

# Appleby Magna Parish Council Minutes

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7 December 2023, 7.30 pm, Appleby Magna sports pavilion

**Present:** - Cllrs Emma Bird (Chair), Kevin Jones, Sue Mitchell, Andrew Whitehurst, Charles Sainty, Clerk Lindsay Swinfield

**23143 Apologies** – Cllr Woodford – accepted.

**23144** 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.

**23145 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.

**23146** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2 November 2023 unanimously **RESOLVED** and signed by the Chairman.

**23147 Decisions made under delegated powers** – Nil

**23148 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 222222 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).*

## **23149 Planning Applications**

- a. Works to 1no Goat Willow to fell to ground level (Unprotected tree in a conservation area) Location: Bramble Cottage 22A Black Horse Hill Appleby Magna Swadlincote APPLICATION REFERENCE 23/01420/TCA, no comment.
- b. Erection of a single-storey side extension to provide for additional living accommodation, re-roofing of existing flat roof over previous extension to create pitched roof Location: 19 Hillside Appleby Magna Swadlincote Derby APPLICATION REFERENCE 23/01387/FUL, no comment.
- c. Erection of front/ side extension and addition of front dormer window Location: Peel House 21 Measham Road Appleby Magna Swadlincote APPLICATION REFERENCE 23/01432/FUL, no comment.

## **23150 Planning Decision Notices**

- a. Display of two non-illuminated, freestanding Heritage Boards at Sir John Moore Heritage Centre Top Street Appleby Magna Derby – consent granted.
- b. Change of use from agricultural land to a dog walking/training area with the provision of a car parking area and associated works without complying with condition 7 of planning permission 23/00127/FULM in order to allow up to six individuals on the site at any one time at Land Off Jubilee Business Park.

## **23151 Footpaths, Hedgerows, Street and Allotment Matters**

- a. Hedgerows on recreation ground – some areas to be looked after by AMCC.
- b. Footpath from Church Street to the recreation ground – needs more work, **RESOLVED** unanimous to set a budget of £100 for remedial work – probably to be carried out in the spring.

## **23152 Appleby Recreation Sport ground**

- a. Some trees need to be pruned. **Action: contact Richard.**

### 23153 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.
- b. Flood discussion – it was **RESOLVED** unanimous to print 50 copies of How to be a Flood Warden to be distributed to relevant households. **Action: put draft together and once approved ask printer to produce x 50 copies.**
- c. Speed sign data for end of year shows Rectory Lane ave speed 35.5, top speed 69.5; Top Street (installed much later than Rectory Lane) ave speed 31.0, top speed 63.8, total of 252,911 for Rectory Lane and 78,715 vehicles for Top Street. If speed tickets were being given out, there would be many drivers in receipt. It is hoped that the main perpetrators are not village residents.

### 23154 Financial Matters

- a. Approve payments & reconciliation reports – Payments list (£1717.03) unanimously **RESOLVED**, reconciliation report unanimously **RESOLVED**.

**23155 Risk Assessment for all relevant areas & play area inspection report** from ROSPA also includes flood risk – ongoing, carried out on a regular basis.

### 23156 Ideas for Written Piece – Parish News Line

- a. The village needs voluntary flood and snow wardens, please contact [clerk@apmagpc.com](mailto:clerk@apmagpc.com)
- b. A Christmas tree (with roots) has been planted to replace the dead tree close to the main village sign, this is more eco friendly than using rootless trees each year.

The meeting ended at 8.15 pm

Parish Council meeting 1 February 2024 @ 7.30pm, Sports pavilion