

# CLARBOROUGH AND WELHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of the Clarborough and Welham Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

Present were: Councillors P. Gibson (Chairman), Mrs. L. S. Baines, Mrs. A. Codling, M. K. Collins, B. Grice, A. Hardie, Mrs. V. Lilley and Mrs. F. M. P. Robinson.

Also in attendance: D. Airey (PCSO); J. E. Salmon (Clerk); four members of the public.

### 100. Apologies for absence

County Councillor Liz Yates; District Councillor Kath Sutton.

### 101. Declarations of Interest

Wind Farm / Wheatley Energy Forum: B. Grice

Village Ventures: A. Hardie

Village Hall: Mrs. V. Lilley

### 102. Village Signs

Sandra Morton and Ian Fielding attended for this item, the purpose of which was to agree on the design and location of the 'Clarborough and Welham' sign. Members of the public were also invited to comment.

The precise location for this village sign, in the Bone Mill Lane area at the top of the hill, was subject to confirmation. The school and the village hall would be clearly defined in the painting of the buildings on the sign, and the church would remain in the picture. Members were happy with the railway and canal images. Hops would be incorporated. The cost of providing a double-sided sign would be ascertained.

Members felt that trees were missing from the completed Welham sign; a cost would be provided for their addition, subject to funding by the Parish Council. One Welham sign remained to be placed; Sandra Morton would clarify the problem with the siting of this sign.

The meeting was suspended at this point for a public session.

Notes on public session (not part of the formal minutes): (a) The PCSO reported on current crime levels and, in response to an enquiry, explained the nature of the Priority Setting Group meeting. The next one is to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m. and is a public meeting.

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103. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2012

Upon a proposal by Mrs. V. Lilley which was seconded by Mrs. A. Codling, the Council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, having been circulated, be accepted as a true and correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

104. Matters arising from the Minutes

Minute 96 - Members discussed the rationale for providing a skip and considered its location. It was agreed that this matter would be reviewed with a view to the facility being publicised in the next newsletter.

Minute 92iii - The current position in respect of signage issues was noted.

Clarification would be sought from the County Council in respect of the speed limit signs in Welham.

Minute 98 - Welham - It was reported that the contractor had been in attendance, and the rubbish had been removed.

Minute 92ii - Further reference was made to the location of the grit bin on Howbeck Lane. It was agreed to leave it in its current position.

105. Reports of Meetings

Mrs. Baines gave a report on the WI Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, and the Council thanked the WI.

The Clerk reported on the NALC Area Committee meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

106. Planning Applications and Determinations

No new applications or decision notices had been received from Bassetlaw District Council.

The current position in respect of the wind farm was noted. A duly-convened meeting of the Parish Council's Planning Committee had been held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, and an objection and comments had been sent to Bassetlaw District Council.

The current position in respect of the District Council's core strategy was noted.

107. Finance

Cheque 1595 (£35.00) payable to GL Computers for attention to the laptop computer had been cancelled - see below.

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The following payments were approved (cheque numbers in brackets):	£
Holmes Groundcare Maintenance - Christmas Lights and Marking Pitch (1601)	276.00
P. Gibson - Payment from allowance - leaving charity contribution (Mrs. Sewell) (£25) and replacement for cheque 1595 (£35) (1602)	60.00
J. E. Salmon - Postages (£32.72) and Envelopes (£4.99) (1603)	37.71
Mrs. L. S. Baines - Printing expenses (1604)	10.00
Mrs. A. Codling - Printing expenses (1605)	7.40

108. Correspondence

The Council noted various items of correspondence, including:

- Staveley Town Council - Chesterfield Canal Partnership funding - to be reconsidered at a future meeting.
- Clarborough Festival - 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
- NCC - refusal by Secretary of State to disposal of former school land.
- Right-of-Way claim, Gate Inn (still in progress).
- A. Winfrow - correspondence following resignation from the Parish Council.
- Maintenance of 'snickets'.
- Removal of redundant school signage on Church Lane.
- Notice of Election, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

109. Queen's Diamond Jubilee

A general discussion took place. The Chairman suggested the planting of a commemorative oak tree; A. Hardie would investigate and ascertain a price. A barbecue was also suggested. The Village Ventures group was dealing with the beacon lighting.

110. Newsletter submission

The draft submission would be altered to include an amended front page, and thanks would be added. It would be issued via a leaflet drop. Upon a proposal by Mrs. L. S. Baines which was seconded by A. Hardie, expenditure of some £200 on this item was unanimously agreed.

111. Dates and times of future meetings:

The annual public meeting would be held at 7.00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012 prior to the next Parish Council meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, being the first meeting after the election (3<sup>rd</sup> May) would be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 at 7.00 pm.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 p.m.

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