

SELSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Full Council held on Tuesday 26th January 2016 at 7.00pm in the **Old Council Offices Selston.**

Present:

Cllr M Ashmore
Cllr M H Biggs
Cllr B Briggs
Cllr J Butler
Cllr D Hodgman
Cllr B Jackson
Cllr S Jackson
Cllr D Justice
Cllr C Lewis
Cllr M Lodge
Cllr D Martin also NCC
Chairman Cllr R Sears-Piccavey also ADC
Cllr P Pilgrim
Cllr S Wilson also ADC

Apologies:

Cllr S. Alvey – family commitment
Cllr J Burns - work
Cllr C Chapman also ADC– ADC meeting
Cllr D Fido – illness
Cllr A Hankin - illness
Vice Chair Cllr C Quinn-Wilcox also ADC – ADC meeting
Cllr B G Turner - holiday

1. To receive apologies for absence
Apologies were accepted as above
2. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors
Declarations listed on the signing in sheet were authorised.

Inspector Nick Butler addressed the Council to explain the restructure of the Police and how it will affect Selston Parish. He advised that due to cut backs he will be moving to Mansfield to cover a larger area. Inspector Glenn Longden will be covering the whole of Ashfield as it will no longer be divided in two. There will not be a huge difference to local policing arrangements in the Selston Parish area. PCSO's Steve Shaw and Max Freeman are still based at the Tin Hat Centre and will remain however due to restructure the 2 999 response officers are now based at Hucknall. They will still patrol the rural area and work from their vehicles using technology. Crime has reduced in the last few years excluding shop lifting & violence as all small crimes are now included in statistics. Sexual offences have increased due to the reporting of historical

cases. The ANPR cameras have been successful. The offenders have been caught who were responsible for the shed & outbuilding break ins.

There is an injunction in place at J27 to prevent cars from gathering.

There is now a dispersal order in place on Friday & Saturday night to deal with the anti-social behaviour outside Selston Co-op which means offenders can be arrested if they refuse to leave.

The car crime on Westdale Road and anti-social behaviour on the Wharf at Jacksdale is being monitored by the PCSO's.

The motorcyclists in Felley woods are difficult to catch but the van they were transported in has been caught.

Two members of staff from Selston Co-op reported that it is not just Friday and Saturday nights that there are anti-social behaviour incidents in the car park but approx. 20 youngsters are there every night. They stated that they get great service from the PCSO's Max & Steve and the two Ashfield CPO's but the youngsters can be very abusive. Inspector Butler said it is good that incidents are reported as it backs up the order and police will continue to escalate help and ask for a dispersal order on other nights. The police do have partners & procedures in place to work with problem families.

A resident expressed his concern over 30tonne lorries being redirected along Portland Road after a spillage on Nottingham Road at a time when school children were present. Inspector Butler did not know about the spillage and diversion.

The Chairman thanked Inspector Butler and wished him well in his new post.

3. Members of the public are invited to address the Council

A resident read out an email from a member of Notts County Council which stated that Jacksdale Library would not be closing.

A Trustee from the Tin Hat Centre reported that they had managed to secure a long term future. They have extended staff hours and now got a Community Café for which they have employed two staff. Everyone was invited to attend.

4. To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 1st December 2015

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the full council on Tuesday 1st December 2015 as a true record.

5. Business from previous meetings

The Chairman stated that he had spoken to the Councillors with regards to the complaint received at the meeting on the 1st December 2015 and that the Councillors concerned denied that they had spoken on behalf of Selston Parish Council. The Chairman said it was an Election matter which was nothing to do with the Parish Council.

Cllr S Jackson spoke of a complaints committee meeting in June 2015 with regards to comments on social media and she felt that this complaint should have been dealt with in the same way so residents can see the council is acting correctly and openly.

The CCTV cameras at Jacksdale have still not been installed and the contractor has not replied to the Clerks emails since the order was acknowledged. Cllr C Lewis agreed to speak to the contractor.

Cllr Briggs advised that the price of the Internal Audit had not been set yet but it is intended to hold the price once set.

Item 16 Allotments was bought forward to allow the Allotment representative to leave the meeting.

It was agreed to send a termination letter to the tenant of plots 17,18,27,28 and 29 on Mansfield Road but allow her to keep 1plot. The Council's Allotment Committee agreed to look at the plots to help resolve the problem.

6. Feedback from Strategic Planning & Finance Committee on 19th January 2016

The Clerk handed out Draft minutes of the meeting. Item 7 stated it had been agreed to propose purchasing a Bunce Epoke TMK 10L Salt Gritter Drop Spreader from Cannock District Council reserve stock. Cllr Martin showed maps of the primary gritting routes in Ashfield so that Cllrs could see areas where our own gritter could be used to alleviate problems in the villages. After a discussion about the logistics it was agreed that Cllr Martin would obtain more written information from Notts County Council and to confirm that the Parish Council is allowed to mechanically grit the highway.

7. Correspondence as per sheet attached to Agenda

Cllr Hodgman reported that she will run the Summer Playscheme at Underwood Community Centre again this August and if anyone wants to help they are more than welcome. Cllr S Jackson agreed to help with applying for the funding.

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council Insurance had been used to cover the Jacksdale Bonfire at no extra cost.

Cllr Hodgman passed the details of the safeguarding course around for anyone wishing to attend to add their name.

It was agreed to give Theresa Holmes use of the Parish Hall for her Charity fundraisers on Sunday 27th March in aid of Brinsley Animal Rescue Centre and Friday 22nd July for Young Minds Charity.

The request for funding 3 months' rent for Underwood Band was agreed to be paid from s137.

It was agreed to allow Pinders Circus to use Jacksdale Recreation Ground 2nd to 5th May subject to references and charging same rent as Fairground.

Mr John Kerry is to be invited to the next council meeting to discuss the Transport Project.

The Queens 90th Birthday Beacon was discussed and it was agreed to ask ADC if one could be lit on The Hills in Selston.

8. County Council Update

Cllr Martin discussed supporting the possibility of Jacksdale Library moving into Jacksdale Community Centre as part of Notts County Councils Community Partnership Library Scheme. Annesley Library is moving into the Acacia Centre in February so people could visit and see how a Community Partnership Library works.

It was agreed that a representative of the library services should attend a council meeting to clarify their intentions.

9. Finance

There were no questions on the accounts attached to the Agenda.

Councillors had received a copy of the draft budget for the Finance meeting on 19th January 2016 and Cllr Lewis stated that the budget had been scrutinised at the last two finance meetings. The Clerk advised that the draft budget showed a deficit of £23644 which required an 11% increase on the Precept or the money could be taken from Reserves. Cllr C Lewis proposed an increase of 4% Cllr Hodgman proposed no increase. Cllrs Wilson, S Jackson, M Ashmore, P Pilgrim, D Hodgman and M Biggs voted for no increase and Cllrs Briggs, J Butler, B Jackson, D Justice, C Lewis, M Lodge, and D Martin voted for a 4% increase. **Therefore the motion was carried to increase the Precept by 4%.**

Cllr Dawn Hodgman left the meeting at 8.45pm

10. Recreation Grounds Update

Greenwells - Cllr Wilson reported that he'd had a meeting with Lee Sycamore and there had been some snags with the groundworks as steel and a concrete beam had been left in the ground from old equipment.

Details of the responsibility of the fence adjacent to the first house will be sent to the Clerk, quotes will be obtained if it is the responsibility of Selston Parish Council.

Underwood – **It was agreed to ask ADC to remove the stump of the see-saw at a cost of £400.**

Jacksdale – ADC had advised the Clerk that the slide was corroded and beyond repair. **It was agreed that the Clerk should ask ADC to remove it.**

11. To Consider Planning Applications as per sheet attached to Agenda

No Comments

9.00pm Cllrs Pilgrim & Ashmore left the meeting.

12. Community Centres Update

The request to play skittles in the Parish Hall was declined due to the damage that could be caused to the floor and internal decoration.

Cllr Robert Sears-Piccavey agreed to visit the youth group at Underwood Community Centre after complaints about the state of the room after the group have finished.

13. Update on Neighbourhood Plan

The potential housing sites are on the ADC website. Urban Forward are preparing a Design Statement on behalf of JUS-t on the potential sites.

14. Closure of Underwood Doctors

Cllr Robert Sears-Piccavey has spoken to Jim Aspinall the Portfolio Holder for Health & Well Being at ADC about the Parish concern over the closure of Underwood Doctors surgery.

However the surgery is not viable. He said that there could be a clinic in Desmond Court for those who are unable to travel to Jacksdale.

There will now be a consultation with the residents of Underwood on the closure of the surgery.

15. New Scout Group

A new Scout Group would like to start in Underwood Community Centre on a Monday evening and they have asked for financial support in the initial stages until weekly subs start to come in. It was agreed to ask them to provide a plan for the next council meeting.

Cllr R Sears-Piccavey agreed to speak to them.

16. Allotments – previously discussed before item 6

17. Date of next Council Meeting – Tuesday 23rd February 2016 7pm Old Council Offices, Alfreton Road, Selston, NG16 6DJ

Meeting closed at 9.20pm