

# CARSINGTON AND HOPTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council** held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Carsington and Hopton School.

**Present: Cllrs Craig Southway, Sarah Barratt, Lou Corbett, Cathy Oldfield.**

**Clerk:** Kate Murray

77/14. All were present.

78/14. There were no declarations of interest.

79/14. There was no need to vary the order of business.

80/14. Public Speaking. There were no members of the public present.

81/14. Cllr Lewis Rose REPORTED that:

The planning committee of Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) had rejected the planning application from Griffie Grange wind farm by a vote of 11 against and 4 in favour.

The Carsington Pastures legal agreement was now agreed subject to the Parish Councils' being content.

The Sellor's planning application was still under consideration by DDDC, but was now unlikely to go to committee until after the election.

Cllr Irene Ratcliffe reported that the drain work by the school seemed to be working well and that gritting had been satisfactory on the more major roads. She was working on community resilience and recommended that the Parish Council consider a defibrillator.

82/14. There was no need to close any part of the meeting on the grounds of confidentiality.

83/14. The minutes of the meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 were APPROVED and SIGNED.

84/14. The work on the legal agreement with Carsington Pastures Wind Farm was almost complete. Clerk to circulate the latest draft to all councillors for their views prior to finalising the agreement. It was AGREED that the Chair and Clerk were AUTHORISED to sign the agreement on behalf of the Parish Council. It was also AGREED that the contact on the contract should be the Clerk.

Turbine noise needed further investigation.

85/14. The Griffie Grange Wind Farm projects' meeting was not relevant given that planning permission had been refused.

86/14. The draft planning permission form, for the removal of the oak tree on the old green, had not yet been reviewed.

87/14. It was AGREED that the new web site was now urgent as from April 2015 small authorities were required to publish details of all expenditure above £100, end of year accounts, Annual Governance Statement, Internal Audit Report, list of councillors responsibilities, minutes, agendas and meeting papers on a web site.

It was AGREED that the Chair and Clerk would devise and implement a documents storage policy.

88/14. It was NOTED that on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 the notice of election would be posted. Nomination papers for parish councillors are available from the Returning Officer at DDDC, Town Hall, Matlock and must be delivered by hand not later than 4pm 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

89/14. Correspondence received by the Clerk was DISCUSSED.

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

Name and number	Proposal	Outcome
15/00009/VCOND	Removal of cdtn 3 on holiday chalets at Home Farm, Hopton	PC objected
14/00779/FUL	Substation and track at Manystones Lane	PC asked for screening
15/00126/FUL	Livestock building west of Ashbourne Road, Brassington	Supported
14/00796/ful	Sellors' project	PC objected by majority vote

(B) Correspondence was NOTED. It was AGREED that Cllr Oldfield would take forward the National Plant Survey.

(C) Payments outlined in 89/14 C(i) were AGREED. The financial statement and reconciliation with the bank account were AGREED and signed by the vice-chairman. It was AGREED that the finalised budget would be signed by the Chair. It was AGREED that an internal auditor must be found to meet DALC guidelines, Clerk was delegated to deal with this.

90/14. (A) Cllr Barratt REPORTED that there were no problems identified by the weekly inspections. It was AGREED that the annual inspection of playground equipment should be organised.

(B) It was AGREED to investigate large vehicles on the Dene.

(C) Dog mess. It was AGREED that temporary notices would be needed.

(D) It was AGREED that it was too short notice for the clean up day.

91/14. Future agenda items were to focus on completing the current outstanding issues.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7 pm in the School. This is preceded by the Annual Parish meeting at 6 pm.

