

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Castle Gresley Parish Council

Held on Thursday 10th February 2022

Present

Cllr Ms R Lees (Chair), Cllr Mrs S Jackson, Cllr I Woods, Cllr A Hepkin,
Cllr Ms H Davies, Cllr N Barker, Cllr Neil Sellers

Also, present.

Mrs S Lloyd (Clerk and RFO), County Cllr S Swann
District Cllr D Pegg

115/21 Apologies for absence (noted)

District Cllr Mrs M Bridgen, Cllr R Bennett

116/21 Declarations of Interest

None

117/21 Public Speaking

a) County Council

Cllr Swann confirmed he consults with the Parish Clerk on a continual basis and address any local issues as soon as they are brought to his attention and reports back as appropriate. Pavement issues in the vicinity of the corner of Bass's Crescent are reported. Cllr Woods asked again about the light out to the No entry sign on Bridge Street, this has still not been repaired. Cllr Swann will chase officers again.

William Allitt School Rebuild - At a recent Council meeting, Members endorsed the first phase of a total rebuild of William Allitt secondary school in Sunnyside, Newhall. Derbyshire and Derby is one of nine areas being put forward for a County Deal which is part of the Government's plans to 'level up' investment across the country. The County Deal will bring substantial investment to Derbyshire and improve people's lives throughout its communities. As well as the extra investment for Derbyshire, it will mean the transfer of specific powers in areas like transport, bus services, housing, and skills from central Government to a local level, giving greater autonomy to local leaders over decision making and funding.

b) District Council

Cllr Pegg advised most District council staff are still home working and not returning to the offices. Council considered writing to the MP, Heather Wheeler regarding the lack of support from SDDC.

c) Crimes from police.uk

December 2021 – no crimes recorded online

118/21 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2021 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

119/21 Exclusion of the Public

No such items

120/21 Chairs Announcements

A resident has been in direct contact with the Chair, regarding the new pallet company at the Bison site.

121/21 Clerks report

Dog bag dispensers and bags ready to install
Bank. All ready for online payments. TSB to be closed
Next Councillor walks April
Arthur St missing bin. SDDC to replace once delivered
Mount Pleasant Rec bin. SDDC to replace once delivered
Defibrillators. All ready to install by electrician
Light on No Entry Sign Bridge Street. DCC to repair, Cllr Swann chasing
Squashed recycling on Cedar Road, Oak Close, Linton Road, Bass's Crescent, Arthur Street. Reported to SDDC clean team
Bridge Street overgrown hedge, Council groundsman to quote directly to resident
Pavement deterioration on Bass's Crescent. DCC authorised job
White Lady tree works, awaiting contractor to confirm date

122/21 Items for Discussion/Decision

Clerk requested the addition of an item, to review a new Social Media Policy, council RESOLVED to add this item to the agenda.

a)Review annual plan

Annual Plan was reviewed. It was **RESOLVED** the clerk should order stickers to advise people who to contact when the dog waste bag dispensers are empty. Clerk to add "Smarten the area around Linton Road shops." Parish Meeting for 2022 to be 1 hour prior to Council meeting in May

b)Review Christmas lamp post lights and Christmas event for 2022

Christmas event 2022 to be on Friday 16th December, at the Mount Pleasant pub. Cllr Hepkin to arrange entertainment.

It was **RESOLVED** the lights should be ordered for switch on at 4pm on Friday 2nd December. 30 tree lights in total. Clerk to investigate larger LED trees for the memorial (confirm by July meeting).

c)Keep Britain Tidy Spring Litter Pick

It was **RESOLVED** to hold this on Sunday 3rd April. Meet at Mount Pleasant pub at 11.30am, litter pick and light refreshments afterwards at the pub. Clerk to arrange litter picks, bags, and vests from SDDC. Refreshments from Costco. Chair to arrange posters.

d)Jubilee Event, confirm plans

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Hepkin should arrange musical entertainment to be held at the Mount Pleasant pub. Further details to be confirmed next meeting.

e)Update on allotments, vacancies, noticeboard

It was **RESOLVED** to reconfigure the current vacant plots ASAP. The clerk will then invite people on the waiting list to take a plot from 1st April. Mr Bowman has confirmed he will cut the hedge. The noticeboard has been ordered.

f)Taylor Wimpey land for sale

Chair and Cllr Woods to look at the plot. Awaiting responses on financial support from SDDC, DCC and National Forest. On next agenda.

g) Consider donation to the East Midlands Immediate Care

It was **RESOLVED** to donate £250.

h) CVS foodbank support

Council considered a donation box

i) Consider SLCC membership. £134 PA

It was **RESOLVED** to renew the annual membership at £134 PA.

j) Councillor technology, consider purchase of tablets

Council considered tablets for two councillors. A budget was agreed to a maximum of £150 per tablet. Weight is to be considered and must be less than the clerks laptop. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase one and discuss the second councillors needs separately.

k) Council website and Facebook page

The council viewed the new council website, although this is not live yet. It was **RESOLVED** to pay £9 per month for the website (less than the current annual fee). Cllr Barker will set up the councillors with email addresses. The new Council Facebook page is now set up and members are joining.

l) Matters for next meeting

No further additions from this meeting

123/21 Finance

a) The following payments were approved.

Recipient	Value	VAT	Total	Item
Eon	131	0	131	Electric for Pavilion & container
Payroll	667.1	0	667.06	salary inc homeworking (Jan)
HMRC	10.8	0	10.8	income tax
Expenses	10.35	2.07	12.42	mobile
Expenses	31.24	6.25	37.49	Ink cartridges
Expenses	13.5	0	13.5	Travel. Deliver defibs. Meet. Dec. Jan. Miles x 20
Expenses	19.12	3.83	22.95	Dog waste bags for dispensers
Swadlincote				
CVS	250	0	250	s137 donation to foodbank
EMIC	250	0	250	s137 donation(consideration at this meeting)
Rebecca Lees	9	0	9	Land registry searches re Taylor Wimpey
				Refreshments for Xmas event. Authorised Dec. Paid
Rebecca Lees	41.74	5.57	47.31	31.1.22
Rebecca Lees	177.60	0	177.60	Reimburse allotment noticeboard
TOTAL £1629.13				

124/21 Planning

DMPA/2022/0130

The erection of a double storey side extension , double storey rear extension and new lower ground floor at 25 Mount Pleasant Road

DMPA/2022/0028

The erection of a single storey dwelling to the rear of No.98 Mount Pleasant Road. Shared access to the side of the existing dwelling. 98 Mount Pleasant Road, Council **RESOLVED** not to comment on either application.

125/21 Correspondence

Teenager Jailed For Killing Benjamin Orton In Swadlincote, Rogue Trader Advice, Officers Concerned For Safety of Missing Newhall Woman, Money is The Only Way To A Fraudsters Heart This Valentines Day, DALC newsletter, Theft of bikes in Newhall, Derbyshire Police Alert survey, Advice to dog Owners, RBLI

126/21 Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting is due to take place at 7pm, on Thursday 10th March 2022, at the Brick Room, Linton.