

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6th July 2017 at the Ruby Hunt Centre Donington.

Present Couns Baldwin, Hawkins, King, Lunn, Marshall, Robinson, Stanley and Wray. County Councillor Grocock and 1 member of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

Complaints of speeding vehicles in Church Street and poor parking. Damage to cars particularly when buses, lorries and tractors traverse there. Request for zebra crossing to be repainted and disabled bay to be moved to outside Post Office.

54/17 APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Couns Harrison, Lovell and Rollinson

55/17 POLICE REPORT – Theft Saxony Way, RTC Fen Road, Theft Market Place, Theft Caythorpe Road.

56/17 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun Wray, seconded Coun Hawkins.

57/17 MATTERS ARISING –

Traced bollard in Market Place so asking Matt Cole for a quote to replace.

Quote for tarmac Peacock Passage £5200 obviously not financially viable.

Clock for Amanda Puttick - now looking at clocks at right angle to wall which would not require a case.

Christmas Market – advised that funds had been distributed between seven local groups.

58/17 IDEA

AGM to discuss the way forward, more volunteers required. Expenses in park due to vandalism drains any funds made at the two events that are held each year. An idea for businesses to sponsor flower beds. Newsletter pays for itself. Looking for funds to promote events, which require better advertising, ideally £1,000. The dissolved Christmas Market donated £500; request that PC donate £500. Consider at next precept meeting.

59/17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

59/17A Old Cemetery -

Area to left of gate and inside grave kerbs require spraying for weeds. Rabbits and moles a problem. Quotation for £180 to humanly remove. Proposed Coun Wray seconded Coun Hawkins. Developers for Colin Johnson are causing damage to pathway to cemetery, but will resurrect. Advised that contractors collecting bin damaged gate. Matt Cole to attend to.

59/17B New Cemetery –

Tidy. 3 trees requiring trimming back.

59/17C Finance - Approve Payments

COUNCIL PAYMENT AUTHORISED JULY			
	WAGES	CLERK & TOILET LOCK UP	556.41
	DGM	MAINTENANCE	700.00

Prop Coun Stanley seconded Coun Wray.

59/17D Planning Applications Received

H04-0539-17- proposed dwelling Plot 1 William Close

H04-0595-17- extension of classroom and store Thomas Cowley Primary School

H04-0630-17 – proposed raising of garden room roof to accommodate first floor extension and balconies. PC concerns the extension over intensifies the plot and not in keeping with original building. Concerns that balconies will invade privacy of neighbouring property.

59/17E Allotments – fine.

59/17F Library – Holding a social event for volunteers. Interest being shown in flat.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Thank you letter from IDEA for donation for silver band.

60/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –.

Coun Stanley reported drain and verge in Malting Lane require attention

Coun Lunn received complaints of mindless driving near primary school. Can PCSO car with camera attend?

Coun King Red Cow awaiting ecology report regarding bats. Turntables in Church Street reported to legal department.

Coun Wray reported bollard knocked over on A52 roundabout. Roundabout very untidy, request Highways to attend. Can roundabout be sponsored by local business in order that PC can request maintenance more regularly?

Coun Robinson request that a sign for Turners be placed at Barnes Road in order that lorries do not enter village.

Coun Baldwin request that details of defibrillator be put in magazine

Christmas – Different ideas as Christmas as trees have not been successful for a couple of years. The two ladies would like to play music again. Couple of shop owners willing to form a committee for ideas. PC approved and agreed the usual £500 spend could be utilised.

Coun Grocock advised there is to be a meeting at LCC regarding Viking Link Interconnector site.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 3rd August 2017