

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 6 October 2016, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Present: - Cllrs P Hemmerdinger (Chair), G Pott, E Bird, D Gothard, P Smith, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, two members of the public.

16126 Apologies – Cllr Whitehurst – accepted, unanimous.

16127 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

16128 Open forum for members of the public and press

A member of the public reported that construction vehicles are using Bowleys Lane causing congestion and distress to both pedestrians and horse riders and their horses – Clerk to contact Highways to request temporary 'No access to construction vehicles' signage. Clerk also to request signage for Top Street stating 'Caution, slow down for horses'.

16129 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on September 1 2016 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

16130 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil
Measham Road/Stoney Lane hedge removal, NWLDC notified.

16131 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

16132 Planning Consultations

- a. 16/00568/FUL land east side of Austrey Lane Appleby Parva, agricultural storage building & driveway – noted, no Cllrs to attend.
- b. 16/01012/VCIM land at Measham Road, variation of conditions 37 of planning permission 15/00778/FCIM to remove pedestrian link from the site to Parkfield Crescent – strongly object, this pathway would link the community, the impact of the removal of this access would be that children wishing to use the new play area would have to use the main road/route to gain access – this would be dangerous and unacceptable, children (and adults) need this route as a safe, traffic free zone to gain access – not only for H&S reasons, but also to keep the community links between the new development and existing one. Therefore the Parish Council strongly objects to the proposal – the boundary issues should have been fully addressed prior to planning permission being granted.
- c. **16/00979/FUL land adjacent to 19 Botts Lane, erection of 1 dwelling & associated parking – no comment.**

16133 Planning Decisions

- a. 27 Botts Lane, alterations and extension to roof to form no. 3 bedrooms and no. 2 bathrooms – granted.
- b. Land at east side Austrey Lane Appleby Parva, agricultural storage & driveway – refused.

16134 HS2 (High Speed Train) project – keep on agenda.

16135 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

Cllr Smith reported the allotment group meeting had been held and an application for a grant towards a storage container was almost ready. Two new members have joined the group. The allotment hedge needs cutting to a lower height to improve visibility for motorists and a post and rail fence may be required – Cllr Pott to speak to Mr Denson.

16136 Community Mini Bus update – nil to report.

16137 Neighbourhood Plan – nil to report.

16138 General Items for Discussion

- a. New village 3D sign – to be discussed in more detail in November 2016.
- b. Appleby Magna Recreation Ground - a meeting is to take place with Crane & Walton Solicitors to take this matter forward.
- c. Members had suggested names for the new Top Street development – however counter suggestion had been put forward – Iris Gardens. Members did not approve of this street name and suggested Iris View or Iris Close.
- d. Play area grant from Tesco Bags of Help grant update – £8,000 has been pledged with possibility of more funding if enough people vote for Project Jump! People can vote in their local Tesco Store.
- e. Recreation ground – legal claim re injury – the claimants solicitors had written to a resident re this matter, the resident has nothing to do with the claim – this was an error on the solicitors behalf.
- f. The Sir John Moore Foundation requested a nominee for Trustee to the Foundation – Mr Paul Cooper was nominated, all members agreed.
- g. Odours emanating from the AB Produce factory – an email had been received requesting support for the group leading complaints re the terrible odours leaking from the factory and surrounding area – Clerk to invite a representative from the group to the November PC meeting.
- h. Parish Council meeting dates for 2017 – the Clerk distributed the date sheet – Cllr Hemmerdinger proposed, seconded by Cllr Smith, it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to accept the meeting dates.

16139 Correspondence - nil

16140 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 Notice of Closure of annual audit had been posted – **RESOLVED** unanimous.

16141 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

Stress that although dog waste must be bagged and binned in any village public waste bin or in residents own bin – other bins belonging to residents **must not** be used. (Clerk to request more public dog waste bins for the village).

Tesco Bags of Help grant – the Parish Council applied for and has been granted a minimum of £8k towards new play equipment. This amount could be increased if people vote in their local Tesco store for this project – called Project Jump!

16142 Urgent Items - nil

The meeting ended at 8.50 pm

Date of next meeting: November 3 2016, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School