

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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Thursday 3 November 2016, 7.30 pm, Sir John Moore Foundation Community Building,
Appleby Magna

Unanimously agreed that Cllr Whitehurst be acting chairman for this meeting.

Present: - Cllrs A Whitehurst (Acting Chair), G Pott, E Bird, D Gothard, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield.

16143 Apologies – Cllrs Hemmerdinger & Smith - accepted, unanimous.

16144 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest to Items on Agenda – Nil

16145 Open forum for members of the public and press

16146 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on October 6 2016 unanimously endorsed and signed by the Chairman.

16147 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

16148 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.

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16149 Planning Consultations

- a. 16/01064/FUL land adjoining 27 Botts Lane, erection of one detached dwelling (resubmission) with proposed access and design amendments – no comment.
- b. 16/01074/FUL 18 Hillside, erection of single storey rear extension with garage conversion and raising height of existing garage roof – no comment.

16150 Planning Decisions - nil

16151 HS2 (High Speed Train) project – keep on agenda.

16152 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

Activities are being planned for winter months and a meeting will be held to discuss plans. The hedge has been lowered for H&S road visibility improvement – should it be lowered even more? Cllr Whitehurst to ask the allotment group for their feedback. Storage container still required. Cllr Hemmerdinger had walked the village with representatives from NWLDC street team and all agreed bins need to be emptied twice a week – this matter to be taken forward.

16153 Community Mini Bus update – this is available to hire and volunteer drivers willing to be trained are needed – we don't have contact details yet, but once available these will be posted on notice boards and the PC web site.

16154 Neighbourhood Plan – nil to report.

16155 General Items for Discussion

- a. New village 3D sign – to be discussed in more detail in 2017.
- b. Appleby Magna Recreation Ground - a meeting is to take place with Crane & Walton Solicitors to take this matter forward.
- c. New road name for Top Street development – suggestions put forward – refer Oct 2016 minutes.

- 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, Clerk to ask Ashby Tesco store if they will publish posters.
- e. Recreation ground – legal claim re injury – awaiting news.
- f. Boundary Commission report into Parliamentary constituencies – following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk invites MP Andrew Bridgen to the December PC meeting to give the pros and cons and enable a better understanding.
- g. Adopt public phone boxes – subject discussed in April 2016, following a report from the Environment Directorate whereby they state that ‘the phone boxes on Church Street and Top Street are both Grade II listed’ members felt that the initial cost of planning application permissions and remedial works to get the boxes into an acceptable condition, then the upkeep and maintenance required under listed permissions, would be very expensive and public funds could be better utilised – **RESOLVED** unanimous. However, the matter of provision of a defibrillator would be discussed in future.

16156 Correspondence - nil

16157 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. Budget consultation process, NWLDC starts 14/12/16 and ends 13/01/17 – noted.

16158 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

www.police.uk for crime reports – key in the relevant postcode.

Mini bus now available, but may not have contact details yet.

Tesco bags of help grant, please support in local stores.

Seasons greetings.

16159 Urgent Items – Clerk to remind Charles Church developments re bulb planting deadline, and to ask Appleby Environment who currently maintains the area (known as ‘the green’).

The meeting ended at 8.25pm

Date of next meeting: December 1 2016, 7.30pm @The Stables Community room, Sir John Moore School