

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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

**Present:** - Cllrs P Hemmerdinger (Chair), R Butler, G Pott, Lindsay Swinfield Clerk, two members of Police & one member of public

**1519 Apologies** – Cllrs Smith, Wildgoose and M Hemmerdinger – accepted.

**1520 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda** – Nil

**1521 Open forum for members of the public and press** - Nil

**1522** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on February 5th 2015 endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

**1523 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

## **1524 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters**

Crime report for the last 31 days: 1 crime, parked vehicle damaged, 1 RTC on island.

*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](mailto:mark.watson@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)*

## **1525 Planning Consultations**

a. 14/00251/OUTM, 3 Top Street, proposed development – erection of 12 dwellings, appeal to the Secretary of State in respect of the above site which was refused by NWLDC, appeal to be decided.

## **1526 Planning Decisions**

a. Cattle shed south of service station, change agricultural barn to commercial use – granted.

**1527 HS2 (High Speed Train) project** – keep on agenda.

## **1528 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

a. Community mini bus project update was discussed – to be added to the April 2015 agenda.

b. LCC had refused to install posts along the Rectory Lane verge to protect it – add to April 2015 agenda.

c. A descriptive village sign was discussed, Clerk to speak to Measham Parish Council to find out who produced their sign (near the library) – add to April 2015 agenda.

d. Request new doors for the two Parish Council notice boards, current doors are scratched and leak.

e. Kissing gates – add to April 2015 agenda.

**1529 Sir John Moore Foundation update** – nil to report

**1530 Village Design Statement & Neighbourhood Plan** (keep on agenda, delayed due to withdrawal of NWLDC Core Strategy) –

## **1531 General Items for Discussion**

a. Tree preservation orders from NWLDC – land south of the Old Rectory, Rectory Lane – Sycamore, Lime x 3, Horse Chestnut x 2. Noted.

b. All agreed to hold the Annual Parish Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (amended due to election year).

c. A discussion was held with a representative from AMCC (Appleby Magna Cricket Club) re mowing the recreation field – the Clerk has requested quotes. Add this item to the April 2015 agenda.

d. Grounds contract renewal – 2015 is the renewal year – add item to the April 2015 agenda.

e. The Clerk had emailed details of the Parish Liaison meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – noted.

f. The Clerk updated members on details re 2015 election and handed out nomination packs.

Chair Signature:

Date:

g. Play area – obtain quotes for safety surfaces.

**1532 Parish Council web site** – Clerk to ask Cllr Smith to add a link to the old website.

**1533 Correspondence** - nil

**1534 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.

**1535 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line**

a. Election 2015 update

b. Dog fouling illegal on all footpaths including those through fields

c. Web site

d. Allotments available

**1536 Urgent Items** - Nil

The meeting ended at 9pm

Date of next meeting: April 2nd 2015, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School