

Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 4th September 2018 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington.

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

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

43/18. Apologies for absence from Cllr Miles and for late arrival from Cllr Oldfield.

44/18. Cllr Corbett declared an interest in planning application number 18/00756/FUL.

45/18. The order of business was varied to bring item 49/18 on when Cllr Ratcliffe arrived.

46/18. Public speaking.

Peter Skipper introduced himself as new to the village and commented on politics in local councils.

47/18. The minutes of the meeting of 10th July 2018 were APPROVED as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

48/18. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

49/18. Cllr Ratcliffe explained the opposition to the cuts of £51m in the Derbyshire NHS Trusts. She also explained a proposal to waive council tax for children leaving care until after they are 25 years old.

50/18. Wind Farm Grants.

- A. Applications. There were no new applications.
- B. Progress on approvals. Application 13 was withdrawn. £563.75 had been paid to CARE for application 11 and £582 to CARE for application 12. There had been further investigations for the works associated with application 8 and progress had been made on getting updated quotes for the soft landing area around the slide on the village green to include all preparatory works.

51/18. Update on Village Road Names.

It was AGREED that 5 signs be purchased for naming lanes. One each for The Town, Back Lane, School Lane and two for the Dene. The logic for this was that no through roads only needed one sign. The requirement for a second sign for Back Lane, where it meets School Lane, and signs for Main Street in both Carsington and Hopton were considered and on balance considered to be unnecessary. The Council is open to a review of this in the future if requested. The sign for The Town is also to be marked as no through road. The exact location of the signs is a matter for Highways to determine.

52/18. A new village map. A local artist is interested in undertaking the work and we are awaiting a quote.

53/18. Training in the use of the defibrillator. A meeting is to be held on 12th November at 6.30pm in the spAce at St Margaret's Church.

54/18. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. As reported in paper 54/18.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED.
- C. The accounts, were NOTED. Payments listed were AUTHORISED.

55/18. Village Matters

- A. Weekly Inspection of Green. Much of the movement reported to the last meeting was no longer a problem now that it had rained. It was AGREED to wait until the spring to review the situation.
The misuse of the green by cyclists was discussed between meetings via email and the DECISION to put up notices about bikes on equipment were now being heeded.
It was AGREED that a competitive tender for maintaining the village green will be sent to contractors for the 2019/20 season with the option for extension up to a further 2 years.
- B. The work on the old village green trees is to take place in October and the wood taken to the village bonfire site.
- C. Work on verges was noted and it was AGREED that a competitive tender for maintaining the verges will be sent to contractors for the 2019/20 season with the option for extension up to a further 2 years.
- D. It was AGREED that bulbs should be planted in the Hopton triangle.

56/18. Future agenda items.

Tenders for the maintenance of the village green and verge strimming for up to 3 years.

The date of the next meeting is the 14th November 2018 at 7.15pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

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Clerk to the Council

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