

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 5 October 2017, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Present: - Cllrs Hemmerdinger (Chair), G Pott, D Gothard, E Bird, A Whitehurst, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, Cllr Richard Blunt and three members of the public.

17123 Apologies – Cllr P Smith – accepted, unanimous.

17124 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

17125 Open forum for members of the public and press

Cllr Blunt reported on HS2 and the latest route; NWLDC is in a healthy financial state & has a new management team; the new CEO, Bev Smith is on board; the Local Plan should be signed off soon; Coalville regeneration is under way with a 4 year plan including a new leisure centre (£20m); the old health centre in Ashby is being turned into a car park, which will also have other uses; the Measham Road caravan site will be improved.

Mr Saunders attended to respond to any comments re his planning application – no comments made (the planning application was received after the meeting agenda had been published, so details will be added to the November meeting).

A member of the public reported that he had obtained 14 names of people willing to assist with a Speed Watch initiative – Clerk to email details of the process for residents to follow, the Parish Council supports a Speed Watch session.

Cllr Blunt and Mr Saunders left the meeting.

17126 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 September 2017 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

17127 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

17128 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.

Burglary Other - Rectory Lane, Appleby Magna - between 2300 on 17/09/17 - 0955 on 18/09/17. A number of sheds targeted and property stolen.

Burglary Other - Rectory Lane, Appleby Magna - between 1900 on 17/09/17 - 1200 on 18/09/17. Stables have been broken into by forcing off padlock and items stolen.

Burglary Other - Tamworth Road, Appleby Magna - between 2200 on 18/09/17 - 0700 on 19/09/17. Tools stolen from shed.

Burglary Other - Duck Lane, Appleby Magna - between 1700 on 18/09/17 - 0800 on 19/09/17. Entry gained to garage by breaking locks and items stolen.

Burglary Other - Mawbys Lane, Appleby Magna - between 1800 on 17/09/17 - 0830 on 19/09/17. Break in to shed and garage and a gallon can of petrol stolen.

Theft - Atherstone Road, Appleby Magna - 1650 on 19/09/17. Theft of sweets, drinks and household goods were stolen whilst filling up with petrol.

Members agreed that the Clerk will invite a Police representative to the November meeting to discuss the increased crime rate in the Parish.

17129 Planning Consultations - nil

17130 Planning Decisions - nil

Chair Signature:

Date:

17131 HS2 (High Speed Train)

The Clerk had received details from HS2 re Early Access Surveys – it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to continue to pass all HS2 legalities to Sansom Hamilton.

17132 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. The Rectory Lane hedge will be cut back during October 2017.

17133 Appleby Recreation Ground

- a. Following the theft of the new swing from the play area, a replacement swing has been installed and Smart water security stickers have been placed on every item. The train has been secured in place.

17134 General Items for Discussion

- a. New village 3D sign – Cllr Whitehurst had obtained x 2 further quotes and will request a mock up showing more detail and ask how much two 3D signs would cost with different lettering.
- b. Parish defibrillator – Clerk to ask other Clerks for information on their defibrillators and to ask the emergency services for more information, and to request a demonstration if possible.
- c. Lamp post poppies – the PC has purchased 20 poppies and Cllr Gothard reported that he will place these at village entrances and the A444.
- d. NWLDC free trees – Cllrs Whitehurst and Bird to look into the feasibility of ordering trees.
- e. Proposed public space protection order – noted.
- f. Parish Council meeting dates for 2018 – accepted and **RESOLVED** unanimous.

17135 Correspondence - nil

17136 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous .
- b. The bacs payment list unanimously approved and signed when appropriate.

17137 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

- a. Speed Watch, allotment plots available, swing replaced & train repaired and request all respect the play equipment, be neighbourly especially during cold weather spells.

17138 Urgent Items – Nil to report.

17139 Confidential item – grounds maintenance contract – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed the meeting move into confidential (exclusion of public and press) – all agreed, members of the public left the meeting.

Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Whitehurst it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to give a 12 month contract to Mr Richard Evans.

The meeting moved out of confidential.

The meeting ended at 8.55 pm

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