

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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2 June 2022, 7.30 pm, Appleby Magna sports pavilion

Present: - Cllrs Emma Bird (Chair), Sue Mitchell, Kevin Jones, Peter Brown, Clerk
Lindsay Swinfield

2272 Apologies – Nil.

2273 In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011, members to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda. Clerk to report any written requests for dispensation in respect of items on the agenda.

2274 Open forum for members of the public and press, 3 minutes per person allowed with a maximum of 15 minutes for the session– meeting adjourned to allow participation.

2275 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5 May 2022 unanimously **RESOLVED** and signed by the Chairman.

2276 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

2277 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters – all crime reports can be viewed at www.Police.uk and type in the relevant postcode – however reports are always two months behind.
Please ring 0116 2222222 or 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 to report suspicious behaviour or crimes. www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk or www.leics.police.uk/support. To have your say www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay.
Reports of ‘cash for crash’ vehicle collisions in the area.

2278 Planning Consultations - nil

2279 Planning Decision Notices

- a. 4 Wren Close, erection of single storey side and rear extension – granted.
- b. 10 Didcott Way – erection of single storey extension – granted.

2280 HS2 (High Speed Train) – nothing to report.

2281 Junction 11 – an application will be made for funding towards play area swings/equipment; waiting for play equipment quote from Broxap (along with quote for outdoor gym equipment).

2282 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. Allotment & orchard site – the waiting list has been reduced. Further school visits have been organised.
- b. The container will be placed in an appropriate position (to be used for storage) the container was purchased with grant funding.

2283 Appleby Recreation Ground

- a. Fencing on the recreation ground – all installed. All agreed that the hedging will not be required for the fencing area but will be used to disguise the container – any hedging left over will be used on the allotment site. The area between the electric fence and the new fencing will be left as a nature reserve to encourage insects etc.
- b. Meeting room hire – it was unanimously agreed that the new rate charged for hiring the sports pavilion for PC meetings is acceptable – 2 hours minimum / £20 per session.
- c. Recreation ground car parking (not the main car park) – it was unanimously agreed that vehicles may only be driven onto the recreation ground for loading/unloading purposes and for specific purposes as agreed by the Parish Council – **RESOLVED**.
- d. Outdoor gym area – ensure the ground maintenance is carried out.

2284 General Items for Discussion

- a. Resilience group and flood issues – members reported on the latest meeting update; continuing to work with Severn Trent. All agreed that the Parish Council will fund the annual subscription for the flood warning equipment – **RESOLVED**.
- b. A resident has kindly offered to be a Flood Warden for the Parish.
- c. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Fun Day 05/06/22 – to go ahead, however severe weather warnings may lead to cancellation. Members thanked Cllr Peter Brown for all his hard work and dedication to this project.
- d. Shed for equipment storage an 8’ x 4’ metal shed is required with side opening - £250 plus shelving. Cllrs to request a quote for a concrete base (if required) and delivery/assembly – **RESOLVED** unanimous.
- e. Planters – looking really nice; Cllr Jones offered to keep an eye on watering requirements and email expenses incurred to the Clerk for reimbursement.
- f. Cllrs stepping down – two Councillors are stepping down due to personal circumstances. NWLDC election department has been informed and Casual Vacancy notices published. Members thanked both Cllrs for their dedication and commitment to the Parish.

2285 Risk assessment for all relevant areas to include resilience group, flood risk & play area – a new gate is being researched; new swings and matting also a priority.

2286 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous (£9067.54).

2287 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

Casual vacancy for Councillor positions – anyone interested in finding out more, please attend the August 4 2022 PC meeting at 7.30pm – you will be made most welcome; or contact the Clerk or one of the Councillors.

Dog waste still a problem.

Please keep hedges and trees clipped back – remember they grow on all sides, not just yours.

The meeting ended at 9 pm

Parish Council meeting August 4 2022 @ 7.30pm, Sports pavilion