

KIMBLESWORTH AND PLAWSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in Nettlesworth Community Centre on Thursday 19 January 2017 at 7.00pm.

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

103 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Walker.

104 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2016

RESOLVED: "That the minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8 December 2016, be confirmed as a correct record".

It was noted that the shipping container had now been removed.

Councillor Bruce advised that both Christmas Parties had gone extremely well and to date 10 packs had been prepared and distributed for the Snuggles Project. Furthermore the Food Hygiene Course had been well attended and all those who participated had passed. A First Aid, Health and Safety and Manual Handling course would be held in September.

105 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Inman, Bruce, Kendall and Barclay declared an interest in the grant application which was to be considered later in the meeting.

106 ISSUES/QUESTIONS – GENERAL PUBLIC

There were no members of the public in attendance.

107 POLICE MATTERS

There were no representatives from the Police in attendance.

108 PRECEPT/BUDGET REQUIREMENTS 2017/18

Consideration was given to precept requirements for the financial year 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 and a report from the Clerk giving a detailed financial projection and estimated requirements was submitted, copies of which had previously been circulated.

It was agreed that the Council would agree detailed budget allocations at the February 2017 meeting. Ahead of that meeting, Members would give thought to any projects they might wish to see funds directed towards during the coming financial year.

Members were keen not to incur any additional charge for local taxpayers and as such resolved not to increase the precept levy for 2017/18.

As such it was **RESOLVED**:

That the precept for 2017/18 be agreed at £9714.53 which, coupled with the LCTRS grant would provide a total Council income of £10,001.53.

109 ACCOUNTS

Consideration was given to a grant application which had been submitted by Kimblesworth & Nettlesworth Community Centre and Recreation Ground Association which sought £350 to refurbish the Community Centre Committee Room following damage caused by water egress (for copy of application see file of Minutes). After presenting the grant application, Councillors Barclay, Bruce, Kendall and Inman left the room while the application was considered by remaining Members.

Following due consideration Councillor Wilson moved that the grant be awarded, this was seconded by Councillor Kingston. Upon a vote being taken it was **RESOLVED** to donate £350.00 in order that the refurbishment could be facilitated.

Councillors Barclay, Bruce and Inman rejoined the meeting.

RESOLVED: "That authority be granted for payment of the following accounts:

Mr W Reed - £150.00 – Allotment Land Rent

Kimblesworth & Nettlesworth Community Centre and Recreation Ground Association - £350.00 – Donation".

110 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor Wilson provided an update in relation to County Council business which affected the villages. Councillor Wilson provided information regarding the employment project which was to be held in the Fulforth Centre on 6 March 2017.

111 WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Allotments – Councillor Kingston raised several issues with the allotments. It was reported that car parking was tight at the site and tenants had said that a barrier would be beneficial to stop cars getting right up as there had been a series of burglaries. Furthermore, tenants had requested a hardcore setting at the side of the site for cars to park on.

Members felt that some costings should be obtained before any further discussions were held in relation to a barrier, however were happy for hardcore to be laid and for the area to then be used for carparking.

More pest control was required and as such Members agreed to Councillor Kingston purchasing some up to the value of £50.00.

Finally, some tenants felt that a second tap would be beneficial, Members were happy for this work to be done aswell.

A meeting with all tenants would be held over coming months.

112 CDALC

There was nothing to report.

113 COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT

Councillors Barclay provided an update in relation to the Community Centre. An Extraordinary meeting would be held on 31 January 2017. A complaints procedure had now been prepared and the business plan was in the process of being developed. It was reported that the café had reopened on a voluntary basis 1 day per week, with a luncheon club linked to it.

Members were advised that the toilets in the centre were substandard and would require some essential works in the near future.

Members were advised that Councillor Kendall had been appointed as Vice Chairman.

114 PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Clerk advised that she would aim to have a newsletter sent to print within the next month however would need more articles before one could go ahead.

115 PLANNING

There were no planning applications for consideration.

Signed _____
Chairman