

MINUTES WIGSLEY PARISH MEETING held on Monday 20 June 2016 at 7.15 pm in Harby Village Hall.

PRESENT

Clive Thompson, Parish Chairman (CT)
Marion Goldacre, Parish Clerk

Tash Beynon
Arthur Cattle
Gordon Goldacre
Steve Harvey
Joanne Hoyles

John Burton
Ann Coulson
Diane Harvey
Emma Hore
Karen Laker

In Attendance: Councillor Maureen Dobson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Ian Cameron, Graham Lincoln, Keith Palmer, Jim Scott, Sylvia Scott. Katie Hyde the PCSO also sent apologies as due to work commitments she was unable to attend.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were accepted as a true record and proposed by Gordon Goldacre and seconded by Steve Harvey.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The accounts were healthy, currently standing at £648.80. Outgoings for the year had included emptying of the dog waste bin, hire of Harby Village Hall.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There had been an application of an electrical pole near to the wind turbine on the airfield. There was no issue for the village.

WIGSLEY ISSUES

Formalising of entry to the cycle path – CT had looked into who owned the land and passed a land registry map round the meeting which identified that the section of land was not owned by a named person.

CT asked those present if Wigsley wanted to proceed to the next step which was to call a further meeting and invite all interested parties. The general consensus was that it would be a good idea for the entrance to be made better but several concerns were raised; including parking. CT to speak to Alan Griffiths. Maureen Dobson informed the meeting that Highways would want to be involved and suggested a meeting to discuss.

Broadband – This is due to start any time from October to December. Maureen Dobson agreed to speak to BT Openreach about the fibre supply to Airfield Lodge. A new fibre broadband green box is due to be installed on Station Road, Harby which will also serve Wigsley.

A company in Newark – JHCS Newark Wireless - have offered a wifibroadband alternative. However, a transmitter would need installing on a high point in the village and each property that subscribes to it. The cost of installing the transmitter and receivers would be covered by a Government Grant. Subscribers would be able to use their current router but to get remote support from JHCS subscribers would need to buy a new router costing in the region of £30 - £40. To make installation viable, JHCS are seeking 20 subscribers but will start at no less than 10 confident that other residents will want to subscribe once the service has been experienced. Broadband speed starts at 10Mbps for £23.99 per month on a rolling monthly contract.

After discussing the options, it was agreed that individuals carry out research but the consensus appeared to be to remain with BT and wait to see what happens.

SNG (Safer Neighbourhood Group) – The seven parishes in our area are invited to get together every 3 to 4 months and share details of crime and anti-social behaviour in their area. Terry Bailey, the Anti-social behaviour officer for Newark & Sherwood DC provided 2 CCTV signs to be added to those already installed on the airfield.

Speeding–Operation Jericho Plus; if vehicles seen to be causing a nuisance take a note of the number.

Patchwork Farm (PWF)– An Enforcement officer from Newark & Sherwood DC (NSDC) has checked the activity on Patchwork Farm. Steve Harvey raised his concerns about the slow progress made and response to his request to progress on the action being taken by NSDC. Maureen Dobson to take the matter up.

Speeding through the village – There was a discussion concerning the speeding of vehicles through the village, in particular along North Scarle Road. Tractors towing pig trailers were seen to be going through fast. CT to speak to someone from the farm about this. There was discussion about the speed limit along North Scarle Road and whether this could be reduced from the current 60 mph limit but it appeared that this would not be possible. Other ways in which speeding traffic could be slowed down were discussed but no conclusion was arrived at.

Welcome Pack – CT reported that work has started on producing a welcome pack with help from Karen Laker and is aiming to have a draft copy ready for the next meeting.

Community Clean Up – This would be repeated again this year in October. CT asked if Mark Laker would be responsible for coordinating the event again.

Wigsley Summer Gathering – CT reported that there had been a poor response to his email and Facebook post about arranging another Wigsley gathering. However, when he had spoken to individuals, they all had shown interested in one. After discussing various options it was agreed to organise a gathering immediately after the Community Clear Up.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Gladamere Farm – Following a visit by Adrian Adams, enforcement officer for NSDC in 2015, the owners of Gladamere farm were to submit a planning application to cover the activities on the land. To date no planning application had been received by NSDC so Maureen Dobson agreed to look into this.

Noise – Noise from quad bikes on Patchwork Farm is becoming a concern and at times excessive. Maureen Dobson explained that this is an issue for Environmental Health at NSDC and encouraged

residents to report incidents to NSDC with as much detail as possible including photo's, recordings of noise, number plates, etc. CT reminded the meeting that individuals should not put themselves at risk by confronting riders. If a village resident has concerns they can contact Maureen Dobson.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next Parish Meeting was arranged for Monday 17 October 2016 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Clive Thompson
Parish Chairman

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