

SELSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday, 26 February 2018** at 7.00pm at the Old Council Offices, Alfreton Road, Selston, NG16 6DJ.

Present

Cllr M Ashmore		
Cllr J Banks	Cllr B Jackson	Cllr C Quinn-Wilcox (also
Cllr B Briggs	Cllr S Jackson	ADC)
Cllr C Chapman (also	Cllr A Justice	Cllr D Wilson
ADC)	Cllr D Justice (Vice Chair)	Cllr S Wilson (Chair) (also
Cllr S Fletcher	Cllr D Martin (also NCC)	ADC)
Cllr A Gascoyne	Cllr P Pilgrim	Cllr R Young
Cllr D Hodgman		

Apologies:

Cllr J Butler - study
Cllr S Hey - holiday
Cllr J O'Byrne - holiday

Also present: Lisa Simpson (Clerk), Tracey Kirkland-Walker (Assistant Clerk) and 14 members of the public.

The Chairman reminded everyone that the meeting is audio recorded and will be on the Parish Council website as soon as it is available.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received as above

2. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors

Cllr B Briggs – item 12 non-pecuniary
Cllr D Hodgman – items 9, 12, 13 and 15 non-pecuniary
Cllr B Jackson – item 15 non-pecuniary
Cllr S Jackson – items 15 non-pecuniary
Cllr D Justice – items 9 and 15 non-pecuniary
Cllr P Pilgrim – item 12 non-pecuniary
Cllr S Wilson – item 9 non-pecuniary

3. Policing

PCSO gave an update:

The police have been asked to do a presentation on knife crime at Selston High School. Operation decelerate is booked in for March and April.

Off road bike operation is still running.

J27 is still ongoing and injunctions are in place. Car cruising season commences on the 1st April so policing will be stepped up.

The dates for this month's surgeries at the Parish Hall police office are 2nd March 2pm to 5pm, 9th March 5pm to 6pm and 15th March 3pm to 4pm when either Simon or one of

his colleagues will be in the office. They have been asked to go into Selston High school fortnightly, possibly at lunchtime, to provide a surgery.

All Youth Clubs are getting a visit on Friday nights.

The asb on Westdale rd Westwood is being dealt with.

PCSO Ali Batty is leaving in 2 weeks.

Complaints about rubbish & waste on peoples gardens is dealt with by Ashfield District Council and the Community Protection Officers.

Calls have been received regarding underage drinking on the Hills in Selston and a lot of alcohol has been seized in Selston and Jacksdale. Licensing have the matter in hand.

The next Community Alcohol Partnership meeting is at 1pm on the 1st March at Selston Parish Hall, pubs, school and the co-op will be present.

PCSO Simon Gazzard gave an overview of the 215 incidents rang in 101 and 999 over the last month.

Cllrs have been asked to complete a Key Individual Network form. A KIN member is someone who has good knowledge of and relationships within their community. They can help by passing on and feeding back community safety information or messages from the Police/Partners to their community.

4. County Council Update

Cllr D Martin informed that Notts County Council are considering a 5% increase to the Council tax, the Fire Authority have raised it 3% and Ashfield District Council are considering 2.77%. The Police are considering £12 per dwelling across the County. The Parish Council are not increasing their precept.

Jacksdale Library is moving to the Dale Club on the 7th March 2018.

Over 3 tonnes of grit have been delivered to 23 wardens across the Parish so there is very little of the stock grit left.

After discussion it was established that it is a scheme that Cllr D Martin has evolved and in future the Parish Council will purchase its own grit and Cllrs were asked to email the Clerk if they wished to be Parish Council Snow Wardens.

When questioned about the poor state of the roads Cllr D Martin stated that he will continue to lobby for the Rurals to get their fare share of the budget.

5. Request for District Council Update

It was noted that at next month's meeting Selston Parish District Councillors will give an update from Ashfield District Council on matters affecting the Parish.

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

A resident asked why the minutes do not name proposers and seconders and the Clerk informed that it is not required in the minutes of a Parish Council.

A resident asked why only part of Commonsides road has been resurfaced and informed that the pavement on Commonsides is also in need of repair, the Chair said that the Clerk will raise it with the County Inspector.

Selston Christmas Tree Committee meeting will be held on 7th March for anyone wishing to attend.

Resident asked if the Parish Council could purchase a public address system to enable everyone to be heard at Council meetings.

7. To approve the minutes of the full council meeting held on Monday, 29 January 2018

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the full council meeting held on 29 January 2018 as a true record.

8. Community News

It was agreed that 4 times a year the Clerk will send an email reminder of the deadline date for the Parish Council article for the Community News.

After discussion it was proposed that the original decision made on the 29th January 2018 be upheld and the vote was carried.

9. Correspondence received

Item 1 UCAN – It was agreed to sponsor the room hire for the No Petticoats Here WW1 Centenary event on 20th May 2018 at Underwood Community Centre.

Item 2 Holly Hill Primary School – WW1 Centenary Events – the Parish Council were in favour of pupils planting trees on Woodnook Recreation Ground

Item 6 VIA – Seasonal decorations Licence – The Clerk is awaiting a quote for lamp post decorations.

Item 9 Clothing Bank recycling – Councillors felt that there was nowhere suitable at Parish properties for a clothing bank.

An extra item of correspondence was received from NALC which has already been emailed out and responses on devolved services are required by the 9th March 2018.

Another item was received from Cllr D Martin regarding a request from the Selston Fest team who would like to use Greenwell Park on Lea Lane on Sunday 17th June 2018 13.00 to 17.30 for a free event and they would also welcome a grant from the Parish Council. A decision cannot be made at this point in time as this item was not on the Agenda so it will be placed on the Agenda for the next Council meeting

10. Finance

There was no questions on the Finance reports attached to the Agenda.

Councillors accepted the emailed clarification of the Finance documentation, as discussed on 29th January 2018, and that the proposed budget for 2018/19 was correct.

Cllr D Martin reiterated what he had said at the January meeting regarding the Finance meeting minutes and refused to be quiet so the meeting was adjourned.