

**MINUTES OF COLLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
24 JANUARY 2013 IN THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE,
LOW STREET, COLLINGHAM**

Rodney Bayes thanked the Parish Council for engraving the glass tankard he was awarded by Newark and Sherwood District Council in recognition of the voluntary work he does for Collingham. A resident asked if any progress had been made into the maintenance of street signs and vegetation surrounding them, the Parish Council will look into this. The Royal Mail delivery service is going backwards; this is not good for businesses. A resident reported that the gritting bin on Linley Close was empty and that only certain parts of the pavement near William Bailey House had been gritted during the recent bad weather. A resident asked if there had been any progress on the extension of the 30mph limit at the entrances to the village, this matter is being looked into but there is no further news at the present time.

Apologies: S Dove, M Parkin (unwell), G Norcott (personal) R Scott (son's wedding)
V Wright (holiday) N&SDC M Shaw

Present: C Allen M Dowell D Evans (Chair) C Moody
T Ozbourne NCC V Dobson J Guest, Clerk

Declarations of interest:

None declared

Progress reports for information:

(i) Community Emergency Scheme – an interesting meeting was held at the Fire Station with the fire officers there to plan a scheme that will cover all types of emergency. Mr Sheldon joined the group also. It was an open meeting, with lots of ideas circulating. There are forms now to be completed for the Plan and these need to go to Nottinghamshire County Council (Notts CC). The next meeting is on 5 March 2013. A meeting with Girton residents about flooding issues will also be progressed

(ii) Royal Mail delivery service – a further letter of complaint has been sent asking that the points raised are answered specifically.

(iii) Mirror on Woodhill Road – this has been removed and Notts CC advised.

(iv) The Clerk has received a bursary of £75 towards the cost the training course in April.

(v) Footpaths - NC footpath 13, from Collingham Football Club ground to Swinderby Road - the path is to be top dressed .The type of dressing (not tarmac) has been agreed with the residents living either side of the path on Swinderby Road and the Parish Council.

NC footpath 14, from Swinderby Road to Woodhill Road, the path between the several areas of fencing will be given a crushed limestone or similar surface, to alleviate some of the problems.

NC footpath 40, from Swinderby Road to Windsor Close, as noticed on a site visit the problem is with the potholes in the access road. As this a well-used crossing point to the path across the play park, the problem has been reported to Newark and Sherwood Homes, who own the access to the garages and parking spaces and we await their response.

4. Planning applications:

12/10589/FUL	Land at 67 Swinderby Road	This application was unanimously NOT supported
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5. Correspondence

Email from resident about parking on Swinderby Road – this matter has already been reported to PCSO Harriet Samson-Bailey. The resident will be informed.

John Blow Primary School – a reminder that everyone is welcome at a tour of the school on Friday 1 February from 1.30 to 4.30pm to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school.

6. Income and Expenditure

Donations from Advent, Carols and Lights totalled £149.07. Income received from the Burial Ground this month is £445.00.

Collingham Youth and Community Association	Room hire for meetings	£101.25	£0.00	£101.25
Parks and Playground Solutions Ltd	Litter pick and playground inspections - November	£58.80	£11.76	£70.56
Parks and Playground Solutions Ltd	Repair of ramp at skate park	£97.50	£19.50	£117.00
Rosie Scott	Reimbursement of expenses for Advent, Lights and Carols	£139.76	£0.00	£139.76
D Lyne	Contract grass cutting in December	£433.33	£86.67	£520.00
Robert Townsend Electrical Ltd	Installing Christmas lights	£535.79	£107.15	£642.94
HMRC	PAYE for quarter ended 5 January 2013	£175.96	£0.00	£175.96

The above payments were agreed, proposed by Mr Ozbourne, seconded by Mr Allen and approved unanimously.

7. Modifications to Newark and Sherwood Allocations and Development Management

DPD – the Consultation has been extended to 15 February. No comments to be made at the present time.

8. Nottinghamshire County Council Budget Consultation – No comments to be made.

9. Review of Nottinghamshire County Council’s Statement of Community Involvement – deadline for comments is 1 March 2013

10. To agree the precept for 2013/14. – It was agreed to set the precept at £21648, the same figure as last year. Proposed by Mr Allen, seconded by Mr Ozbourne and unanimously approved.

11. Newark & Sherwood District Council tree policy – it was agreed to add NSDC’s Planning Department’s policy on trees to the village website. Proposed by Mrs Moody, seconded by Mr Allen and unanimously approved. The Clerk will forward the wording to Mr Ozbourne.

12. Councillor’s Reports and items for future agendas

Mr Dowell reported that the dog mess problem on Cross Lane is much improved. Residents on Moor Road do not want a dog bin near their homes. The footpath from Moor Road to Woodhill Road is very muddy, the Clerk will report this to Notts CC. The walkway on the bridge at Cross Lane is in a poor state of repair.

Mr Dowell asked when the fence at the Village Centre would be removed. This will happen when all negotiations regarding the Centre are completed.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm

2 members of the public present

0 members of the press present