

Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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3 March 2022, 7.30 pm, Appleby Magna sports pavilion

Present: - Cllrs Andrew Whitehurst (Chair), Sue Mitchell, Kevin Jones, Anita Hansen, Peter Brown, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield

2217 Apologies – Cllr Emma Bird – accepted.

2218 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.

2219 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.

2220 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 February 2022 unanimously **RESOLVED** and signed by the Chairman.

2221 Decisions made under delegated powers – Nil

2222 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 222222 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.

2223 Planning Consultations

- a. 20/01118/OUT land adjacent to 37a Church St, erection of one detached dwelling & garage – comment re access issues, conservation area and brook/flood concerns.
- b. 22/00165/FUL Appleby Inn Hotel, erection of single storey restaurant extension – no comment.
- c. 21/02107/FUL Land east side of Austrey Lane Appleby Parva, erection of detached agricultural building & chicken coop & provision of track – comment re access issues.

2224 Planning Decision Notices

- a. Hall Gardens New Road, erection of single storey front extension & two storey side extension – granted.

2225 HS2 (High Speed Train) – no further updates received.

2226 Junction 11 – no updates (trees now being planted as landscaping).

2227 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters

- a. Allotment & orchard site – all in good order.
- b. Traffic control signage – sign along Rectory Lane to be moved to face the other direction – also Bluetooth equipment to be set up and data analysed. New code agreed.
- c. Footpath to the recreation field from Church Street to be improved at an approximate cost of £200 – Cllrs Jones and Hansen to help with improvements to the surface – all agreed, **RESOLVED**.
- d. Footpath towards Norton Juxta needs clearing and sign has been knocked down – report.

2228 Appleby Recreation Ground

- a. Fencing on the recreation ground – Council agreed the weather and ground conditions need to improve before the fencing can be installed.

2229 General Items for Discussion

- a. Resilience group and flood issues – a flood group meeting was held and flood warning equipment discussed – Whatsapp group, communication etc. Councillors unanimously agreed to purchase another telemetry receiver at a cost of £153.00 – **RESOLVED**. All agreed that a form needs to be produced and kept re those wishing to join the flood group/communication group re flood warnings.
- b. Community Group update – plans to commemorate the Queen’s platinum Jubilee for 2/3 June 2022 are under way, village fun day to be held on the 5 June 2022. Council discussed progress to date & **RESOLVED** unanimous to hire a bouncy slide for the day (Sunday 5 June) at an approximate cost of £180.00. A banner will be ordered as previously agreed by full Council. Council thanked Cllr Peter Brown for his hard work in pulling the fun day together.
- c. Car club scheme was discussed and noted, may be discussed in future.
- d. Snow Warden scheme – LCC are running the scheme and offering £8.91 per hour – equipment will be provided.
- e. Flood Warden is required – this is a voluntary position.
- f. Removal of old play area bench – all agreed this is to be removed in readiness for the new bench to commemorate CV19 impact and losses.
- g. Community assets – Cllr Jones had completed the forms relating to the Black Horse Inn and the Crown public house – Clerk to complete and send to NWLDC.
- h. General village upkeep – discussed and details will be posted in the PC news sheet and also the Chair’s annual update each April.

2230 Risk assessment for all relevant areas to include flood risk & play area

2231 Approval of Financial Statements & Payments

- a. The payment list and bank reconciliation were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman, **RESOLVED**, unanimous (£1559.84).

2232 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

- Snow warden scheme
- Flood warden required
- Vehicle activated sign to be moved to face other direction

The meeting ended at 8.55pm

Parish Council meeting April 7 follows annual Parish meeting 2022 @ 7.30pm