

MISSON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Misson Parish held at the Community Centre, Vicar Lane, Misson at 7.00pm on Wednesday, January 2nd 2019.

Public Questions: None.

Present: Jayne Watson (Chair), Peter Edwards, Julie Watkins, Jaime Sutherton, Mark Watson and C.Cllr Tracey Taylor, PCSO David Airey.

1. To receive apologies for absence: Andy Woolliams, Andrea Wilcox, Annette Simpson
2. To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests: None declared.
3. To approve the minutes of the council meeting of December 5th, 2018. Minutes were signed as a true and accurate record by the Chair.
4. To note matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not on the agenda.
 - Christmas Tree lights were installed but noted to be in need of replacement this year.
 - Open Reach Broadband - Chair read correspondence from Callum Jones Better Broadband Nottinghamshire which states that there are 319 premises in Misson set to receive superfast broadband as part of contract 2. Other premises may be included in the future via an additional contact with BT Openreach.
 - Update re telephone mast Gibdyke Farm. Response from Clarke Telecom: *"The site is still being progressed, however there are some legal issues that are still in the process of being finalized which has been the reason for the delay. I am hoping that these will be agreed and within the next 6-8 weeks and I would anticipate that the mast will be installed and on air by the middle of 2019"*.
 - Hedgerow overgrowth; No further communication received.
 - Interactive speed sign Bawtry Road has been repaired.
 - Letter of thanks sent to Hansons re the new Pinfold gate.
 - Concern expressed re safety of new junction box on Williamson's corner due to number of road traffic incidents.
5. To receive reports from District and County Councillors.

District Councillor absent - no report.

C. Cllr. Tracey Taylor reported that:

 - the new LIS funding round is open. Deadline for applications is February 28th 2019. See: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/finance-and-budget/local-improvement-scheme>
 - plans for the proposed Unitary Council are on hold.
 - she will try to further obtaining copies of the Definitive Maps and Statements for PROW.
6. To receive a report on policing of the Parish. PCSO David Airey read his report which can be seen on the Parish website. Two crimes of interest - theft from a motor vehicle Bawtry Road and one theft other.
7. Planning:
 - a) To note planning decisions:
 - **18/01388/CAT** 1 x Pine Tree. Fell to ground level. Ferry Bungalow. GRANTED December 5th, 2018.
 - b) To consider planning applications:

- **ES/3937** Hanson Extension to sand and gravel extraction, including a temporary crossing of Slaynes Lane and restoration to nature conservation land known as Newington South West, Newington Quarry.

Council resolved to make the following comments:

- Traffic management plan should ensure that vehicles do not route through the village of Misson;
- Wheel washing facilities should be provided and used to avoid deposit of sand on the highway;
- Any degradation of Slaynes/Hagg Lane BOAT should be repaired and maintained.

It was also noted that a public consultation event with Hanson has been arranged for January 31st, 6.00-8.00 pm in the small room of the Community Centre.

- **18/01403/FUL** Land at Norwith Hill, Bawtry Road, Misson. Change of Use of agricultural field to Green Burial Ground.

Council resolved to comment on concern regarding the safety of access and egress to the site. This is already a busy area of road with quarry and Tunnel Tech traffic.

c) To consider any other planning matters: None raised.

8. The Neighbourhood Improvement Programme. To receive reports regarding the:

- Lengthsmen. Less work carried out due to the season. Cemetery work continues. Community Payback Scheme. The team carried out work in December mainly the heavy clearance activities that were earmarked for the Lengthsmen in the churchyard and cemetery. Paul Davies has confirmed that they have insurance to cover the teams but also ask to see a copy of public liability insurance when we are working on other people's property. Just a formality and is more relevant when they are working inside buildings. Agreement form also need to be returned. ACTION: Chair to forward paperwork.
- Newington signs. No contributions regarding artwork has been received from Newington residents. We will send ideas from photographs etc. to Harry Stebbings. ACTION: Cllr. Watkins
- Christmas tree for December 2019. To contact electricity supplier for possibilities for light connection. Tracey Taylor to find out info re Highways/Viaem.

9. Business Liaison. To receive reports regarding:

- Odour emissions from Tunnel Tech. Significant increase in complaints from 24 in November 2018 to 42 in December 2018. Responses from BDC to residents have not been perceived as helpful. A meeting with David Armiger and Liz Prime at Bassetlaw District Council offices has been arranged for January 29th 2019, 2.00-3.00 pm.
- Doncaster Airport Committee: Nothing to report.
- IGas Springs Road CLG. Drilling at Tinker Lane has finished. IGas were unsuccessful in targeting the shale layer. It is anticipated that the drilling rig and associated equipment will now be moved to Springs Road earlier than originally estimated and most likely within the next few weeks.

The response to the government consultation paper "Compulsory pre-application consultation for shale gas development" is complete and has been circulated to members for approval. To submit by January 7th 2019. ACTION: Chair to submit.

10. To consider reported concerns relating to activity around Slaynes Lane. Several residents have contacted the Parish Council about shooting along the river bank and suspicious vehicles around Slaynes Lane and the newly restored quarry nature reserve. The quarry managers, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and Nottinghamshire Police have been alerted. Anyone witnessing such activity should contact the Police on 101 or it can be reported Hanson's office in Auckley between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm. 01302 770226.

11. To receive a report from Misson Community Association. A successful Christmas lunch for the over 65s was held on December 19th. The book swop will restart on January 5th and a film showing at Misson School has been arranged for January 19th.

12. To receive a report from Frack Free Misson. Chair to follow up.

13. To review highways and parish paths including:

- River Lane. A draft paper has been kindly written by Mandy Walker which will form a basis for further work.
- Potential new public footpath, old railway line. It was noted that there is a move by a group of residents to try to instate the old railway line as a public right of way, linking three others in the Parish. The statements have gone to Angus Trundle at NCC who will investigate if there is a case.
- Waste Bins. It was reported that the waste bin on the old railway line/Station Road junction had been removed possibly to the end of the footpath on Bracken Hill Lane which is overflowing with dog waste bags. Is it being emptied? It has been requested to reinstate it to Station Road. ACTION: Chair to contact Wendy Turner at BDC.
- It was noted that the footpath in Newington between Newington Hall and Hagg Lane has been encroached by the grass verge. Lengthsmen or possibly Community Payback Team to clear. Action: Cllr. Watkins

14. To receive a report on Misson Cemetery/Churchyard. Positive comments from residents have been received as to the improvements made. Ongoing.

15. To note progress on Parish Clerk/RFO vacancy. Two further people expressing interest. Interviewing to be completed over the next week and decision made. To start as soon as possible.

16. Communications:

- To consider the production of Misson Parish Newsletter. Councillors resolved to produce this. Quarterly mail drop suggested. First one March/April time. All councillors to consider content and bring suggestions to next meeting. D.Cllr. Simpson has offered her help with the printing.
- To consider the making of a Misson Parish Information Facebook page. Chair suggested that a further way to tell residents about the work of the Parish Council would be a Facebook page. This would not be a forum for debate but purely for information. To trial. ACTION: Chair.

17. Parish financial administration.

To receive and approve:

- Financial statements. Chair provided copies of the latest statements:
Nat. West. Current Acc. @02/01/2019 £16,228.12
Nat. West. Reserve Acc: @02/01/2019 £10,533.68
- Quarter 3 accounts. Council received and approved the Quarter 3 accounts.
- 2019-2020 Budget. Draft proposal presented. For consideration by councillors. Misson Parish Tax Base from BDC not received yet. Due next week. Finalise at next meeting for submission to BDC mid Feb.
ACTION: Agenda for February.

- Cheques for payment.

Chq No.	Item	Amount
001109	J H Watson (Xmas Tree)	£25.00
001110	MCA (Xmas Lunch)	£150.00
001111	Viking (Stationery)	£37.28

18. To receive reports regarding wider liaison and engagement meetings.

19. To receive correspondence:

- Bassetlaw Parish Forum Monday February 18th, 2019 at 7.00 pm, Council Chamber, Retford Town Hall.

- Idle and Torne Priority Abstraction Group meeting January 15th, 2019. Forever Green, Ransom Wood Business Park, Southwell Road West, Mansfield NG21 OHJ
 - John Mann. Visit to Houses of Parliament.
 - Fibre Broadband
 - Nottinghamshire Police, Rural East Bassetlaw Priority Group Setting. January 16th, 2019, 6.30-8.00 pm. Council Chamber, Retford Town Hall.
 - Annual Rural Conference, Meeting. January 17th, 2019, 5.00-9.00 pm Draft Bassetlaw Local Plan.
20. To confirm the date of the next meeting: Wednesday, February 6th, at 7pm.