

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7th December 2017 at the Ruby Hunt Centre Donington.

Present Couns Baldwin, Harrison 7.20pm, King, Lovell, Lunn, Marshall, Robinson, Rollinson Stanley and Wray. County Coun Grocock and a press representative.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

**92/17 APOLOGIES** were received and accepted from Hawkins.

**93/17 POLICE REPORT** –  
Pinder Lane RTC non injury  
Mud on road Barnes Road  
Mud on road Bicker Road  
Theft Towndam Lane  
Hare coursing Bicker Road

**94/17 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING** – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun King seconded Coun Stanley.

**95/17 MATTERS ARISING** – clerk to look into a private traffic warden for Market Place parking.  
Clerk to request update on speed signs.

**96/17 IDEA** - successful firework display, £1600  
damaged seats in park still not address. Coun Lovell suggested costing aluminium, probably less expensive and more resistant against vandalism. New caretaker of park working well. Reports of two teenagers making fire in play area, again to educate public to report to Police. No progress on auditors and cost and IDEA is a registered as a Limited Company by guarantor. Would a solution be to close IDEA and start again but not as a limited company.

#### **97/17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES** –

**97/17a Old Cemetery** - quotation for vermin control. 6 visits per year for boxes, traps and inspection at £70 per visit, 6 shoots per year at £80. Coun felt expensive, would get another quote and Coun King to approach Gratton Environmental. the original company. Chair advised British Legion is closing; they have a 6' seat dedicated to D Woods and are offering it to Parish Council. To be placed in old cemetery on concrete plinths.

**97/17b New Cemetery** – tidy

**97/17c Finance** - £42743.95  
precept meeting arranged for 3rd January.  
Flinders Founders £160 Teen park  
Prop Coun King seconded Coun Stanley.

**97/17d Planning Applications Received**- H04-1096-17 extensions and alterations 41 Crosslands. Council to comment that is once again an overdevelopment of the size of the plot and will give light restrictions to the neighbouring bungalow.  
H04-0630-17 retrospective for flat roof extensions to now be pitched. Council to write to case officer. Too many retrospective applications going to Chairman's panel. PC should request to go for full committee. Making a mockery of planning laws.

**97/17e Planning Approvals** -15 Ash Court, single storey extension for wet room. Works to trees on Conservation Area. Council Lovell agreed the tree was on Parish Council land and to obtain a quotation.

**97/17f Allotments** – ntr

**97/17g Library** - successful stall at Christmas Market.

**98/17 CORRESPONDENCE** -

Lincolnshire County Council advising if any increase in crimes since reduction of street lighting. Police advise there is not, but being advised to keep property well lit  
Lights in Millsons Close are permanently out, quite dangerous as predominantly elderly occupants.

**99/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS** –.

Chair advised of altercation with parent at primary school. Coun Grocock reiterated these things to be reported to Police in order for them to monitor problems.  
Coun Harrison commented on how disappointed he was that there were no Christmas trees in the Market Place this year. Advised it had been agreed to do something different as not all trees were lit. Solar lanterns were purchased but due to some falling from their brackets, clerk had requested to be moved due to health and safety. Had contacted supplier. It was requested clerk still try and obtain trees and lights to be erected to those premises that were provided to leave lights on. Coun Harrison gave apologies for January and advised that February would be his last meeting before elections due.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Thursday 4th January 2018