

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 1 June 2017, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

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

1773 Apologies – Cllrs Whitehurst and Bird – accepted, unanimous.

1774 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

1775 Open forum for members of the public and press

1776 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4 May 2017 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

1777 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

1778 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.

Six attempts at vehicle theft in the village in May 2017, Police ask that everyone checks their vehicle is locked and secure, check door handles even if you have locked them. Hide house/car keys out of sight away from doors and windows, watch you are not followed home and ensure house doors are secured even when you are at home. Some anti-social behaviour reported on the recreation ground.

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.

1779 Planning Consultations

- a. 17/00497/FUL 22 Church St, erection of double garage – no comment.
- b. 17/00407/OUT land adjacent to 17 Botts Lane, erection of detached dwelling – outline only – comment, concern re very narrow road and tight access.
- c. 17/00612/FUL 22 St Michaels Drive, proposed first floor extension including increase in roof height and dormer windows (revised scheme) – no comment.

1780 Planning Decisions

- a. 24 Rectory Lane, single storey extension and garage – granted.

1781 HS2 (High Speed Train) project

HS2 update – nil to report.

1782 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. All agreed Cllr Hemmerdinger to ask Mr Denson to cut back certain footpaths as agreed.
- b. Cllr Smith reported that most of the allotment plots have been taken.

1783 Appleby Recreation Ground

- a. Legal ownership of the ground still ongoing – Clerk had asked Crane & Walton Solicitors for an update – the news is that there is a strong case for ownership and documents are to be signed shortly.

1784 Neighbourhood Plan – nil to report.

1785 General Items for Discussion

- a. New village 3D sign – Cllr Whitehurst had passed the draft format of the required 3D sign to Village Sign People and requested they now produce a draft for full Council to view. Clerk to pass draft to all Cllrs.

1786 Correspondence - nil

1787 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.

1788 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

Remove dog waste article for now; add Police report and contact details; leave allotment details.

- 1789 Urgent Items** – Cllr Hemmerdinger reported that the Green land had not been returned to its former flat state by the developers – Cllr Smith offered to speak to the developer again.

The meeting ended at 8.20 pm

Date of next meeting: [August 3 2017, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School](#)