

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 1 December 2016, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Present: - Cllrs Hemmerdinger (Chair), G Pott, P Smith, D Gothard, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, Ms Sonia Liff (representing Appleby Environment), Mr Paul Cooper.

16160 Apologies – Cllrs Whitehurst and Bird - accepted, unanimous.

16161 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

16162 Open forum for members of the public and press

Members of the council had invited representation to discuss factory odours in and around Measham – representative did not attend.

Ms Liff and Mr Cooper reported on HS2 Phase 2b – impacts include local business & residential with serious impacts on Appleby Magna – the line will run within 250m of the Sir John Moore School grounds; there will be a huge bridge on the A444, plus numerous other areas of high impact and disruption – however, this area of the country has no gain from the rail, there are no local stations to benefit local public. Appleby Environment, fully supported by the Parish Council, opposes Phase 2b and wishes to see more public consultation with a view to re-align the route or better still, stop HS2. There is a public meeting to be held on 13/12/16, 7.30pm in the St Laurence Church Hall, Measham, and another open public meeting will be held on 19/01/17 at 7pm, Sir John Moore School main hall, facilitated by the Parish Council. Cllrs Smith and Pott to represent the PC at the 13/12/16 meeting. All Councillors to try and attend the meeting on 19/01/17.

Cllr Smith to add details of the HS2 meetings to the web site, and to also ask for members of the public to assist – especially if they have skills in Civil Engineering, Planning, Noise levels etc., and also those who can help with leaflet distribution and administration.

Ms Liff commented on the construction traffic in the area – details are being reported to Enforcement Officers; and on the Local Plan – the enquiry is to begin on 05/01/17, Ms Liff will speak at the meeting.

Members of the public left the meeting.

16163 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on November 3 2016 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

16164 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

16165 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters – all crime reports can be viewed at www.Police.uk and type in the relevant postcode – however reports are always one month behind.

Please ring 0116 2222222 or 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 to report suspicious behaviour or crimes. Police Sergeant 531 Mark Watson, mark.watson@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

16166 Planning Consultations

- a. Section 119 highways act 1980, public footpath diversion order 2016, Q21 part – public consultation until 02/12/16, on notice boards.
- b. 16/01152/FUL 28 Snarestone Road, erection of two storey & single storey rear extensions and canopy to front – no comment.
- c. 16/01174/FUL, 71 Top Street conversion of ancillary building to one dwelling.
- d. **16/01213/FUL, 43 St Michaels Drive, erection of single storey extensions & other external alterations – no comment.**
- e. **16/01245/FUL, land adjacent to 26 Black Horse Hill, erection of two storey detached dwelling – no comment.**

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- f. 16/01273/FUL, 91 Tamworth Road, erection of single storey rear extension, revised – no comment.
- g. 16/01112/FUL, 44 Top Street, erection of a wooden garden shed – no comment.

16167 Planning Decisions

- a. 50 Top Street, non material amendment to allow for single storey annex to be re-located – no comment.
- b. 18 Hillside, erection of single storey rear extension & raising height of existing roof – granted.

16168 HS2 (High Speed Train) project

Following discussions Cllr Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Hemmerdinger, it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to strongly object to HS2 Phase 2b route proposal.

16169 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. Cllr Smith reported that the allotment mower will be purchased soon.
- b. Village green maintenance – Cllrs think NWLDC maintain this area. Clerk to enquire if the bulbs have been planted yet.

16170 Appleby Recreation Ground

The Sports and Recreation group have put in a planning application for a replacement pavilion on the recreation ground. All agreed that a licence should be granted to the club, but finite detail re the licence needs to be discussed with the Solicitor – this includes rent and duration of agreement. Planning application – no comment.

16171 Neighbourhood Plan – nil to report.

16172 General Items for Discussion

- a. New village 3D sign – to be discussed in more detail in 2017.
- b. Appleby Magna Recreation Ground - a meeting is to take place with Crane & Walton Solicitors to take this matter forward on 08/12/16.
- c. Citizens Advice has requested a grant – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Gothard, it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to grant £100.00.
- d. Play area grant from Tesco Bags of Help grant update – £12,000 has been granted, Project Jump! won the day. All to look into exact equipment and cost of installation etc.
- e. Recreation ground – legal claim re injury – awaiting news.
- f. Boundary Commission report into Parliamentary constituencies – following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk invites MP Andrew Bridgen to the December PC meeting to give the pros and cons and enable a better understanding – MP could not attend. Matter closed.

16173 Correspondence - nil

16174 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. The Clerk distributed the latest budget sheet and outlined the comparisons between year to date and 2015 figures. Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Smith, it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to approve the 2017/18 budget.
- d. Following review of the budget – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Pott it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to request a total Precept of £17,000 (which includes a grant of £938.00).
- e. NWLDC published the latest changes to the Parish Grant re local council tax support scheme for 2017/18 to 2021/22. Noted. Figures for Appleby Magna are: 2017 £938, 2018 £703.50, 2019 £469, 2020 234.50, 2021 £0.

16175 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line – nil due to non publication of the newsletter.

16176 Urgent Items – nil.

The meeting ended at 8.50 pm

Date of next meeting: February 2 2017, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School