

Notton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

Thursday 3rd November 2022 7.30 pm

Notton Village Hall

Present: - Cllr Taylor (Chair) Cllr Callaghan, Cllr Jaggar, Cllr Hicks & Cllr. Pywell

Clerk to the Council: -

District Councillors: - Cllr Cummings

Members of the Public: - Eleanor Turner

1 -To receive comments or questions from members of the public.

- a) Mrs. Eleanor Turner had received a reply from PowerGrid re her complaint of recurrent electrical outages in the village. She noted three further outages recently, all for a noticeably short time. There had been a promise of cable inspection. Cllr. Pywell commented on a reply he had received in response to a letter he had written prior to joining the council. He felt replies were reactive rather than proactive. He suggested trying for regular inspections and/or involving the ombudsman. He was happy to pursue the matter. Following discussion, other council members agreed to this.

2- To receive and consider apologies for absence.

- a) Mr. Andrew Woodhead (clerk)
- b) Cllr. Ali

3-To receive any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests.

None.

4 -To receive Parish information from District Councillors/inform the District Councillors of Parish issues.

- a) Lamppost column No.74 George Lane, glass broken- Amey aware and replaced.
- b) Bus Shelter, A61 Barnsley Road, jct George Lane, requires cleaning – Reported to Metro.
- c) Police surgery, Notton Post Office, why has this stopped? - Leanne/ Jordan of police e mailed- They will speak to post office and restart.
- d) Will the recently cancelled PACT meeting be rescheduled? – No, next one 2023.
- e) Footpath George Lane to A61, hedge cut back but footpath requires clearing – Team attended 19th October and cleared the footpath.
- f) Speeding through the village, suggestion of 20mph around the Green – e mail received back.
- g) Hump, dragon's teeth, and centre lines around chicane require repainting- on 19th October order issued top repaint.
- h) 30mph sign by the chicane faded- all signage to be replaced.
- i) Chicane sign from Barnsley Road covered with foliage – to be replaced.
- j) Gullies George Lane- Woolley Mill Lane blocked – Tanker attended 19th September and jetted gullies apart from the one adjacent No. 33, due to a vehicle being parked.

5. -To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st September 2022 as a true and accurate record.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the 6th of October ordinary meeting of the Parish Council as a true and accurate record.

6. Highways Matters

a) Smiley SID is now showing coloured signs for speeding.

7. Planning Matters

a)-To consider planning validated application

No items

8. Financial Matters

a)-To approve accounts for payment for up to the 3rd of November 2022

The following items were noted, and payments approved.

- b) The Chair noted that the bank statement tallied with the accounts
- c) As the Clerk was not present, further discussion was deferred until the next meeting.

9. To consider correspondence and take action where necessary.

a) Cllr Pywell had received correspondence from PowerGrid re the power cuts in Notton. He will escalate this issue.

10. -Grounds Maintenance

a) Bulb planting. Grant applied for and received to the tune of £350. Cllr Callaghan noted that Streetscene have helped with planting in certain areas. Discussions on where to plant will be forthcoming. Cllr. Callaghan will lead on this.

b) Planting trees on the Green-Trees expected on the 17th of November and T&D will help with planting.

11. -Allotments

a) Of the two sites, previously noted to be under cultivating, one had done some rotavating. The other plot, whilst tidy, had little signs of cultivation. It was decided to hold a formal inspection in Spring 2023.

12. -Governance

a)-**Annual Playground Safety Check**; A report had been circulated to the councillors. It was favourable, but some painting and timber work improvements were needed.

b) A grant is still being sought to include the safety surface and some other improvements.

c) Cllrs. Taylor and Hicks had met with Andrew Woodhead for an annual appraisal. All agreed that progress had been made during the last year and this would be continued.

13. -To receive information on the community spending (CIL) and other projects and agree action.

a)-To receive update on CIL money.

a) Clerk not present for full review.

b) The trees to be planted on the Green should arrive on the 16th of November and be planted on the 17th.

c) The Clerk is contacting other Clerks re Hanging baskets. The plaque for Tom Tate had been removed.

14. To receive an update on the Police safe scheme report

a) The police safe scheme report had been received and circulated. There had been an increase in vandalism and an injury to a resident.

15. -To consider Parish Matters

a) It was proposed that there be a subgroup to look at speeding through the village. The terms of reference would be ' To produce a speeding scheme to reduce speed on Bleakley Lane and George Lane'. Cllr. Jaggar noted a recent accident on Grimpit Hill where a driver coming down the hill had lost control and hit the wall of the bridge. The sub committee will meet and then report back to the Council.

16. -Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

No items currently.

Meeting ended 9:30 pm