

**Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 10th January 2018 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington.**

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

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

64/18. There were apologies from Councillor Rose.

65/18. There was no declaration of members' interests.

66/18. The order of business was varied to take 77/18B before 71/18.

67/18. Public speaking.

There were no members of the public present.

68/18. The minutes of the meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were APPROVED as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

69/18. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

70/18. There were no county or borough councillors present.

77/18B. Three quotes had been received for the maintenance work around the slide. It was AGREED to visit works which the contractors had done elsewhere to assess the quality and suitability of their work. It was AGREED that a check be made with the planners about the need for permission for the works and advise be sort from the playground inspectors.

71/18. Wind Farm Grants.

- A. There was a new application from the Parish Council for the installation of a soft landing area on the Village Green around the slide. It was AGREED to award 50% of the project up to a maximum of £1250.
- B. The School had received their grant for application number 7.

72/18. Village Road Names.

The meetings held with residents were DISCUSSED. It was AGREED to report via notices and email the outcomes and feedback on questions which had been raised. The details are in the attached appendix.

73/18. The operation of the snow warden scheme was DISCUSSED. It was REPORTED that grit had been

74/18. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. The responses to applications were NOTED.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED. Cllr Corbett explained the position at Sleepy Hollow Farm.
- C. (i) Payments were AUTHORISED.  
(ii) The bank account was NOTED. The agreed £10,000 transfer had not yet been made.

75/18. Draft Budget and Precept.

The draft Budget was reviewed and proposed changes were AGREED. The revised 2018/19 budget will be circulated by email for final sign off. The precept was agreed at £4902.

76/18. Village Matters.

- A. Weekly Inspection of the green. The Xmas tree had been removed.
- B. Maintenance of village green. See above.
- C. Trees on village green. The work on the trees would begin once the frosts had finished.
- D. Work on the verges. It was AGREED that work on the verges would be undertaken in the spring.
- E. Hopton bus stop. Cllr Miles REPORTED that DCC had made the necessary repairs.
- F. Listed sites were DISCUSSED and Cllr Corbett was going to investigate further.
- G. Car parking. The additional impact on the village since the charging regime at Sheep wash car park has been reported to Severn Trent.

77/18. Future agenda items to include planting in the village.

The date of the next meeting is the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7 pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

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