

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday 7th December 2023, 7.00pm

Minutes

Attendees

Cllr Haggart (Chair), Cllr Stafford, Cllr Storer,

Public: – 1

District/County Councillor - None

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- 126/2023 APOLOGIES**
Council to receive and resolve to accept any apologies
Cllr Jones, Cllr Mee, District Cllr Morris
- 127/2023 LOCAL POLICING REPORT**
Council to receive crime figures from the police, and any updates on community policing.
Pc Martindale arrived 7.30pm
Worthington crime – few domestic matters – Domestic burglary
- 128/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
An opportunity for the public to raise issues or concerns with the Council on matters listed on the Agenda. (Decisions cannot be made on these matters, but can be discussed and raised on the agenda at the next available meeting. Speakers are invited by the Chair and may speak for 3 minutes Matters not listed can be raised at the at the discretion of the Chair)
- A representative from the community group attended the meeting and added further information to the agenda item for Griffywell footpath. The Clerk is awaiting a response from LCC re the ownership issue.**
- Re the Tree Planting, he clarified the area for Planting, This is not parish council land, though it was reiterated that agreement from the land owner would need to be in place. Ongoing maintenance of the trees would be the responsibility of the community group planting them.**

The community group representative thanked the council for updating the notice boards in Griffydam with the Agenda for the meeting.

Thanks were also offered to Cllr Stafford for her intervention with the police and arranging for representation at the meeting with the community group.

129/2023 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLOR
Council to receive updates from District/County Councillors
No update

Closure of the Public session.

Members of the public may remain to observe but can take no further part in the council meeting.

130/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Councillors to declare and personal or prejudicial or non-pecuniary interests on items listed on the agenda for discussion.
None

131/2023 MINUTES
Council to agree the minutes from the November 2023 meeting
Agreed

132/2023 PARISH SPEED ISSUES
A representative from the NWL Police force has been invited to the meeting to discuss speeding problems in the three villages and how the parish council/Community groups could use the information obtained from the Motor vehicle activated signs to best usage.
Council to agree on any further strategies required to support the police with speed issues.

(The chairman, at his discretion may invite members of the public to participate in this agenda item)

PC James Martindale attended the meeting, he discussed the speed strategy with GCG rep and councillors. He explained how they could carry out speed checks and use the information obtained from MVAS, though locations would have to be checked for safety and viability. He briefed councillors on general ongoing policing matters The clerk assured him she would send an agenda, when she publishes the monthly meeting. The chairman thanked him for his time and updates.

133/2023 GRIFFYDAM COMMUNITY GROUP NOV MEETING - GRIFFYWELL
Council to respond to the matters relating to the joint venture of Griffywell, from the minutes of the Griffydam community group

meeting in November, which are additional to the matters agreed in the current maintenance agreement between the parish council and community group.

Tree Planting Proposal – The community group would like to plant trees. (Further information would be required as to what species, the exact location, and also the expected costs and ongoing maintenance of them – a planting and management schedule would be helpful?)

Griffywell Path – The community group would like to replace the fabric and gravel on the path to Griffywell – The parish council would need to confirm ownership of the path. Quotes would be required from approved contractors before council could give approval due to health and safety implications of liability.

As per public meeting update, No further action currently required.

- 134/2023 SPIF FUNDING APPLICATION GRANTS**
Council to receive quotes from contractors to include with the SPIF grant application.
Council received a quotation. Clerk to forward grant application form
- 135/2023 SELF BUILD AND CUSTOM HOUSE BUILD POLICY**
Council to confirm representation submitted and receive any updates
Council agreed a representation by email to be submitted (due to time constraints)
Cllr Haggart updated the council re the self build policy.
- 136/2023 QUOTATION AND NEXT STEP**
Council to receive quotation from Eden Tree care for Tree works for tree on Ashby Road junction, and confirm bench location.
Agreed
Cllr Storer to obtain a quote for locating the bench under the tree and base.
- Council to receive quote for fly tip removal on School lane, and confirm next steps/arrangements for ground works etc.
Agreed to proceed
- 137/2023 GRANT REQUEST**
Council to consider grant request from Above and Beyond CIC
Council declined to support
- 138/2023 TREE WORKS**
Council to review council areas of ownership to obtain a tree report for works required.
Agreed to obtain a tree report –
**Henry Dane Way,
School Lane, Newbold**

Worthington Play Area
Chapel Rise
Allotments
LCC Rob Hardingworth – (Cllr Stafford to forward contact details)
Clerk to receive reports then council to review and obtain quotes for urgent works

139/2023 **COMMUNITY PLAN/LOCAL PLAN**
Council to consider the merits of a Community Plan/Parish Plan for a future project.
Defer to next meeting

140/2023 **PRECEPT 2024/2025**
Council to consider projects for the 2024/2025 civic year and consider the precept request.
Defer to next meeting

141/2023 **ACCOUNTS**
(a) Accounts for payment – Dec 2023
(b) (BACS Payment summary to be signed)
(c) Signing of Bank Reconciliation
(d) Accounts Summary against precept
Agreed

142/2023 **CORRESPONDENCE**
Quarry Liaison meeting – Cllr Haggart to attend
Breedon on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan consultation
Update from Breedon Group re works at Pinnacle House

143/2023 **PLANNING MATTERS**
23/01447 Land off Melbourne Road, Newbold
No comments

23/01266 Land at Pipeyard Lane
Council to respond

23/01355 18 Elder Lane, Griffydam
No objections

23/01272 White Gables Lower Moor Road
Council objection

144/2023 **ONGOING MATTERS**
Councillors to review appendix attached

145/2023 **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**
Council to agree any items for next agenda
Communication Strategy
Village Improvement Strategy

School Lane Land

146/2023 Meeting Dates – 7pm Newbold School)
7th December 2023
4th January 2024
1st February 2024
7th March 2024
4th April 2024
2nd May 2024
6th June 2024
11th July 2024
1st August 2024
5th September 2024
3rd October 2024
7th November 2024
5th December 2024

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147/2023 NJC Pay Increase and backdated pay awards
Noted