

CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13 July 2016 in Dean Hole School commencing 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors:

B. Robins (Chair)
C. Harvey
A. Baugh
S. Michael
C. Jagger
S. Routledge

In attendance:

C. Millward (Clerk)
Councillor Saddington (until 8.00 pm)
Members of the public (4)

	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS	ACTION
CPC/111/16	Apologies for absence: Apologies were received and accepted from councillor Boffey (health). Councillor Laughton was also absent.	
CPC/112/16	Declarations of interest: Councillor Michael declared a disclosable pecuniary interest as landowner with regard to item 10 b (Playing field lease - Registration). Councillor Routledge declared a disclosable pecuniary interest as creditor in relation to item 9 b (Accounts for payment) and 14 (Village environment and appearance and Best Kept Village 2016 entry) There were no other declarations of interest, direct or indirect, in any items of business on the agenda.	
CPC/113/16	Dispensations: None required.	
CPC/114/16	10 Minutes public speaking: Concerns regarding inconsiderate parking on Mill Lane in the vicinity of Broom Cottage were noted. The clerk will again seek PCSO Crowhurst's advice.	Clerk
CPC/115/16	Minutes of the previous meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2016 were agreed as a true record and signed by the chair, save for the amendment of "Barn Cottage" at CPC/109/16 to read "Broom Cottage".	
CPC/116/16	Matters arising: There were no matters arising.	
CPC/117/16	Reports from district and county councillors: Councillor Saddington reported on the forthcoming bus service changes. Councillor Saddington left the meeting at 8.00 pm.	
CPC/118/16	Reports from Councillors: It was reported that the surface of Ford Lane between the ford and Manor Road was cracked. Unpleasant looking liquid is running out of the crack and draining into the Beck. The clerk will report the matter. The chair reported on a letter received from a resident asking the council to request that NCC divert a heavily visited footpath on the resident's land and close to the house. Councillors agreed that such a request would be inappropriate and that they would give their view as	Clerk

	<p>statutory consultees as part of any formal diversion application. The chair will reply accordingly.</p> <p>Councillor Michael reported that the recent SNG meeting had highlighted the risk of theft from cars where they are left unlocked. The chair will publicise the danger in the parish magazine.</p> <p>Councillor Harvey reported on concerns raised with her regarding the condition of some footpaths and stiles. The clerk will obtain a copy of the footpath map from the chair and publish the map on the website.</p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Clerk</p>
CPC/119/16	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>a. Financial position as at 30 June 2016: Councillors considered and noted the clerk's report showing the precise financial position at 31 May (incorporating the 2016-17 budget figures).</p> <p>b. Accounts for payment: The council unanimously approved four payments totalling £1066.15.</p>	
CPC/120/16	<p>Playground</p> <p>a. Monthly property managers' inspection report: Councillor Baugh confirmed that the monthly inspection had taken place and that there were no issues since the last report. Following the report at the last meeting (CPC/100/16 – Reports from councillors), he had provided storage lining bags for use in the bin which had resolved the snagging difficulties.</p> <p>b. Playing field lease – Having declared an interest at CPC/112/16 (Declaration of interest), councillor Michael withdrew from the meeting. The clerk explained Larken & Co's advice regarding a new lease. She will contact Larken & Co for a progress report.</p> <p>c. Toddler play equipment project: Councillor Routledge will liaise with the contractor regarding the commencement of the works. Councillors delegated authority to councillors Routledge and Baugh to decide the most appropriate location at which to site the new equipment.</p> <p>The chair thanked the resident who had collected the signatures to the petition for her support. The resident confirmed that she was happy to be named in any publicity materials.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>SR</p> <p>SR/AB</p>
CPC/121/16	<p>Planning matters:</p> <p>a. Applications: 16/01021/FUL Householder application for a proposed single storey side extension White Cottage Mill Lane Caunton: Councillors considered the application and unanimously decided to support the proposal.</p> <p>b. To note planning decisions by NSDC:</p> <p>i. 16/00685/FUL Householder Application for proposed single storey rear extension. Dalj Mill Lane Caunton NG23 6AJ – Approval noted</p> <p>ii. 16/00849/TWCA – Fell maple - Glebe Farm Cottage Beckway Caunton – Approval noted</p> <p>Councillors expressed their disappointment at the refusal of 15/01005/FUL - Proposed site for Touring Caravans and Motor Homes - Readyfields Farm Maplebeck Road Caunton NG23 6AS, notification of which had been received after circulation of the agenda.</p>	
CPC/122/16	<p>A616 – Speeding traffic and road safety: Councillors discussed a suggestion that the speed limit be reduced to 40 mph. They agreed that this would be excessive and unlikely to be supported by NCC. They noted the contents of Mr Keeling of NCC Highways email dated 12 July 2016.</p>	

