

# Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir

## Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir Church  
Monday 20 September 2021

**Present:** Councillor Packer                      Councillor Remzi  
                  Councillor Foster                    Councillor Bradshaw  
                  Councillor Randell                    Janet Morton (clerk)

**Guests:**        None

### **1. WELCOME REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN**

1.1 Cllr Packer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. APOLOGIES: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASON**

2.1 Apologies from Cllr Robinson

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**

3.1 No declarations of Members interest in relation to agenda items.

3.2 No requests for dispensation from Members.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1 The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting 26 July 2021 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

### **5. WELCOME NEW COUNCILLORS**

5.2 Cllr Packer introduced and welcomed Cllr Foster and Cllr Robinson to the Parish Council as newly enrolled Councillors.

### **6. CLERKS REPORT**

#### **a. Email Accounts**

It was proposed by Cllr Bradshaw, seconded by Cllr Remzi and unanimously agreed to set up a domain email address with Parish Websites. This brings the council in line with all rules and regulations regarding emails.

#### **b. HSBC Bank Account**

As of November, HSBC will be charging for the Business Account. Clerk to research alternative banking to see if there are any better alternatives.

#### **c. Whatsapp Group**

A Woolsthorpe Parish Council group has been made on Whatsapp to enable quick chats between Councillors without any decision making.

#### **d. Parish Website**

It was unanimously agreed to employ Peter Langford to assist the clerk with the Parish Council Website at a fee of £5.00 per month. He is highly recommended via LALC and has assisted many councils with their websites.

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## **7. FENCING AND NEW GATES AT THE CEMETERY**

7.1 A sketch has not arrived for the new fencing and gates for the cemetery which has disappointed Cllr Bradshaw. Cllr Bradshaw will keep trying to contact the person until the spring as currently wood is at a premium.

## **8. PARISH NOTICEBOARD**

8.1 Cllr Randell has researched lighting for the notice board when it erected in the bus shelter. Solar lighting is to be purchased as proposed by Cllr Remzi, seconded by Cllr Foster and unanimously agreed.

## **9. VEHICLES PARKING OVERNIGHT ON THE SOCIAL CLUB CAR PARK**

9.1 A flatbed articulated lorry has been parking in the social club car park. Police say its private land therefore there is nothing they can do, the social club said it's not their responsibility. The car park is owned by the castle therefore Cllr Packer will inform them of the unauthorised parking.

## **10. HEDGES AT COBLEAS BURIAL GROUND**

10.1 There is a cable above the hedge that needs bunting in case people use long arm hedge trimmer and could accidently touch the cables.  
The council were informed that there are commonwealth war graves in the Burial ground at the top of the hill.

## **11. EX DOCTORS SURGERY NOTICE BOARD**

11.1 Cllr Randell reported that the damaged notice board has already been removed.

## **12. TOMMY SILHOUETTE AT THE CHURCH**

12.1 The Church is planning to have a tommy silhouette in the churchyard. A donation for this has already been made. Once the silhouette is in place a blessing to will be held.

## **13. PLAYGROUND AREA**

13.1 The Castle owns the playground area and have not currently decided whether to extend the lease. It was discussed that if it was not going to be renewed as to whether there is another area that can be used. The lease expires on new year eve this year.

## **14. SOCIAL CLUB**

14.1 The Social Club is on a long lease; therefore, the castle is not presently interested in it.

## **15. CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Invitation to Grantham Transport Strategy workshop.

## 16. PLANNING

### **S21/0543 Permission Granted**

Erection of 1 new two-storey dwelling.

Location: Land Adjacent to Greyhound Cottage Main Street  
Woolsthorpe-By-Belvoir Grantham NG32 1LX

### **S21/0481 Permission Granted**

Change of use from joinery workshop to dwelling, including part demolition of existing building. The Workshop Chapel Hill.

### **S21/1828**

Beth Dunstan

T1 - Ash - Removal or crown lift. G2 - Leylandii & G3 Ash - Removal - To be replaced with hedging.

The Workshop, Chapel Hill, Woolsthorpe By Belvoir, Grantham, NG32 1NG

Trees in CA - Section 211 Notice

### **S21/1797**

Nolan

T1 - Lawson Cypress - Reduce in height by 3m - T2 - Elm - Fell due to advanced infection from Dutch Elm Disease

The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Woolsthorpe By Belvoir, NG32 1NF,

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<b>16. Accounts for payment – August &amp; September 2021</b>			
a.	Community Cleaner (pay & holiday pay)	£173.64	101040
b.	Clerk (pay, holiday pay & expenses)	£528.77	101039
c.	Environment SK Ltd	£197.40	101042
d.	Stacey Woodward Grass & hedge cutting (July & Aug)	£160.00	101041
	<b>total</b>	<b>£1059.81</b>	

16.1 It was resolved to approve all payments as noted above.

## 17. CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

17.1 Cllr Randell to put together some suggestions to present at the November meeting.

## 18. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Budget

Precept

Bus shelter lighting

Christmas/previous Clerk social

## 19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

22 November 2021

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