**MINUTES OF THE PINXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on the 17TH JULY 2019 at the Village Hall, Kirkstead Road, Pinxton. Commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllrs: Hinman, Fox, Kelly, Dooley, Watson, Meredith, Street, Stokoe, Drake-Brockman, Marshall, Chippington.

Clerk: John Ritchie

**19/030 To receive apologies for absence:**

Councillor Coyle tendered his apologies due to annual leave.

**19/031 To receive Declaration of Members Interest/update of Register –** if you require guidance from the Clerk this must be sought well in advance of the meeting and, in any event by no later than 5pm two working days before the day of the meeting.

**Please note:** Members must ensure they complete the Declaration of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting. Column 5 of the Declaration of Interest sheet must be completed in all cases to indicate the action to be taken.

Cllr. Watson declared an interest in item 19/036 planning applications. Cllr Watson is on the Planning Committee at Bolsover DC. He elected to stay in the meeting but not take part or vote.

Cllr. Watson declared an interest in item 19/037.4 and will leave the meeting when the item is considered.

Cllr. Marshall declared an interest in item 19/037.2 as Chair of Pinxton FC. Elected to remain in room and not vote.

**19/032 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

None

**19/033 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 19th 2019**

**All in favour except for Cllr. Watson who abstained, as he wasn’t present for the whole meeting**

**19/034 To note updates on matters arising from the Minutes** (for information only)

Details were given of the costs of producing the InTouch BDC newspaper to every household, as requested by a resident. Costs per quarter are £7,500 so £30,000 per year. It is printed and sent out by a Liverpool firm as it is the most economical way to do it.

**19/035 Public Speaking**

**035.1 Parishioner Matters**

None

**035.2 Police Matters**

Cllr. Fox as the Council/police liaison councillor gave a report he had received from PC Daniel Bird.

Cllr. Fox said the figures he had were four or five weeks behind given the system the police use, but he reported 15 different incidents plus two indecent exposure incidents and some racist graffiti. The indecent exposure incidents were taking precedence.

**Noted**

**035.3 Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies.**

**None**

**035.4 Reports from District & County Councillor Representatives on matters of direct relevance to Pinxton Parishioners.**

Cllr. Watson reported he had put several motions to BDC full council regarding Starting meetings at 6.30pm on occasions

Altering the District Councillor’s allowances by reducing them.

Looking at the carbon footprint of the District.

He reported that he was partially successful on the carbon footprint but was defeated with the other two matters, but that they would be reviewed in 2023.

Cllr. Dooley reported the BDC allowances were less than Ashfield and Mansfield Councils.

Cllr. Dooley reported on planning enforcement action at the Brookhill Hall due to work on the listed coach house.

Dan Oakley the BDC Arts Officer was doing some creative workshops.

BDC TV was coming to Pinxton “High Street” which was actually Wharf Road, the VH and the recreation grounds to do a piece for the TV

The forthcoming properties on Park Lane would be specifically marketed.

DUWC and budget buddies working hard on Universal Credit cases.

Linda Piper was finishing with the Youth Service as the service was being closed by DCC. Suggested and agreed a letter of thanks be sent to Linda after years of service to Pinxton.

Christine Avery, head teacher was leaving Pinxton School after 20 years and again it was suggested a letter be sent.

**19/036 Planning Applications**

Cllr Watson had declared his interest as he was on the BDC Planning Committee

No comments on the planning applications listed in the agenda.

**The following applications have been granted**

The applications listed in the agenda were noted and three more added which had come in on the day which were

Facia and projecting signs to East Midland designer outlet.

Erection of Historic information board at 111 Station Road, Pinxton

Erection of Historic information board at the Boat Inn, Pinxton

**The following applications have been refused.**

None

**19/037 Parish Council – Items for Decision.**

037.1 Complaint regarding tin shed for football club overlooking house on Platt Street.

The resident gave his views and said he was not against the shed, if it was a shed, but he would like the fence put back around the shed.

Cllr. Kelly said the rubbish in that area of the dyke was disgusting. The resident said he had lived there 53 years and used to keep it clean, but it was more and more difficult now.

The chair suggested putting up the green shed without a fence and this was agreed with by Cllr. Fox. Cllr Watson asked if the football club would put up a fence, and he would contribute directly from his allowance from the District Council

**It was resolved that the Chair and V/Chair would visit the football ground and view the shed in-situ and then report back to the next meeting**

037.2 Request from Boxing Club

The boxing club had written in for preferred group status as there was a boxing night at the PASS centre but the VH was needed for the weigh-ins.

Cllr. Watson suggested they receive the VH at no cost, but Cllr Street said it should be preferred status same as all the other groups and he moved this which was seconded by Cllr. Dooley.

**This was agreed by all Councillors except Cllr. Watson who abstained from the vote.**

037.3 Question on having a VE day group, deferred from last month’s meeting.

Cllr. Kelly said yes there should be an event led by the PC and this was supported by Cllr. Dooley. Cllr. Street said at the last such event a gentleman had put on a Flanagan and Allen act and it would be good to have that again.

The Chair knew the gentleman in question, and he said he would contact him and report back.

**Agreed**

037.4 Complaint regarding high hedges and very tall trees on Wharf Road and the land between Wharf Road and Plymouth Avenue.

This had been going on for over 15 years but there had been no resolution because the land ownership wasn’t known in part.

Cllr. Watson suggested the High Hedges Committee or ASB route.

Cllr. Street suggested the hedge be cut down to 6’ and then be put on a flailing route, and if it is blocking the streetlights and pavement it is the County who need informing.

The Chair moved it be deferred pending Land Registry search and brought back to next meeting.

**Agreed Clerk to check with Land Registry and speak to BDC and DCC**

**Cllr. Watson left the meeting after he had put his suggestions forward.**

037.5i. Coloured pencil craft club for Pinxton people with preferred group status.

This was discussed regarding whether it was for profit or not for profit and Cllr. Dooley suggested the date be forwarded to the Arts Officer at BDC.

**Members agreed if it was not for profit to give the Group preferred status.**

037.5ii Members were also asked to consider use of the VH for a summer canteen given the children on free school meals would not get a free school meal for six weeks and there was an urgent need. Members asked where the food was coming from, who was running it and had they a Food Hygiene certificate.

Subject to the above being answered, they were in principal, in favour.

This item had been discussed at this meeting given the school holidays would be almost over by the time the next meeting came around

**Clerk to clarify all matters with the lady.**

037.6 Request from football team to use the Tops pitch on Sundays

It was discussed and Cllr. Street suggested the ground would be capable of staging two games on a Sunday. The Clerk pointed out that there is an outstanding debt to the PC by the person wanting to run the football club and the same person is also indebted to the Alfreton Sunday League so will be playing in the Mansfield Sunday League making it difficult to alternate fixtures.

**Resolved that the Hop Inn can use the ground subject to the debt of £169.00 being paid off and that the Leagues confirm the fixtures can be accommodated without clashes. Furthermore, all games are prepaid by the club to the PC office. Clerk to write to the contact who has given details at the meeting.**

037.7 Suggestion by Members that all Councillors should receive training. Members asked if enough Members attended could it be done on site at Pinxton by DALC

**Resolved Clerk to contact DALC to ascertain the scope of training at Pinxton**

037.8 Clerk reported on the Employers briefing from Derbyshire LGPS.

**Noted**

037.9 VH CCTV System

The Clerk reported on three separate incidents at the VH captured on CCTV but with footage too poor to use. The Clerk is obtaining a quote for upgrading the system.

Cllr. Street said the system must be fit for purpose and if it isn’t then it needs doing.

This was seconded by Cllr. Kelly and the Clerk was instructed to upgrade the system

**All in Favour**

037.10 The Clerk reported on the consultation for a District wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) by BDC. Cllr Dooley reported her granddaughter had been attacked by a loose dog and the police were involved.

**Cllr. Street moved that we should support it and this was seconded by Cllr. Kelly.**

**All in favour.**

037.11 The Clerk update on HS2 and had put the relevant plans on the wall

**Noted**

037.12 The Clerk reported on the Website Accessibility Regulations 2018. It transpired that with our website being new, we had most matters covered, but we would require a statement concerning “accessibility” putting online.

**Noted.**

037.13 The Clerk updated the meeting, with the notes from the meeting with the welfare. It was agreed to pay 50% of the cost of the lamp post which the welfare repaired, which was subsequently damaged again, and further agreed to pay 50% of the cost of replacing both lamp posts.

The drive was discussed, and the Clerk was to contact Woodhead’s to ascertain exactly what was in the agreement between Woodhead’s and the Welfare.

The welfare explained that the PC could not send any Councillor to represent the PC as the Welfare decide who sits on their committee. They were happy with Cllr. Dooley.

Cllr. Kelly said we should meet more often, as it was a useful meeting.

Clerk to progress matters

**Agreed**

**19/038 Financial Matters**

Items 038.1 - 038.6 were moved enbloc by Cllr. Street and seconded by Cllr. Dooley

**All in Favour**

**19/039 To receive clerks report**

Items 039.1 – 039.14 were moved enbloc by Cllr. Dooley and seconded by Cllr. Street.

The Clerk just pointed out that a bus was sorted for the carnival after being let down on the Friday afternoon by Community Transport. The PC paid last year for the bus as part of the PC contribution to the carnival and would again pick up the bill for the substitute bus and driver.

**All in favour.**

**19/040 To note Correspondence received**

**Moved that the correspondence be noted**

**All in favour.**

**19/041 To note – the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council -21st August 2019 at 7.00pm**

**19/042 Exclusion of the Public (confidential items)**

*In accordance with Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 section 1 (2) the Council exclude the public and the press from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.*

None