

## South Muskham/Little Carlton Parish Council

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Main Hall, South Muskham Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs G Shearing (Chair), K Brown, R Gill and P Jarvis

Also present 1 member of the public

87.22/23 **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**

Apologies – Received and accepted from Councillors Catanach and District Councillor Mrs Saddington.

88.22/23 **To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Subject to any reference to Cllr E Fidler to be amended to Cllr E Tilbury; and an amendment to minute 77.1 to read ‘that a meeting regarding the Community Speedwatch would be held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February....’; the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

#### Open Session

As neither District nor County Councillor was present, no report was presented.

89.22/23 **Chair’s Report**

The Chair updated Members on a meeting of the Norwell Steering Group attended recently with the Clerk that had been formed to fight the planning application for a solar farm on the edge of that village. This meeting had been attended by Robert Jenrick MP, who was going to request an independent Landscape Impact Assessment.

As there was a connection between all three applications, and given the forthcoming elections in May, the Clerk was going to seek an update from the Planning Officers on a timetable for determination. It was noted that all applications had been called in to the Planning Committee by Cllr Mrs Saddington.

90.22/23 **Matters arising from the Minutes not otherwise covered on the agenda**

90.1 There were none.

91.22/33 **Financial Issues**

91.1 To record Receipts

There were none.

91.2 To approve invoices for Payment

Members approved the below invoices for payment:

- Bank Charges - £8.00
- Clerk’s Wages (January) - £301
- HMRC Payment (January) - £75.20
- EDF Energy - £14.36

- South Muskham & Little Carlton Village Hall – PC Meetings 2022/23 - £210

92.22/23

### **Planning**

92.2

#### Applications

#### **The Yard, Great North Road - Reconfiguration and extension of existing recycling yard including raising ground levels, new/extended buildings, weighbridge, external walls and new access**

After discussion, it was AGREED that comments regarding concerns about the risk of potential flood displacement on the South Muskham and Little Carlton communities from the extended development be raised.

93.22/23

### **Parish Council Matters**

93.1

#### To receive details on the local elections in May 2023

Members noted the information circulated by the Clerk regarding the local elections. The deadline for submission of completed nomination forms was 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

93.2

#### To receive an update on the Community Speedwatch Scheme

Councillor Jarvis advised Members that a further training date had been arranged for Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in the South Muskham & Little Carlton Village Hall for volunteers from both communities.

The revised risk assessment had been reviewed by the volunteers and accepted.

The following items of equipment were required:

- A tuning fork
- Clicker counter
- 2 x Speedwatch signs
- 3 x hi-vis jackets

which the Clerk would progress.

94.22/23

### **Beckett Field**

#### To consider additional use of the field facilities

Members noted the request from Newark & Sherwood District Council on whether there was any capacity for additional use of the pitch at Beckett Field and whether it was full size.

Members confirmed that the pitch was not full size and that the goal posts were the property of Muskham Cougars. It was considered that any additional use could not be accommodated. Also, Members would not wish to cause any extra disturbance to adjoining neighbours which would come from any increased use of the Field.

Members noted the requests received from Muskham Cougars for extra cuts of the field. After discussion it was AGREED that one additional cut before March be sanctioned. A request had also been made for the area to be rolled. The Clerk to investigate.

Councillor Gill questioned whether a fence should be erected at the rear boundary of the field, along the watercourse. The Clerk to review, and check with the Council's insurers.

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- 95.22/23 **Flooding, Drainage & Emergency Planning**  
An update on the issues experienced at Brammersack Close had been requested from Via.
- 96.22/23 **Highways**  
96.1 It was noted that there had been an incidence of lorries queuing on the Great North Road while waiting to access the British Sugar factory.  
  
The Clerk to highlight with the relevant department at British Sugar.
- 97.22/23 **Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils**  
97.1 To note the press release regarding the 2023 May election  
Members noted the press release that had been issued by the Association regarding the May local elections.
- 98.22/23 **Correspondence**  
A request had been received from the Muskham Magazine for financial support. After discussion it was AGREED that a donation of £200 be made.
- 99.22/23 **Other matters arising not on the agenda**  
Councillor Jarvis referred to the Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting held recently. The main issue amongst the villages represented was speeding vehicles. The message to contact 101 on any issues where a crime was not in progress to be promoted.

**Next Meeting** – Parish Council – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at South Muskham & Little Carlton Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Minutes approved as a true record –