

## **Minutes of a Meeting of the Castle Gresley Parish Council**

**Held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **Present**

Councillors Mrs J Pallett (Chair) and Councillors T Dowd, Mrs K Geering, B Greaves, Mrs S Jackson, O Pallett (Vice Chair), N Sellers, I Woods.

### **Also present**

Mrs S Lloyd (Clerk and RFO), County Councillor Pat Murray, District Councillor Danny Pegg

Public – Mr T Beginn, Mr Richard Miller, Mr Roy Miller

### **158/18 Apologies for absence**

Police, D McMillan

### **159/18 Declarations of Interest**

None

### **160/18 Public Speaking**

#### (a) Public

Mr Richard Miller

Mr Tony Beginn

Mr Richard Miller expressed extreme concern over people (particularly school children) crossing the A444 to get to the bus stop. He implored the Parish Council to do something to improve the safety of a high number of people crossing the busy road, with often speeding traffic. He suggested speed cameras or a crossing.

County Councillor Pat Murray explained he had already put the case to County Council who have said no to implementing either a crossing or other safety measures. The Parish Council have previously raised their concern with the County Council, who undertook their own assessment of the road and said no to any safety improvements. Councillor Murray stated he will request information on what time of day the County Councils assessments were done (as the morning 'rush hour' is the key busy time) and copies of the reports so that council may see the criteria which needs to be met to make safety improvements to enable people to cross the road safely. This matter will be on the agenda for update at the next meeting.

Mr Tony Beginn was invited to speak, but refused the opportunity, stating he will speak at the next meeting.

#### (b) Police

The crime report was distributed.

Councillor J Pallett requested the clerk to report speeding drivers in Ryder Close in the evenings, 10-11pm.

A car is continually parking on the pavement in Mount Road, at the end of the footpath from Castle Knob, blocking the pavement for pedestrians. Clerk to report to police.

(c) County Councillor Report

Councillor Murray informed the council that the council tax has been set, with over £60M having to be saved.

Councillor Mrs S Jackson expressed concern over where residents of Bass's Crescent should park whilst the road is closed for 3 days to repair potholes.

Councillor Mrs J Pallett advised there are a number of potholes in Appleby Glade in need of repair. Clerk to report detail to Councillor Murray by email.

(d) District Councillor Report

Councillor Pegg advised that he attended the recent area forum meeting, he suggested there may be some funding available and gave the clerk a contact.

Councillor J Pallett requested the clerk to look into this, possibly to purchase play equipment or for the Sports Pavilion.

Councillor Pegg also advised that he will be at a meeting in Rosliston village hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, where a committee will be elected to move forward with the doctor's surgery closure.

**RESOLVED** that the reports be noted.

**161/18 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 be approved as a true record and signed by the chair.

**162/18 Exclusion of the Public**

**RESOLVED** that there were no items to be discussed with the public excluded.

**163/18 Chairs Announcements**

The new bench has arrived and will be placed by John Rowlands. Clerk to confirm location with John.

**164/18 Clerks report**

The bin for Linton Road bus stop has arrived and is due to be installed by SDDC by 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Water supply for the memorial, clerk has met a plumber and Councillor O Pallett met two for quotes, decision at next meeting on which one.

The planter for Highcross is already approved, the Linton Road and Cadley island planter's applications have the legal notices displayed currently and the decision is due 18<sup>th</sup> February. As the planter purchase was agreed Minute 84/18 July 2018. If approval is given before the next meeting clerk will order the planters straight away.

Clerk asked if councillors have their badges still for the Annual Parish meeting in May, require badge for Councillor Sellers, Geering and Greaves. Clerk to arrange.

The new noticeboard for Mount Pleasant is ready, Councillors T Dowd & O Pallett to fetch.

Newsletter is completed, approval on agenda, printed for end Feb, must be distributed for 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Met with SDDC, chair and vice chair re Pavilion, on agenda below.

### **165/18 Items for Discussion/Decision**

**a) A444 Pelican crossing**

Discussed during the initial discussion with Mr Miller during the public speaking session. To be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**b) Pavilion ownership**

Councillor Mrs J Pallett informed the council that herself, Councillor O Pallett and the clerk had met with SDDC, with regards to the Sports Pavilion. SDDC have now fixed the boiler. There is a possibility of the Parish Councillor taking full ownership, either fully or over a 5 year period. The Parish Council agreed in principle that it would be beneficial to the community to own the Pavilion outright, although concerns over ongoing costs were raised (the windows are in need of repair, the boiler is very old and there is a monthly Legionnaires disease test (currently arranged and paid for by SDDC). There will be a further meeting between SDDC and representatives of the Parish Council to gain more detail, which will be presented to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

Mr Beginn interrupted the meeting, he was advised not to interrupt proceedings by Councillor Sellers.

**c) Storage container**

Councillor Sellers is researching quotes and is planning for a container to be sited in the summer, in line with size and colour as directed from planning at SDDC.

**d) White Lady update, additional finger post**

Councillor O Pallett advised that a finger post above the current one by Grangewood to state 'White Lady Springs' would help people identify the site. Council approved this and the clerk to order with Peter Leadbeater. Councillor O Pallett is also working on habitat boxes with the Forestry Centre.

**e) Village Improvements**

**Land by SHB**

Council requested the clerk to arrange notices to state the site is to be improved. Clerk to look into with County Council.

**Play equipment (Arthur Street)**

Deferred to next meeting when the SDDC play equipment assessment has been received

**Information board with village history by Linton Road shops**

Deferred to next meeting

### **Christmas tree and decorations**

Deferred to next meeting

#### **f) War memorial tap**

Councillor O Pallett is obtaining 2 more quotes, decision to be made on the plumber at the next meeting.

#### **g) Spring Village event**

Council agreed to arrange a Spring clean up event (litter pick, with refreshments). To start at 10.30am on a Sunday during late March/April. \with a gazebo and refreshments placed by Cluckingham Palace. Clerk to arrange for the clean team to collect litter bags.

Clerk to arrange litter grabbers. Councillor Geering to confirm available dates with her contact who can supply the refreshments. Clerk to arrange quiz form and chocolates for children in White Lady Springs.

#### **h) Christmas carol service, date and location**

Council agreed to host the annual carol service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm in White Lady Springs.

#### **i) Newsletter approval**

Approved by council, clerk to add detail on the Spring clean up event once confirmed and arrange printing.

#### **j) SLCC membership**

The clerk requested approval to join the SLCC (Society of Local Council clerks) which would be £106 PA currently. Council approved the clerk's request, payment to be made at the next meeting.

#### **k) Elections**

The clerk distributed an election timetable

### **166/18 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

Circular 2/19 and 3/19 were distributed. Clerk suggested new councillors attend the Councillor Essential training.

### **167/18 Finance**

Council considered a schedule of payments as below and were updated on finances.

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Item</b>
-----	Eon	20.80	5.20	£26.00	DD electric
2943	N Sellers			TBC	Carol service supplies
2953	Lifestyle Accounting	15.00	3.00	£18.00	Salary prep
2954	Pete Thorley	100.00	0.00	£100.00	Land access
2955	RBL	80.00	0.00	£80.00	Donation for wreaths
2956	Bloomin Gardens	35.00	7.00	£42.00	Grounds maintenance

2957	Payroll	960.17	1.03 1.30 2.92 15.16	£980.58	£666.65 Salary (inc 17 CiLCA hours) £6.19 mobile £32.08 stationary (Note book & paper) £17.49 ink £28.92 stamps £91.00 dog poo bags £3.00 Car parking £ 56.25 125 miles x .45p £79.00 printer
2958	Paramount Signs	615.00	123.00	738.00	noticeboard
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£1984.58</b>	

Payments in £25.00 Brooks garage for newsletter advert

### **168/18 Planning**

9/2018/1391 98 MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD ERECTION OF AN  
EXTENSION  
9/2018/1328 57 OAK CLOSE RETENTION OF SUMMER  
HOUSE  
92018/1394 18 CHAPEL STREET CHANGE OF USE FROM A  
DWELLING TO A RESIDENTIAL CARE  
HOME

No comments to be raised from the council on these applications.

**RESOLVED** that this be noted

### **169/18 Correspondence**

Email from Mr Beginn

### **170/18 Date and Time of Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7pm, at the **Brick Room, Linton.**



