

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 5 November 2015, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Present: - Cllrs P Hemmerdinger (Chair), P Smith, G Pott, E Bird, A Whitehurst, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, Ms Sonia Liff representing Appleby Environment, one member of the public

15144 Apologies – Cllr Gothard – accepted.

15145 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

15146 Open forum for members of the public and press

Ms Liff reported that Appleby Environment had been working hard to engage people in reviewing the Local Plan from NWLDC (North West Leics District Council), distributing flyers etc., focussing on issues that affect Appleby Magna. Appleby Environment will respond to both key and wider issues. The deadline for comments is 1700 on 30/11/15. The Parish Council supports comments made by Appleby Environment, and thanked AE for the valuable contribution to the village.

15147 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on October 1 2015 endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

15148 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

15149 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters – no report received

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

15150 Planning Consultations - Nil

15151 Planning Decisions

- a. 57 Church Street, erection of 3 dwellings including access and parking – granted.
- b. Barns Heath Farm, erection of wind turbine and associated infrastructure – granted.
- c. 39 Bowleys Lane, erection of detached domestic storage building – granted.
- d. 27 Botts Lane, land adjacent, erection of detached dwelling – granted.

15152 HS2 (High Speed Train) project – keep on agenda – the Daily Mail had contacted the Clerk and Cllrs re information on residents claiming the ‘hardship allowance’ caused by HS2 – no personal information was given out.

15153 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. Kissing gates – Cllr Pott to investigate costs etc., from Countrywide Farmers; Cllr Whitehurst to obtain a full quote to include supply and fix; Cllr Hemmerdinger to speak to Mr Richard Denson re installing a new wooden gate by the Old Rectory, Rectory Lane – all agreed.
- b. 3D village sign – further information had been gathered, the Clerk to investigate further re suppliers.
- c. Wheelie bin speed stickers – all agreed the Clerk to order a batch of stickers, these to be trialled along certain roads.
- d. Speed Watch – Cllr Whitehurst to continue with the Speed Watch initiative, we need more volunteers.

15154 Community Mini Bus update – defer to December PC meeting.

15155 Sir John Moore Foundation update – nil to report.

Chair Signature:
Date:

15156 Village Design Statement & Neighbourhood Plan – keep on agenda, both discussed, but agreed to defer to future meeting.

15157 General Items for Discussion

- a. Cllr Hemmerdinger reported that he had spoken to a resident of Appleby Magna who may have some archive information re ownership of the recreation field – this item to remain open.
- b. Members had read the Parish Charter and approved it, also agreed to support it – unanimous.
- c. £20,000 for seven grant – the Parish Council supports in principle the Allotment Society applying for the grant.
- d. The Clerk had issued 2016 Parish Council meeting dates – all agreed.
- e. The importance of devolution to neighbourhoods – discussed and noted.
- f. Mr Kevin Roberts, NWLDC Civil Contingencies Officer had written to inform the Parish Council that the Community Flood Plan is being updated. Cllr Smith to put an item on the web site and the Clerk to add this to the update in the Parish magazine, volunteers are needed.
- g. Community mini bus project – all agreed to defer this item to the December PC meeting.
- h. North West Leicestershire Local Plan will affect every member of the community, main topics covered include housing and affordable housing, jobs, infrastructure and facilities, natural environment, historic environment, climate change, gypsies and travellers, transport, shopping. Feedback to NWLDC by 1700 on 30/11/15. www.nwleics.gov.uk/localplanmysay
- i. The consultation for Combined Authority (discussion to combine local authorities) ran until 20/10/15, noted:
<http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/news/2015/09/22haveyoursayonacombinedauthoritytoboostjobsandtransport>

15158 Correspondence - nil

15159 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.

15160 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line – Flood Warden, Local Plan, Speed stickers for wheelie bins, Speed Watch.

15161 Urgent Items

The meeting ended at 9.06pm

Date of next meeting: December 3 2015, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School