

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held
on Wednesday, 5th February 2020 in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Chase, Henderson, C Laughton, P Laughton, Lowney and Saddington
D/Cllr Michael

1 member of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Francis and C/Cllr Laughton

200201 To receive Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
Reasons were approved unanimously

Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public
No comments from members of the public.

Cllr Lowney informed the meeting that he would not be deleting the resigning Clerks contact details from his records as they were friends outside of the Parish Council.

200202 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2020
After a discussion, the following amendments were approved unanimously;
200109 – remove **All agreed**
200104 – Add that contact, in the first instance, should be made via the Customer Service Centre on 0300 500 8080 or www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Cllr C Laughton proposed, Cllr Saddington seconded.

200203 To note and report matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- i) Parish Clock – update on funding and decision on moving forward with repairs. NO definitive answer yet.
- ii) Replacement bench on Colley Lane – update on installation
Still ongoing. Permission to place the bench has been received. Cllr Chase needs to inform NCC when the work is scheduled to take place as it is on the highway. Date to be decided
- iii) Emergency Plan – map to resilience store
Cllr P Laughton has checked with NCC who have confirmed that the Parish Council is allowed to use the map issued. All agreed to use the map provided by NCC.

200204 To receive reports from County Council and District Council Representatives
D/Cllr Michael reported Highways England aim to have charging stations within 20 miles of 95% of motorways and A roads. Phase 1 to be paid for by Highways England (installation and 10 years maintenance costs). Phase 2 will be paid for by N&SDC – this will be discussed at committee in June 2020.

Phase 1 charging stations are to be located in the following Newark car parks –

- Riverside/Tolney Lane – 4 stations (8 cars) 3 hours charging time
- Appletongate – 1 station (2 cars) 30 minutes charging time
- Castle House – 2 stations (4 cars) 3 hours charging time

A discussion took place concerning whether vehicles using the charging points would also need to purchase a parking ticket. D/Cllr Michael to report back at next meeting.

The garden waste collection is being brought back in house to N&SDC. Rushcliffe and Mansfield District Councils currently provide the service. The cost is £35 per year.

Suspicious behaviour by someone from Eon were reported in Carlton-on-Trent. A car was stolen from outside a house and the suspect looked like the Eon representative that had visited earlier that day.

200205 To receive and consider any Highways & Rights of Way issues

- i) Update on replacement footbridge over Grassthorpe Beck (Footpath 4) – circulated to councillors and posted to notice board. The bridge and foundations are currently being designed and work likely to be completed in the Spring.
- ii) Litter pick request submitted 16th Jan to N&SDC for Great North Road (ESB1042977)
- iii) Request logged for dyke at Scarthingmoor to be cleared (FS-Case-170323873)

Cllr Chase informed the householder that it was his opinion that they would be responsible for the dyke clearance themselves.

Subsequent to previous minutes, three properties were flooded on 7th November 2019.

200206 To consider financial matters

i) To record the balance of accounts at 31st January 2020

The balance is £14,145.99 which includes £1,046 in the defibrillator fund. Statements are available for anyone to view at any time.

ii) To report receipts - None

iii) To agree payments:

Royal British Legion for additional lamp post poppies at £18

Employee salary and expenses

Payments were approved unanimously. Cheques were written and signed accordingly.

200207 To consider any planning matters

i) New Applications – None received

ii) Decisions (for information only)

19/02061/FUL Chestnut Close – declined

The decision was based on the location 'in open countryside' and back land development'

The recent planning presentation by Lisa Hughes from N&SDC was very useful.

Action: Clerk to send letter of thanks

Some councillors were unable to attend the presentation and it was agreed to contact other Parish Councils to arrange another session.

Action: Clerk to contact Laxton and Carlton on Trent Parish Councils

200208 To receive and consider correspondence

i) Inspector Heather Sutton Stakeholder Update – circulated to councillors

ii) Bassetlaw District Council invitation to comment on Local Plan

Action: Cllr P Laughton requested details

iii) Local Improvement Scheme 2020/21 Briefing – circulated to councillors and village hall

iv) Resident email regarding suspicious activity at Scarthingmoor 20th Jan – circulated to councillors and posting to Facebook

v) Resident email regarding noise and VE Day commemorations – circulated to councillors

vi) Invitation to a Commemoration and Remembrance Service to mark the 75th Anniversary of the end of World war II at Southwell Minster on Sunday 10th May

vii) **Action:** Circulate to councillors

viii) Rescheduled meeting with Network Rail to discuss issues at Newark Castle Crossing on Wednesday 19th February at 7pm at North Muskham Rural Community Centre

Action: Cllr P Laughton to contact North Muskham Parish Council and will attend

ix) Via East Midlands advance notice of temporary overnight road closure at Egmonton Crossing Saturday 15th February

Action: Put on Facebook

x) N&SDC circular providing advice on funding aid for any residents affected by flooding in November 2019 – details circulated and passed to three affected households identified by Cllr. Chase

xi) Email from resident close to Egmonton Crossing regarding litter left by Network Rail following overnight works – details circulated to councillors. Reported to Network Rail and responded to resident with Tuxford TC details as outside Weston parish boundary. Litter was left again at the site following further overnight works. This needs to be logged with Network Rail.

xii) Notts Police crime stats for December 2019 – 6 incidents reported for Weston all involving vehicle crime, arson, criminal damage and centered around the A1 and Infield Lane

Action: Copy to Cllr P Laughton and Lowney

xiii) NALC HR news briefing – What's New for Employers 2020

xiv) Invitation from Western Power to its Annual Stakeholder Workshop on 4th March at Trent Bridge Cricket ground (lunch included)

Action: Circulate to Councillors.

xv) N&SDC Open Space Strategy – notification of possible site visits through February

xvi) Notts ALC details of a survey on JPAG Joint Practitioners Guide

Survey completed at end of meeting.

Notts ALC HR news briefing – Guidance Notes on Recruitment

Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public

Resident reported litter in the dyke on Great North Road.

200209 To consider and discuss any non-agenda items
None

Meeting adjourned at 2024hrs for comfort break

Meeting resumed at 2026hrs

Next Meeting – Wednesday 4th March 2020 at Weston Village Hall from 7.30pm