

Minutes of the Meeting of Glapwell Parish Council, held on Thursday 26th January 2023 in the Glapwell Centre, The Green, Glapwell

Members present:

Cllr T Trafford
Cllr C Fleetwood
Cllr P Clough
Cllr D Harvey
Cllr J Jepson
Cllr R Hibbert

In attendance

Y Colverson (Clerk)
J Marriott (Finance Officer)
Cllr J Barrow (DCC)
J Dixon (Appointed Clerk)

Public Participation

Youth team requesting to play at Hall Corner – they have their own nets but would need a smaller pitch marking out, however facilities at Hall corner are acceptable and the team will help to make improvements. Team would like to run fund raising events.

Sports association to consider this

Condition of road due to development works at Glapwell Lane. Mud from the development causing risk of vehicles skidding.⁷

Cllr Clough will speak to planning enforcement. If no improvements the Clerk will be asked to write to planning enforcement on behalf of the Council.

BUSINESS

01/02/23 Apologies for absence

To Receive, and approve if appropriate, apologies for absence and reasons given.

Cllr J Ritchie - away

02/02/23 To receive declarations of interests

Members are reminded to declare any interest on any item on this agenda at this point, or at any point during the meeting, in accordance with Glapwell Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

None received

03/02/23 Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26th January 2023

RESOLVED That these minutes were approved as an accurate record of the meeting held on Thursday 26th January 2023

04/02/23 Exclusion of Public

To determine which items, if any, of this Agenda should be taken with the press and public excluded.

No members of public present

05/01/23 Reports

a. Parish Clerk's report

The Council reported that she had been concentrating on getting everything in order for a handover to the new clerk

RESOLVED That this information be received

b. District Councilor's report

Cllr P Clough gave the following report

Cllr Clough continues to try to find a solution to parking on Lime Tree Avenue, no further movement at this point as the District Council has no budget for this.

c. County Councilor's report

Improved signage to Bramley Vale School will be installed to encourage local families to use the school. Cllr James will pay for leaflets to be circulated in the area to encourage the use of the school.

Cllr James reported that there will be a 3.75% increase in the Council Tax 2022/23

Cllr James will continue to push for improvements to the junction on the main road, A617 and Bolsover Road, and Rowthorne Lane.

d. Glapwell Centre Manager's report

Council received a written report from the Centre Manager outlining activities, planned events etc. at the centre.

There were a number of maintenance issues raised.

RESOLVED That this is received and the Manager instructed to arrange for small repairs to be carried out and obtain quotations for larger work, as January 2023

06/01/23 Planning

Planning application received, amended plans to Cricket Club extension

RESOLVED: No objects or comments will be made

07/01/23 Items for Consideration and Decision

a. Hall Corner Administration

1. Council were asked to consider actions to be taken regarding the removal of trees and contractors access to the car park – compromising the security of the site.

Cllr T Trafford reported that there was no issue. Keys had been given to the contractors and they have offered to repair the wall and a timber fence is now in place

RESOLVED: That this information is received

2. Council were asked to consider actions to be taken to ensure bins are put out for collections – this has not been done six times since the new contract has been in place

Cllr C Fleetwood reported that the bins have been missed because they have not been seen due to the contractor's vehicles. This should now be resolved as the vehicles are now parked inside the gates. Also, there have been times when Hall Corner had not been used so no rubbish to put out

RESOLVED: That this information is received

b. Community Centre

Council received the following report from Cllr T Trafford regarding plans and funding for Community Centre renovations:

Cllr Trafford has had a conversation with the architects who informed him that the people who drew up the original plans no longer worked for the company. Cllr Trafford will be meeting with the architects, on site, on Friday 17th March. They will be looking for energy efficient solutions while considering the best option for a replacement centre.

The new appointment for the lotter is not yet in post however Cllr Trafford will be looking for a small grant of £10,000 to fund the architects work.

RESOLVED That this information is received

c. Recruitment of Clerk

Interviews were carried out by Cllr Trafford and Cllr Fleetwood who recommended appointing Joannie Dixon to the position of Clerk to Glapwell Parish Council.

All in favour

RESOLVED That Joannie Dixon is appointed Clerk to Glapwell Parish Council. Hours, pay scale etc to be agreed

09/10/22 Items for Information Only

a. Correspondence

None received

b. Items for Information

None received

10/10/22 Finance

a. Payments for authorisation

Council received income and expenditure report, and bank reconciliation, produced by the RFO, and approve if appropriate

RESOLVED That these are received and approved

b. Income and expenditure, bank reconciliation

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RESOLVED That these are received and approved

11/10/22 Item to be included on the next agenda

Coronation celebrations – Setting a budget and discussing options

Plans for fireworks display

Boiler in sports hall. Possible replacing with an air source heat pump – possible government grants for this

Meeting closed at 8.10pm