

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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1 June 2023, 7.30 pm, Appleby Magna sports pavilion

**Present:** - Cllrs Emma Bird (Chair), Kevin Jones, Sue Mitchell, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield, a member of the public.

**2369 Apologies** – Nil

**2370** 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.

**2371 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.

A member of the public walked council through proposals to demolish and replace some agricultural buildings on Jubilee Business Park – plans were discussed – once Council has had the opportunity to view the actual planning application it was agreed at this meeting no comments to be made.

**2372** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18 May 2023 unanimously **RESOLVED** and signed by the Chairman.

**2373 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

**2374 Police / Neighbourhood Watch Matters** – all crime reports can be viewed at [www.Police.uk](http://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](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) or [www.leics.police.uk/support](http://www.leics.police.uk/support). To have your say [www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.leics.police.uk/haveyoursay).*  
***Further acts of vandalism have been carried out in the village – mainly to the sports pavilion – the Police have been informed and are looking into this. CCTV cameras may be installed but some research is to be carried out re data protection.***

**2375 Planning Applications**

a. 23/00537/LBC The Old Rectory – major internal alterations including two stair cases and some external works – no comment.

**2376 Planning Decision Notices** – nil to report

**2377 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

a. Allotment & orchard site – no update.

b. Some footpaths are overgrown in the village – especially Q8 Jubilee to Black Horse which is really overgrown and the stile needs attention. All reported to LCC. A resident whose garden is adjacent to footpath Q9 wishes to place some fencing close to the metal railings (on his side) – as long as the fencing does not touch the railings and is in keeping with the village aesthetics then this should not be a problem.

**2378 Appleby Recreation Sport ground**

a. New swings for the play area – all in place and checked for H&S snags. Further works to the play area listed in the ROSPA report to be carried out asap.

**2379 HS2** – No further information received and planned public meetings have been cancelled.

**2380 General Items for discussion**

- a. Resilience group update & flood issues in the village & flood equipment – ongoing item with Trent Rivers Trust liaising with the PC and other departments. LCC to be invited to the October Parish Council meeting to discuss the flood strategy.
- b. The Speed Sign – data for May 2023 to be published, average speed logged at 25-30 mph, however one speed recorded was 70 mph (again).
- c. A new speed sign will be ordered at an approximate cost of £4k – this was **RESOLVED** unanimous.
- d. Co-option of two Parish Councillors – closing date should be 05/06/23 but may be extended.
- e. Parish questionnaire update – being compiled.
- f. Books in phone box – as requested by BT the books have been removed & BT informed.

**2381 Financial Matters**

- a. Approve payments & reconciliation reports – Payments list (£2584.42()) unanimously **RESOLVED**, reconciliation report unanimously **RESOLVED**.

**2382 Risk Assessment for all relevant areas & play area inspection report** from ROSPA also includes flood risk. General repairs are being carried out according to the ROSPA report.

**2383 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line** (as previously noted in May 2023 meeting).

**The meeting ended at 8.53 pm**

**Parish Council meeting 3 August 2023 @ 7.30pm, Sports pavilion**