns the land and the best way to improve the access. The footpath is Q25 and the Clerk asked for advice from the Footpath Officer. A request was also put forward for benches to be placed along Measham Road and Snarestone Lane – defer to August 2021 meeting.

2177 Appleby Recreation Ground

- a. Fencing on the recreation ground – installation delayed due to poor weather conditions and lack of materials available. Play area fencing is an ongoing matter.

2178 General Items for Discussion

- a. Junction 11 – a further meeting has been organised – communication received re highway works and possible delays.
- b. Planters/Scouts agreement – a formal agreement has been issued to the Scouts whereby they will maintain the parish planters with an agreed budget and recompense.

Chair Signature:

Date:

- c. Resilience plan and flood equipment storage – defer.
- d. Community Group update – plans to commemorate the Queen’s platinum Jubilee for 2/3 June 2022 are under way, leaflets to be printed and distributed (maximum budget of £50 for printing costs agreed, unanimous) – volunteers are needed to help organise and run the events. Group to contact Police and Highways if required.
- e. Heritage notice boards – quotes received, defer.
- f. Sports pavilion/car park issues – all agreed that funding for improving the car park could be applied for (to be cancelled if plans change) – this item to be discussed at the August 2021 meeting.
- g. Parish public notice board – quotes received – defer.
- h. Outdoor gym equipment – following supplier on site meetings this item to be finalised at the August 2021 meeting.
- i. Street light close to St Michaels Drive – faulty light reported to LCC who are going to replace with a modern column/light.

2179 Risk assessment for all relevant areas & play area (at the time of inspection all ok).

2180 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous (£2446.18).
- b. Annual office costs, half yearly phone/broadband costs and Chairman’s allowance all items **RESOLVED** unanimous.

2181 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

- a. Thank you to all who organised and helped Sunday’s music day on the recreation ground; a great community event.
- b. Feedback from the Parish questionnaire seems to align with thoughts from Councillors that an Appleby Magna Community Group is a good idea. Councillor Peter Brown has set up and is running the community group - feel free to contact Peter - cllr.peter.brown@apmagpc.com - new members most welcome.
- c. **Exciting Parish Event for the benefit of all.**

After several short meetings with interested parties in the community a consensus on what might be wanted has emerged. There has been a lot of interest and desire to mark our Queen’s reign. The proposal at the moment is a Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2/3 June 2022, starting with a Family Fun Day and Picnic at the Recreation Ground finishing with a music event at the SJM School. Suggestions about this idea are invited but this is what has been discussed:-

- An afternoon picnic and family games at the recreation ground; examples so far - parents v juniors cricket match, tug of war and fancy dress competition;
- Local artisan food producers and other groups (i.e. Scouts, WI, church and Little Angels etc) to be offered stalls;
- Street-food vendors to provide alternative catering;
- A bar and possibly food provided and supported by the cricket club;
- An evening of music provided by local artists and pro musicians at the school aimed at adults.

This would be an all inclusive alternative celebration to street parties as it will involve all the residents of Appleby and surrounding areas and not just small sections of the community in isolation.

The Parish Council has committed to help facilitate and provide guidance but cannot actually organise what is a community event. Therefore an appeal is going out to anyone prepared to help with any aspect of the proposed event, with anything from help on the day to helping keep a record of expenditure. People are requested to get in touch with Cllr Peter Brown via email Peter.ideas@hotmail.co.uk, even if you have been in touch before please email again to confirm your interest.

For more details check www.applebycommunity.co.uk

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The meeting ended at 9.00 pm

Parish Council meeting August 5 2021 @ 7.30pm