

Balderton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Balderton Village Centre on Wednesday March 14th 2018 at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT Councillors Walker (Chairman), Mrs Hurst (Vice Chairman), Allen, Mrs Brooks, Green, Major Mortimore, Mrs Newstead, Newstead, Owen, Rouse, Scott, Watt and Ms White

with County Cllr Wallace, District Cllr Payne, four members of the public and the Clerk.

3968 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Page and District Cllr Lee.

3969 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Walker, as a serving member of Nottinghamshire County Council declared a personal interest to any issue relating to the County Council. Cllrs Mrs Brooks, Mrs Hurst and Walker, as serving members of Newark & Sherwood District Council declared a personal interest to any issue relating to the District Council.

3970 Co-option for Balderton North Ward

Members reviewed written representations from two candidates who wished to be considered for co-option to fill the casual vacancy; Gillian Lee and Kevin Tucker. A paper vote was held and Gillian Lee was duly declared as the successful candidate and a Councillor for the Balderton North Ward. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office book was signed and Cllr Mrs Lee joined the meeting.

3971 Public Participation

The meeting was closed to take public comments but no-one present wished to speak; the meeting re-opened.

3972 Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on January 24th 2018, having been circulated previously were confirmed as a true record and signed.

3973 Clerk/Chairman's Update

An update of ongoing matters from the minutes of the previous Council meeting and subsequent committee meetings was circulated and noted. Updates circulated prior to each committee meeting had been included with the minutes. The following issues were discussed from the update:

a) Council Meeting

- 1. Re Minute 3961.a1 Planning Regulations** Cllr Rouse enquired about the progress of an agreed letter to the M.P. regarding Parish Councils not being statutory planning consultees; the Clerk informed that the letter had not yet been drafted. District Cllr Payne advised that Parish Councils have never been statutory planning consultees and considered that local council involvement would only increase in the future.

2. **Re Minute 3961.d2 Grant to the Royal British Legion** Cllr Mrs Hurst advised that the local British Legion branch has still not approached Fernwood Parish Council for a grant towards the Remembrance Sunday road closure costs.
3. **Re Minute 3967 Road Speed Limits** Cllr Walker advised that further suggested meeting dates are being sought with County representatives as none of the three initial dates had proved possible.

- b) Café Working Party
- c) Amenities

1. **Re Minute 3025 Old Scorebox Alterations** The awarded contractor will be asked for a scheduled commencement date.

- d) Finance & General Purposes (F&GP)

3974 **Committees**

The minutes of the following committees were then approved, confirmed as a true record and signed:

Café Working Party

Amenities

Finance and General Purposes

3975 **Financial Statements**

The details as published and circulated were correct, there being a payment requirement of £24,989.67 for January 2018

3976 **Reports from Representatives**

District Cllr Payne advised that although planning permission was granted to erect one bungalow at the garage site to Knotts Court, the possibility of installing two bungalows there instead is being explored.

County Cllr Wallace advised that plans for the new Orchard School site in Balderton should soon be made public. He also informed that Coronation Street is scheduled to be resurfaced on March 30th 2018.

3977 **Clerk's Additional Information**

The following item of correspondence/information has been received and was noted:

- a) Notice that Barnby Road level crossing will be closed overnight on Friday/Saturday April 20th 2018 for testing purposes.

3978 **Future Agenda Items**

Cllr Watt asked about the amount of time the groundstaff had spent preparing the ground in readiness for the recently installed cricket storage compound area, and asked that this be discussed at the next Amenities Committee meeting.

The meeting closed at approximately 7.40pm.