

COLLINGHAM *Parish Council*

MINUTES OF THE COLLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at 6:30pm on 28th March 2024
at the Youth & Community Centre, Low Street, Collingham

Present:

Councillors: R Fabian (Chair), S Blagg, L Curran, S Gray, A Haberton, J Wilson

Clerk: M Horley

Assistant Clerk: H Boyd

Members of the public: 7 (part)

34. Declaration of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members, members of the public or the press

None

35. Public Forum

Members of the public outlined their objections to the planning application discussed in Item 41c, particularly on the grounds of Access and Visual Impact.

36. To receive apologies for absence from Cllrs Orme, French and Davis. Voted unanimously to accept reasons for absence. No apologies received from Cllr Walker.

37. To receive any declarations of interest: None

38. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 22nd February 2024, previously circulated to members.

39. To receive reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Dales outlined the new Scheme of Delegation for planning decisions at Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC).

Cllr Dales also updated the Council regarding ongoing dialogue with relevant bodies regarding flooding, including about gully cleaning, tree planting and desilting.

40. Finance

a. To Formally Note Items of Receipt since last meeting:

Payee	Budget Title	Total
Groundwork UK	Neighbourhood Plan Grant	£2,940.00
GEM	GEM - Donations	£55.00
GEM	GEM - Raffle	£25.00

Jacks Katch Ltd	Fish Van Rent	£110.00
GEM	GEM - Donations	£43.00
GEM	GEM - Raffle	£27.00
Abellio East Midlands Limited	Station Adoption Grant	£285.53
Nottinghamshire County Council	GEM - Parties	£300.00
GEM	GEM - Donations	£70.00
GEM	GEM - Raffle	£32.00
GEM	GEM - Donations	£42.00
GEM	GEM - Raffle	£24.00

b. To Formally Approve Items paid since last meeting by BACS/PayPal

Payee	Budget	Net	VAT	Total
Phoenix Hall	GEM – Room Hire	£78.00		£78.00
NSDC	Election Reserve	£86.04	£17.21	£103.25
Collingham Y&CC	Meeting Room Expenses	£45.00		£45.00
Gorilla Man Fitness	GEM - Resources	£30.00		£30.00
AEB Landscapes	Park - Inspection	£70.00		£70.00
Phoenix Hall	GEM – Room Hire	£78.00		£78.00
NSDC	Trade Waste - Community Park	£455.00		£455.00
Gorilla Man Fitness	GEM - Resources	£30.00		£30.00
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Amazon	Flags	£7.48	£1.50	£8.98
Amazon	GEM - Resources	£16.64	£3.32	£19.96

c. To Approve Items for Payment to be paid by BACS

Payee	Budget	Net	VAT	Total
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Gorilla Man Fitness	GEM - Resources	£30.00		£30.00
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Bolsover District Council	Youth Engagement - Precept	£6,260.00		£6,260.00
Open Plan Consultants Ltd	Neighbourhood Plan Grant	£2700.00	£540.0	£3,240.00
Newton Newton Flags & Banner Makers Ltd	Flags	£24.00	£4.80	£28.80

41. Planning

a. Applications for consideration

24/00308/LBC	Church Lane (Aberdeen House)	Installation of electric charger unit. ⇒ Voted unanimously to support
24/00089/FUL	Station Road (84)	Two storey and 1 storey side extensions. New boundary wall and drive. ⇒ Resolved unanimously not to support on the material grounds of Visual Impact, loss of Privacy and Sunlight to adjacent property, and Access/Traffic

b. Applications Determined

24/00106/LDCP	Low Street (171)	Certificate issued
24/00178/TWC	Swinderby Road (8a)	No objections

Noted

c. Appeals Lodged

23/01470/FUL	Moor Road (19)	Construction of one new single storey dwelling and detached garage (resubmission)
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d. Submission of the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan: Noted

42. To decide on a management strategy for wildflower meadow areas

⇒ Resolved that the Cross site is to be managed as a flowering lawn and the Pinfold to be kept mowed.

43. Correspondence

- a. **Footpath barriers and their impact on the less mobile:** Options to be investigated
- b. **River Gauge:** Meeting to be arranged with the resident
- c. **Newark UTC Opening Hours - Stakeholder briefing:** Noted
- d. **Cross Lane Level Crossing - Diversion Road Scheme:** Meeting requested with Network Rail with interested councillors to attend
- e. **NALC publishes the 2024 edition of the Practitioners' Guide**
This is available as a PDF
⇒ Resolved that the clerks can purchase a paper copy if needed

44. Fleet Article and Councillor Profile for May: Cllrs Gray and Haberton to write article, ideas contributed

Action: Cllrs Gray and Haberton

Cllr Wilson to write a profile

Action: Cllr Wilson

45. Parish Clerk & Councillors reports

a. NLSB Sub Group, attended by the clerk

Representatives from stakeholders reported on any problems with local train services, including Collingham's lack of service to Newark Northgate. At present it is difficult to travel between Collingham and London without travelling between the two Newark stations, which is difficult for the less able and those with luggage. The Swinderby resignalling project, train reliability and irregular service intervals were also raised. It is very difficult to add extra services as Nottingham and Lincoln stations are at capacity and the Newark flat crossing is a bottleneck but more three-car trains are likely to help.

b. Quarry Liaison, attended by Cllr Blagg

Notes circulated to councillors and available on request.

c. Litter Picks: to be arranged for both Collingham and Brough, with the Brough date to be councillors and staff only.

Action: Clerk

d. D-Day Celebration: Bugler to be contacted, to play as beacon lit

Action: Cllr Fabian

e. May Fair: Cllr Wilson to send posters to the clerks for display online

Action: Cllr Wilson, Clerks

f. Community Fair: Clerks to represent the council on the main stand with assistance from Cllr Fabian who will also represent GEM. Clerks to create display boards.

Action: Clerks

46. To consider resolving that under Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and members of the press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Act

47. Land Purchase

⇒ Resolved that land off Foster Road to be purchased to preserve the open space for the village, to be confirmed to the estate agent as soon as possible.

Action: Clerk

Meeting closed at 20:10

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