

KIMBLESWORTH AND PLAWSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in Nettlesworth Community Centre on Thursday 14 April 2016 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors A Holden, J Barclay, R Harrison, D Inman, T Kingston, D Bruce, L Walker, M Toms, G Kendall and S Wilson.

169 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

170 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 10th MARCH 2016

RESOLVED: "That the minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 March 2016, be confirmed as a correct record."

171 MATTERS ARISING

Commemorative Medals – Members were uncertain as to whether Commemorative Medals were to be ordered, the Clerk would be asked to provide an update at the next meeting.

172 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Wilson declared an interest in any matters relating to planning.

173 ISSUES/QUESTIONS – GENERAL PUBLIC

Representatives from local residents of The Green were in attendance to raise concerns regarding a recent planning application. It was noted that Phase 2 of development at the site was set to commence and concerns were raised in relation to increased levels of traffic and a lack of parking in the area. The application was for a change of use at no.23 The Green from a non residential institution to offices and aromatherapy rooms. It was agreed that a letter should be sent from the Parish to the Planning Authority supporting the efforts already made by Councillor Wilson and to request appropriate signage in the area and for consideration to be given to the parking situation. An objection would also be raised on the grounds of highways issues of parking and traffic volume unless a detailed plan were to be produced indicating alleviation of such problems or alternatively of a plan for the area which did not create such issues in the first place.

174 POLICE MATTERS

There were no representatives from the Police in attendance.

175 PLANTERS

Members were in agreement that work needed to be undertaken on the village planters and it was agreed that Changing Lives should be approached to see whether they would be willing to work with the Council on the project. It was therefore agreed that a representative from Changing Lives should be invited to the next meeting to discuss the prospect further. It was further RESOLVED that Councillor Inman be authorised to spend up to £50.00 for plants.

176 WORKING GROUP REPORTS

There was nothing to report.

177 ACCOUNTS

It was noted that invoices had now been received from the Community Centre for the utility bills and for the Legionnaires check, as such payments were to be made to the Community Centre as soon as possible for the following amounts:-

Kimblesworth & Plawsworth Community Association - £752.00 – Donation
Kimblesworth & Plawsworth Community Association - £52.00 – Room Hire
Kimblesworth & Plawsworth Community Association - £787.00 – Donation
J Lawton - £525.91 – Salary
J Lawton - £35.37 – Travelling Expenses
HMRC – £134.71 – PAYE Deductions

178 CDALC

There was nothing to report.

179 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor Wilson advised that consideration was been given to converting the outdoor classroom into an outdoor Civic Amenity Site. It was reported that the new litter bin had not yet been put in.

180 COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT

It was reported that there was to be a survey of users of the centre and local residents and the Council had provided some helpful advice in relation to publicity.

181 PARISH NEWSLETTER

There was nothing to report.

182 PLANNING

No planning applications had been brought for the Council's consideration.

Signed _____
Chairman