

CARSINGTON AND HOPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 1st March 2016 at Carsington and Hopton School.

Present: Cllrs Craig Southway, Sarah Barratt (Peel), Lou Corbett Cathy Oldfield and Ruth Miles.

Clerk: Kate Murray

84/16. Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Ratcliffe and Rose.

85/16. There were no declarations of interest. It was NOTED that Cllr Southway was leading the application for a defibrillator for the village.

86/16. There was no need to vary the order of business.

87/16. Public Speaking.

The Headteacher of the school outlined the application for a grant from the wind farm fund to support work on the school playground.

88/16. There were no representatives from the County or District Councils. The new CPS, David Seabridge was not available to attend but hoped to attend a subsequent meeting.

89/16. There was no need to close any part of the meeting on the grounds of confidentiality.

90/16. The minutes of the meeting 26th January 2016 were APPROVED and SIGNED.

91/16. Applications for wind farm grants.

- (A) It was REPORTED that a grant of £1831.50 had been paid to the PCC for support for new seating in the church.
- (B) It was REPORTED that the grant to support the CARE application for a new marquee and Christmas lights for the tree on the green had not yet been claimed.
- (C) It was REPORTED that the agreement associated with the CARE application for a new toilet on the community field was ready for signature.
- (D) The application for a defibrillator for the village was DISCUSSED. It was AGREED that enquiries be made about the agreed location.
- (E) It was AGREED the new application from the school would be considered at the nearest meeting to when it was received.

92/16. It was REPORTED that the Chair was to meet with the Headteacher about the village pavilion.

93/16. Contact details about twinning in Wirksworth had been received but no meeting arranged as yet.

94/16. The request from the PCC to have a page on the village web site was DISCUSSED. It was AGREED that either a page or a link should be offered to the PCC, CARE and the School. Other links to be discussed at subsequent meetings.

95/16. Meeting dates for the next financial year were AGREED. May 11th, July 5th, September 7th, November 2nd, in 2016 and January 4th and March 8th in 2017.

96/16 (A) Below is the summary of the planning applications dealt with since the last meeting.

Name and number	Proposal	Outcome
16/00040/FUL	Two storey extension to Pudding Room Carsington for a holiday let	Under consideration

15/00914/FUL	Conversion of barn to holiday let Pearson's Farm Ryder Point	No objection from Parish Council
15/00894/FUL	4 new garages at Home Farm	PC objected on the grounds of impact on listed building. DDDC granted with conditions
15/00866/PDA	Two dwellings on site of Wallands farm buildings	Prior approval given by DDDC
15/0085/FUL	Agricultural building in Hopton	PC objected based on impact. DDDC approved with conditions
15/00561/FUL	Solar farm at Longcliffe	Under consideration
15/00399/VCON	Changes at Substation at Manystones Lane	PC did not object, decision awaited
15/0037/FUL	Wind turbine – 77m to blade tip. Hoben Int, Brassington Works, Manystones Lane	PC objected on grounds of cumulative visual and noise impact. Decision awaited
14/00224/FUL	5 wind turbines	Notice of appeal

(B) Correspondence was NOTED. Carsington Water charity walk to be forwarded to village, trusted trader link not to go on the web site, mobile cinema service to be forwarded to CARE.

(C) Payments outlined in 96/16 C were AGREED. The financial statement and reconciliation with the bank account was AGREED and signed by the Chairman. It was noted that currently the balance stood at £11848.

(D) The appointment of the existing internal auditor was CONFIRMED.

97/16. Village Matters

- (A) Inspection of Village Green. Some dog mess had been spotted by the gate onto the green. It was AGREED to purchase more pink spray paint.
- (B) The work on renovating five benches had begun. It would cost £40 a bench plus paint.
- (C) The cost of replacing the notice boards was REPORTED to be over £1000 each so it was AGREED that a quote be obtained for repair work.
- (D) The plan produced by Cllr Miles for the triangle at the bottom of the Deane was DISCUSSED and it was AGREED that a specification of works be produced and quotes obtained. Further consultation was to take place.
- (E) It was REPORTED that the need for hard standing at the Hopton bus stop was to be DISCUSSED at a meeting with highways.
- (F) It was AGREED that a specification of the work need on the verges should be produced so that tenders could be sent.

98/16. Future agenda items:

- (A) Dog mess.
- (B) Time capsule and village fete.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 11th May 2016 at 7 pm in the School.

Kate Murray, Clerk

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