

MINUTES of the MEETING of MISSON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday 7th September 2016

Councillors Present: V Shilling (Chairman), A Woolliams (Vice Chair), J Watkins, J Watson, A Wilcox and P Edwards.

Public Participation: 4 residents attended the meeting and made the following comments:

- As part of the contract for the milking parlour there is a condition that states the land will be re-instated if the business ceases to trade.
- Thanks to the Parish Council for the donation towards the new lighting in the village hall.

(1) Apologies for Absence. Cllr Sutherton.

(2) Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interests. None.

(3) Minutes of the Meeting 3rd August 2016. Council resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

(4) To note Matters Arising from Minutes of the last Meeting not on the Agenda –This item for information only: Cllr Woolliams questioned whether there were any updates on the river weed. Cllr Shilling advised that a representative from the Environment Agency had inspected the river and advised that the weed was duck weed and not Azola.

(5) Report from District and County Councillors: Cllr Simpson attended the meeting to advise that enough signatures had been received on the petition against the devolution bid and the petition has now been passed onto the Secretary of State to review. Cllr Yates advised that the criteria for school admissions has now changed; children with siblings already attending the school of choice will no longer be guaranteed a place. The new recycling scheme has started; the date of birth of the applicant register is no longer required and when registering there is no credit check carried out. The handheld devices which are used only scan the car registration plate to check that the car is registered to the scheme. The iGAS application is to be considered on 5th October. Cllr Shilling highlighted problems with the highways department; Cllr Yates advised that she would speak to the manager of the department regarding the issue with the stone plinth and advise the Council at the next meeting. Cllr Watkins questioned whether there is a link between Viamem and Nottinghamshire County Council; Cllr Yates advised that the transport and highways committee will check that both teams are working together.

(6) To review progress with odour reduction and traffic flow monitoring at Tunnel Tech: Cllr Shilling advised that she had received a letter from Amy Ogden regarding the recent reports of odour from the site.

(7) Planning:

- **To note planning decisions:** None
- **To consider planning applications (10 minutes)**

Land adjoining Delfin Cottage Slaynes Lane: Outline Application with all Matters Reserved for One Detached Four Bed House with Garage. Planning documents had not been added to BDC website therefore Council were unable to comment.

Carlton House Station Road: Demolish existing barns and erect detached two storey dwelling. Council resolved to agree that the dwelling would be an asset to the village providing the materials from the demolished barns were incorporated. The proposed UPVC are not in keeping with the surrounding houses and request that the front facing windows are not UPVC. The ventilation holes would look better if they were glazed.
- **To consider any other Planning Matters Inc. Neighbourhood Plan progress (10 mins)**

Cllr Shilling read the following report: • The Plan and Design Guide consultation expired on 26th August. Responses were received from Auckley Parish Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Highways England, Severn Trent and the Environment Agency. Comments are also expected from Bassetlaw District Council this week. An initial review suggests that there were no fundamental issues. Red line review by a member of the Steering Group of each of the documents has been completed and the documents sent to Helen Metcalfe to update based upon the consultation responses. Consultation Statement and Summary has been completed. We expect the NP becoming policy early 2017. The activities planned for the next period are

 - Incorporation of comments from the consultation by Helen Metcalfe
 - Sustainability Plan by BDC
 - Basic Condition Statement by Helen Metcalfe

Thereafter the work required will be;

- A review by the Independent Assessor
- Public Meeting and Referendum

(8) Fracking & Neighbourhood issues including:

- **iGAS Liaison Group:** Cllr Watson advised that the determination meeting was scheduled for 5th October. All the representatives are working on their presentations. Statutory letters to individuals will be sent out on the 20th September. Oliver Meek is due to publish his report on 27th September. A public meeting has been planned for 30th September to enable all those who are speaking at the determination meeting to run through their presentations and take questions from residents. The next CLG meeting has been scheduled for 22nd September. As Peter Edwards is now a Parish Councillor another community liaison is required which Simon has agreed to take on. The Kirby Misperton project is under judicial review and will be discussed on 23rd November. Cllr Edwards advised that he was looking into the cost of hiring a coach for the 5th October as parking is difficult and expensive and local people may want to attend the meeting to show support.
- **Project proposals – Misson Community Association – Yarn Bomb and Remembrance Event:** Cllr Wilcox advised that the Community Association would like to organise a Yarn Bomb event on the Village Green on the 17th and 18th June. Cllr Wilcox provided the Council with images of a Yarn Bomb. Cllr Edwards proposed to approve the event and Cllr Woolliams seconded the proposal. Cllr Wilcox also requested permission for a remembrance event where handmade poppies would be displayed along the green in November. Cllr Wilcox presented the Council with examples of the poppies. Cllr Edwards proposed to approve the event and Cllr Woolliams seconded the proposal.
- **Heritage & Access project update including siting of village signs (30 minutes):** Cllr Watkins advised that the leaflets for the walks had been delivered throughout the village and there were no updates on the installation of the village signs. Cllr Watkins also advised that Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust were keen to hold a presentation on the local wildlife in the area.
- **Damage to stone plinth:** Discussed under item 5.
- **Pinfold:** Cllr Shilling advised that there were no updates; Steve Clark had advised that he was happy to work on the hedge. Cllr Shilling advised that the area needs clearing and a skip is required for the waste materials.
- **Church Wall:** Deferred. Cllr Watkins advised that the diocese had granted permission for the gates to be restored. An email had been sent to Reverend Strickland to advise of the decision and request access to the second gate but no response had yet been received.
- **Norwith Hill Footpath:** The Clerk advised that the solar park had been sold to a company named Foresight who will be in touch regarding the Community Benefit payment.
- **Robin Hood Airport – Noise Monitoring & Environmental Sub-Committee:** Cllr Edwards advised that the airport committee have received complaints regarding the circling training plane but the amount of complaints are reducing. The next meeting has been scheduled for week commencing 12th September. Council resolved to include the contact details for the airport on the Parish Council website.
- **Cemetery fees and maintenance update:** Cllr Shilling advised that the state of the cemetery has been improved but there is an issue with leaves gathering outside the cemetery. Cllr Shilling advised that she felt that there is no argument to increase the cemetery fees, Council resolved to not increase the fees.

(9) To review road safety, Highway and Parish Paths including Bridleways/byway issues: Council resolved the report access issues on Bracken Hills Lane to Laura Summers as part of the lane is unusable.

(10) Policing; Two Community Police Officers attended the meeting and advised that no crimes had been reported in the previous month. Cllr Shilling advised that a car had been dumped on the Line Bank. The Police advised that they would look into the matter and report back to Cllr Shilling. The Police advised that there had been a spike in theft from vehicles in neighbouring villages and asked residents not to leave valuables on show in cars. Cllr Edwards advised that a speed watch had been arranged for the following week; the Police advised that it would be useful if the speed watches were arranged in conjunction with their rotas so they could attend. Cllr Edwards questioned whether the speed van was still funded; the Police advised that the speed van operates in blackspot areas and Misson is not currently a blackspot site. A resident reported an incident of egging in the village; the

Police advised the resident to report the matter to them if it occurs again. Cllr Watkins questioned whether any incidents of poaching on the River Idle had been reported. The Police advised that no reports of this nature had been received.

(11) **Local Devolution Arena:** No updates received.

(12) **Finance; to review and approve:**

- **Financial Statements:** The Clerk provided the Councillors with the current bank statement and the Council resolved to approve the statements.
- Cheques for payment: The Council approved the following payments:

000972	North Nott's Landscapes	£456.00
000973	S Youngman	£309.03
- **1st Quarter Accounts:** The Clerk provided the Council with the accounts and the Council resolved to approve the accounts.

(13) **To receive correspondence:**

- A request from Shed Ground Maintenance for an opportunity to quote for maintenance work. The Council agreed to contact the company when the maintenance contracts came up for renewal.
- Email received from NALC advising of an online survey regarding community led housing which is open until 30th September.

(14) To confirm the date of the next Council meeting: Wednesday 12th October.