

Minutes of the East Carlton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th November 2022 in the Cricket Club, East Carlton at 7.00 pm.

Members Present	Cllr G Chambers (Chair)) Cllr A Nelson Cllr B Trevelyan Cllr J Underwood
Others in Attendance	Mrs J Medwell (Clerk) and one member of the public (arrived 7.30 pm).

Minute		Action
22/68	To receive and approve apologies: Cllr B Rutt - approved PC B Wilson	
22/69	Member's declaration of interest in items on the agenda and any changes to the members Register of Interests: There were no declarations of interest in items on this agenda. There were no changes to the Register of Member's Interests.	
22/70	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 5 th September were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Nelson Seconded Cllr Trevelyan	
22/71	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered on the agenda.	
22/72	Reports from NNC Councillors and Constabulary Matters: PC Wilson provided the following report. <u>September / October Crimes</u> CRIMINAL DAMAGE (22000521459): DAMAGE TO WOODEN CARVINGS (NO ENQUIRIES POSSIBLE, FILED) DRUGS (22000630802): POSSESSION OF CANNABIS (ENQUIRIES COMPLETE, SUSPECT KNOWN, OUT OF COURT DISPOSAL, FILED) <u>POLICE SURGERY</u> Police surgeries held in East Carlton Park on 11\09\22, 14\09\22, 01\10\22 and 09\10\22. <u>OTHER</u> Due to staffing issues on the CORBY TOWN N.P.T. and emerging issues on CORBY TOWN CENTRE I am temporarily required to cover CORBY TOWN N.P.T. and as such my presence and ability to deal with any CORBY RURAL issues will be greatly reduced. This will continue until the New Year, and I will update the Parish Council as soon as I am informed that things can return to normal.	
22/73	Public Time (15 Minutes) and Exchange of Information: There were no members of the public present at this point.	

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22/74	Planning: Update on Ashley Road Appeals There was nothing further to report on this item. NC/22/00457/CLE Millstone Mushrooms, Corby Road, East Carlton Change of Use of Barn to Single Dwelling The Council objected to this application on the grounds that the site had not conformed to the original planning permission which was approved based on a viable mushroom growing business. The Council was very concerned that this would set a precedent for those wishing to build outside the village boundary.										
22/75	Specific Matters: (a) Purchase of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Trees The Chair welcomed Justin Mumford, Forestry Specialist, who had attended to advise on the purchase and planting of the commemorative trees. Discussions took place on the most suitable trees and locations available for these. It was agreed that oak or lime trees, added to fill in the gaps on the existing avenue along the metallic link road through the park would be an ideal site and of benefit to the whole community. Mr Mumford will cost out best value and best options for the money.										
	(b) To Approve 2023/24 Budget and to set Precept The Council carefully considered the budget for 2023/24 and discussed at some length the importance of budgeting correctly in line with expected expenditure. The Council agreed to include a provision for village maintenance. The budget was duly authorised and the precept set at £5,847.00. This increase on last year, at 9.6 %, is in line with current levels of inflation. Proposed Cllr Underwood Seconded Cllr Nelson All Councillors in favour										
22/76	Village Maintenance: The Chair informed the Council that fence at the turning circle end of the even numbered road, East Carlton, had been damaged by a refuse vehicle. NNC had admitted liability and had made temporary repairs. The Clerk will write to NNC requesting that this is put back as it was. It was noted that the overgrown vegetation, encroaching on the footpath from a property backing on to the A427, had been cut back. At this point speeding along the A427 was raised. The Clerk will contact the Safer Roads Team to request the possibility of a traffic speed survey at the site of the junction with Church Street.	JM JM									
	Finances: (i) Payments The following cheques were presented for signature and unanimously agreed: <table> <tr> <td>101300</td> <td>East Carlton Cricket Club – Hire</td> <td>£350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101301</td> <td>J Medwell - Salary, Pension and Expenses October</td> <td>£282.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101302</td> <td>J Medwell - Salary, Pension and Expenses November</td> <td>£307.75</td> </tr> </table>	101300	East Carlton Cricket Club – Hire	£350.00	101301	J Medwell - Salary, Pension and Expenses October	£282.77	101302	J Medwell - Salary, Pension and Expenses November	£307.75	
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22/77	101303 Kandaprint – Newsletter £80.00	
	101304 St Peter’s Church – Contribution to Costs £250.00	
	101305 NCALC – Training £105.60	
	(ii) Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation	
	Current Account £9,723.56	
	Savings Account £79.86	
	Total Balance of Reserves <u>£9,803.42</u>	
22/78	Correspondence: WPC – Welland Wanderer Meeting 8 th November. It was noted that the future of the service will be discussed. Cllr Underwood will attend.	JU
22/79	Items for the Newsletter: Bus service – the Council agreed to advertise the service and to ask residents whether they would or do use it. The Chair will contact the editor of the newsletter to ask that, due to budget constraints, this is provided in a 2 page, black and white format.	GC
22/80	Date of next meeting: Monday 23 rd January 2023	

The Chair closed the Meeting at 8.45 pm

Chairman

Date