

Colwick Parish Council

Minutes of the full council meeting of Colwick Parish Council, held in the Main Hall of the Community Centre at 7:30pm on Monday 21st March 2022

Councillors: Alison Nunn (Chair), Meredith Lawrence (Vice-Chair), Scott Handley, Femi Ogundipe (a), Hilda Olushola.

In attendance: Jane Richardson and two electors

115. Apologies for absence: Received from Cllr Femi Ogundipe.

116. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on Monday 21st February 2022: Amendments were required as follows:

The January and February minutes are wrongly numbered, as they should be consecutive from 89. until the Annual Meeting when they start from 1. again.

CPC minutes 21 February 2022 – correct the numbering.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Adam's apology shouldn't be recorded here, as he is not a member of the parish council. It can be recorded under 'Updates'.

Substitute "9. i)" for "9. k)"; substitute "Joshua Dale Skate Park oooFund" for "Joshua Dale Skatepark Charity"

Cllr Lawrence report, substitute "Mayor" for "Major"

9. i) I suggest that this should read

Funding of the Joshua Dale Skate Park Skatepark repairs: - (Cllr Lawrence left the meeting.)

The current repairs are priced at £3060, this is to ensure the skate park remains safe to use, however two suppliers have confirmed the skate park will need major improvements within the next couple of years and currently the condition of the facility indicates it is nearing the end of its life. The Joshua Dale Skate Park Fund Skatepark Charity has limited funds for the repair but are keen to keep the facility open.

Cllr Lawrence was asked to return to answer questions of fact after which he left the meeting again.)

The Parish agreed to fund the repairs but this is a one-off and requested the C charity actively fundraise for future repairs. Proposed by Cllr Handley and seconded by Cllr Nunn.

(Cllr Lawrence returned to the meeting.)

The revised February minutes have been distributed to the Parish Councillors and will be considered for approval at the April meeting.

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117 Updates from previous minutes: Are discussed under the Agenda items for this meeting.

118. Declarations of interest specific to the agenda: Cllr Lawrence declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of Gedling Borough Council's planning committee and therefore would not comment on planning application consultation discussions.

119. Observations from borough and county Councillors and Colwick Electors:

Gedling Borough Councillor Meredith Lawrence:

Since the last Parish Council meeting Cllr Lawrence has attended several meetings at Gedling Borough Council including Planning Delegation Panel and Planning Committee.

Cllr Lawrence has throughout responded to casework, and there have been no issues on the Colwick Village and Colwick Village Noticeboard Facebook pages.

Current Issues:

a) Anti-social parking in the Mile End Road area: Cllr Lawrence has been informed that it is not illegal or anti-social.

b) Chris Allsop Industrial Park, Private Road No. 2, Colwick Industrial Estate NG4 2JR – 2021/0163, Proposed concrete mixing station: GBC Planning Department are still awaiting planning queries with regard to how drainage, dust and noise will be addressed.

c) Contract Furniture, 32 Mile End Road: GBC is monitoring the alleged breaches of planning permission conditions.

d) Alleged drug den underneath the tin bridge near St John's School: awaiting further information from Gedling Police.

Councillors Community Grants 2021-2022 (£2000 – reducing to £1500 for 2022-2023) Cllr Lawrence has supported a number of community initiatives with this funding and will continue to do so during 2022-2023.

In the Community

Repairs to the Joshua Dale Skate Park were completed on 4 March. Cllr Lawrence has also attended a number of Mayoral duties.

Colwick Elector: Raised several issues with anti-social parking and anti-social behaviour on Mile End Road and Ramblers Close. Issues include public urinating in the road, litter problems with construction vehicles building the Fish Pass in Colwick Country Park, parking on Ramblers Close. Cllr Lawrence informed the elector of the response he has received from the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Cllr David

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Ellis which refer to the parking issues not being classed as illegal or anti-social. Cllr Lawrence agreed to report back the issues to the Portfolio Holder and will write to Cllr Adams to request the reinstatement of the temporary parking restrictions.

Continuing issues with Contract Furniture operating outside of permitted planning conditions, such as operations at 5:30 in the mornings, Cllr Lawrence agreed to continue to liaise with planning. Cllr Nunn has also raised the issues with the leader of the Council Cllr John Clarke and Mike Avery, Head of Planning.

Cllr Mike Adams, Nottinghamshire County Councillor: not present at the meeting and no update was provided prior to the meeting.

120. Correspondence including emails:

- a) Cllr Nunn has received several correspondences with resident's concerns regarding Chris Allsop operations and the parking issues on Mile End Road.

121. Planning applications:

- a) Ref. No. 2022/0187 – Erection of a Single Storey rear and first floor side extension at 1 Ozier Holt.
- b) Ref. No. 2022/0260 – Erection of single storey rear extension at 66 Crosslands Meadow

All planning comments to be made directly to the Planning Department at Gedling Borough Council using the on-line portal

122. Finance: payments to be approved/noted:

Payments made since last Parish meeting on 21st February 2022:

25th Feb 22 Staff Wages £ 1676.72, 25th Feb PAYE £201.80, 3rd March Josh Dale Skatepark £3060.00, 3rd March GBC (Tree Works) £620.50, 3rd March GBC Newsletter 21/22 yr. £2000.00, 3rd March Krystal Hosting Web site £59.99. yearly fee, 7th March Amazon/A Nunn New Vacuums & accessories £269.58, 7th March DD BT Alarm line £45.58, 10th March DD Water Plus £37.23, 11th March Amazon/A Nunn printer Ink & Paper £57.16, 11th March M Simpson return deposit £50.00, 11th March GBC Newsletter 21/22 & 22/23 £2350.47, 17th March DD Sage £37.20, 21st March DD Talk Talk £25.14.

Invoiced but not yet taken from bank account – Direct Debit payments as above Sage £37.20, Talk Talk DD £25.14 and Total Energies Gas Bill £268.61

Payment to be Authorised:

City Hygiene yearly fee for Hygiene waste £ 1149.60 27/03/22- 26/03/23.

Monies Received since last meeting:

£842.25

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It was proposed, seconded and resolved to note the payments listed.

123. Main Business:

- a) **Queens Platinum Jubilee** – A street party has been considered for Sunday afternoon 5th June. Cllr Nunn has applied to Notts CC Via for closure of Vale Road, she is awaiting a response. If the application is refused or it is complicated to close the Road other options are to plant a tree within St John's School grounds. Cllr Lawrence will speak to the Head Teacher. The Parish could also purchase some bunting and signs to fix onto lamp posts. Cllr Nunn agreed to gauge interest from the residents. The Parish could purchase them and ask for a donation to be given to British Legion charity if residents would like to purchase one.
- b) **Colwick Rectory Play Area** - More work required for the community evidence of need portfolio report. This needs completing by the end of April. Cllr Nunn agreed to work on this. The project tender has been advertised on the Gedling Borough Council Online portal.
- c) **Internal Audit** – The Parish employed Dixons accountants last year and it was proposed to employ them again this year. Cllr Lawrence queried the cost of this service but approved subject to the fee being no higher than £250. It was proposed by Cllr Nunn and seconded by Cllr Lawrence (subject to clarification of the fee).
- d) **Trips and Falls Exercise Classes** – Cllr Nunn provided information regarding the exercise classes. They can be accessed via GP referrals. There are some classes held in Netherfield that are currently oversubscribed. Cllr Nunn will ask the organiser to provide further information for the demand of the classes in Colwick. Approval in principle to run them in Colwick but this is subject to demand.
- e) **Youth Provision in Colwick** – Cllr Adams has responded to Cllr Nunn's query regarding the provision available for Colwick young people. Cllr Adams has offered the youth bus to visit Colwick, he needs to know when this is required. The Easter period was suggested and they would need access from Crosslands Meadow.
- f) **Good Neighbour and Garden Competition** – Following a discussion with the Netherfield Locality Co-ordinator Jenny Eurge, it was agreed to run this competition in Colwick. Jenny will send out the application forms and the forms will be made available on the Parish website. Judging to take place in the summer and an awards ceremony will take place in the Community Centre in September. The Parish will need to provide funding for the prizes.
- g) **Car Parking on Mile End Road** – see above under item 119.

124. Colwick Community Centre Update: - No updates.

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125. Ongoing matters: None.

126. Any other items the Chair considers urgent: The Annual Parish meeting has been arranged for Friday 20th May at 7:30pm. The meeting will be promoted in the Netherfield newsletter and Facebook and invitees will include Tom Randall MP, Gedling Police and Borough and County Councillors.

127. Date and time of next meeting: Monday 25th April (one week later than planned due to 18th April being Easter Monday) at 7:30pm in the Small Hall of the Community Centre

(The Chair closed the meeting at 21:00pm)

Signed by the Chair/Vice-Chair:

Date: