

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 4th June 2015, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Present: - Cllrs P Hemmerdinger (Chair), P Smith, G Pott, E Bird, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, one member of the public

1575 Apologies – Cllrs Whitehurst & Gothard – accepted.

1576 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

1577 Open forum for members of the public and press

A member of the public reported that there was a noticeable increase in the traffic flowing through Botts Lane, especially larger vehicles and also vehicles speeding. A one-way system would help to resolve the problems – Clerk to contact Highways.

1578 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on May 14th 2015 endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

1579 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

1580 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters – Nil to report

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

1581 Planning Consultations - nil

1582 Planning Decisions

a. Appeal – APP/G2435/W/15/3002627, 3 Top Street, 12 dwellings – appeal to Secretary of State – granted.

1583 HS2 (High Speed Train) project – keep on agenda.

1584 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

a. Kissing gates – defer to August 2015 meeting. Cllr Bird had inspected a number of the gates and an email was noted from Cllr Whitehurst recommending www.centrewire.com as an excellent source of kissing gates made of wood or galvanised material. Cllrs Hemmerdinger and Bird to carry out an inspection and produce a list of gates requiring replacement or repair.

b. Rectory Lane verge – Cllr Smith has this in hand.

c. Village sign (3D type) – defer to August 2015 meeting; it was agreed that the sign should be made of resin if possible, and should show the Sir JM School, Moat House, stream, Black Horse public house and a field. Clerk to speak to Deana Wildgoose re manufacture/supplier.

d. Members had asked local children for ideas for some new equipment for the play area – it was agreed that some balance beams would be ideal – Cllrs Hemmerdinger and Bird to inspect the area and feed back to members re size/suitability. Defer to August 2015 meeting.

- e. Members discussed the requirement for a new lease between the PC and AMCC (Appleby Magna Cricket Club) and their use of the recreation field. Clerk to ask Mr Ian Hamilton re a suitable Solicitor and to also speak to NWLDC and Measham Parish Clerk & Ashby Town Clerk re legal assistance.
 - f. Cllr Smith reported that the new allotment orchard is being planted as a facility for the Parish.
- 1585 Sir John Moore Foundation update** – nil to report – Clerk to obtain an update from Deana Wildgoose, Sir JM Foundation.
- 1586 Village Design Statement & Neighbourhood Plan** (keep on agenda for future reference).
- 1587 General Items for Discussion**
- a. Speeding in the village – Rectory Lane seems to be used as a speed track – with several instances of ‘near misses’ as vehicles leave the allotment site. Contact Highways and request flashing speeding signs and more 30mph signs. Clerk to speak to the Clerk at Measham re their mobile speeding signs.
- 1588 Correspondence** - nil
- 1589 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.
- 1590 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line**
- a. Allotments available.
 - b. Speeding along Rectory Lane – several near misses to vehicles when leaving the allotment site – Highways assistance requested.
- 1591 Urgent Items** - Nil

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm

Date of next meeting: August 6th 2015, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School