Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 3 January 2024 at 7.15pm at Everton Village Hall. Present: Councillors S Wiles (Chair), M Mahoney, J Bere, M Wright, H Spink, B Upton, County Cllr. T Taylor, District Cllr. S Pashley and the Clerk, A Hayward

Public Session

Public: 0

Public discussion: None

District Councillor's Report

• There is some District Councillor grant money available should the Parish Council like to nominate a beneficiary. An application for a donation of £200 towards the 'Secret Garden' has been supported.

County Councillor's Report

Councillor Taylor reported as follows:

- The East Midlands Devolution Deal between the Government and 4 Local Authorities (Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire) has been formally approved by Nottinghamshire County Council.
- The STEP Fusion consultation is now in a wider arena of public engagement and the NCC Cabinet is committed to supporting the project.
- IGAS continues to clear down at Misson.
- National Grid proposals further public consultation will take place; not yet gone into the planning process
- The planning application at Lound, near to the nature reserve in relation to the extracting and processing of pulverised fuel is stalling. Lound Parish Council has objected to the planning application.
- Cllr. Taylor to investigate the status of the outstanding reported road sign defects on Eel Pool Road.

1422 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received as follows:

Cllr. Troop (family commitment)

Cllr. Topps (Unwell)

Resolved: to accept apologies and reasons given

1423 Declarations of Interest

None received.

1424 | Recording of Meeting

No intentions to record the meeting were received.

1425 | Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2023, having been circulated, were accepted as a true and correct record.

1426 | Matters arising from the minutes/Points of Information

- The street sweeper visited the village for a second time.
- Cllr. Wiles is helping HEDS to seek funding towards the production of the new 'Welcome' booklet. A brief discussion took place about the merits of an online booklet versus a paper copy.

1427 | Highways Matters

- The various damaged road signs along Eel Pool Road have not yet been repaired.
- Still awaiting feedback from the speed survey which took place on Mattersey Road.
- During the recent heavy rains there was some surface water flooding along Everton Sluice Lane.
- The digestate tankers from Lound are churning up the verges.

1428 | Planning Applications

Prior Approval Application for Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to Single Dwelling House (C3)

Agricultural Building at Harwell Lane Everton South Yorkshire

Ref. No: 23/01420/PDN

Resolved: No adverse comments

Proposed Two Storey Front Extension

Farmhouse Roe Lane Farm Roe Lane Everton South Yorkshire DN10 5DA

Ref. No: 23/01422/HSE

Resolved: No adverse comments

Cllrs. Taylor and Pashley joined the meeting

1429 | Planning Applications (received after agenda was printed)

None

1430 | Planning Enforcement/Appeals Update

The monthly planning enforcement log has been updated and Cllr. Pashley agreed to arrange a follow up meeting in January with the BDC Planning Team. Cllr. Pashley also asked to seek clarification in terms of the status of the enforcement complaint.

Appeal References: APP/A3010/C23/3331200 & APP/A3010/C/23/3331191

Location: Poppy View Farm, Stone Hill Lane, Everton

Resolved: to respond by stating that the Parish Council fully supports the enforcement work carried out by the Local Authority. Full response to be drafted.

1431 Planning Determinations

None

1432 Finance

a) Accounts for payment

Payee Ref No. Matter		Amount	
			£
Staff	OL036	Salaries and expenses	714.47
Metcalfe Recreation	OL037	Donation – Senior Citizens Lunch	160.00
Committee			
Sharpe Group	OL038	WIFI costs	80.40
North Notts Landscapes	OL039	Cemetery maintenance	79.20
Cllr Wiles	OL040	Expenses – Xmas event/mileage	77.77

Resolved: to approve the payments and financial schedules

2022/23 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Statement

The annual CIL statement advised that the balance of CIL money currently amounted to £53,727. To date, there has been no draw down from the funds. The long term strategic Parish Council infrastucture project is to acquire new land for a new parish cemetery, preliminary design and feasibility is ongoing.

Resolved: To request that the money be retained by Bassetlaw District Council for now.

1433 Risk Review and Asset Inspection

- The defective speed interactive sign on Mattersey Road has been reported
- Dropped kerb on Carr View /High Street (northern side), there is no effective drainage at the crossing point and a large ponding occurs after rainfall making the crossing point unusable. This has been reported to NCC.

	 The general state of the roads and pavements are very poor due seasonal potholes. EPC in its communications regularly provides the contact details for the reporting of any road condition safety concerns. 			
1434	Footpaths and Public Rights of Way A new PROW Officer has now been appointed and is working through the outstanding reported PROW issues.			
1435	Acquisition of Cemetery Land Cllr. Wiles has been in further discussions with the consultants, Viaem and they are going to provide more information and estimates in relation to the survey work required to satisfy the Environment Agency. A sub-group meeting will be arranged as soon as this information is available.			
1436	Cemetery Matters The Friends of the Cemetery are looking into community grants to fund the restoration work on the war memorial.			
1437	Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Cllr. Mahoney has carried out further research into the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. So far, 7 individuals from the parish have signed up to the scheme and so we could have enough volunteers to form a group. The scheme now appears to have been replaced by Nottswatch for which we now have contact details. The next stage is to think about what the group's goals and desired outcomes would be and understand how the scheme works in practice.			
	It was agreed to make plans to hold a collective meeting by advertising the proposal to form a group in HEDS and by word of mouth through local groups etc. Cllr. Wiles and Mahoney to co-ordinate this.			
1438	Bassetlaw District Council – Achievers' Awards Candidates for the BDC Achievers' Award were discussed and voted upon and will be announced in due course.			
1439	Bassetlaw District Council – Spring Clean It was agreed to take part in the annual BDC Spring Clean. The event is to be advertised in HEDS, Cllr. Wiles to progress.			
1440	Councillors' Updates Metcalfe Trust Nothing to report. Metcalfe Recreation Committee Nothing to report.			
	Police Matters Nothing to report.			
	Parish Council Website Development There is now a link on the website to the village Facebook page and the website link has been posted on the Facebook page. Further development to the website could included local announcements such as weddings and other local achievements.			
1441	Correspondence (For information only) None			
1442	Exchange of Information Recent feedback from members of public included a request to consider a display of lamppost poppies around armistice day and additional Christmas tree lights to make the village look more festive.			
	Concerns about High Street traffic speeds has been raised again, particularly in the centre of the village. Occasionally large heavy agricultural vehicles travel at inconsiderate speeds on High Street and this is of concern to residents attempting to emerge from concealed accesses. Drivers are politely asked to drive at appropriate speed to avoid the potential of any accidents.			

1443	Date and time of the next Meeting It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council would tal	ke place on Monday 5 February 2024 at 7.15pm.
	The Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.39 pm	
Signed		Date
S Wile	es, Chair	