

Measham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council
September 8th, 2022, 6pm at Age UK

Present

Cllrs Colin Manifold, Chair, Glenys Banton, Christine Wright, David Wright, Emma May, Ann Morgan, Andy Lander, Edward Hodgetts.

Cllr Sean Sheahan, NWLDC, Cllr A Woodman, NWLDC

Dawn Roach, Parish Clerk, Anthea Booth, Clerk Assistant

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138/22 Welcome & Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies received from Cllr Oakes, Cllr Plowman, Cllr Ashman – Accepted.

Andy Lander signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and completed a Register of Interest.

139/22 Public Participation

Comments regarding issues on Bosworth Road Skate Park made on social media were discussed, members were informed that the Council are aware of the issues at the park and work is being undertaken in conjunction with the police to try and resolve the issues. It was also noted that staff maintain, and litter pick the park 6 mornings a week.

Cllr Hodgetts entered the meeting.

140/22 Police Matters

No police in attendance

Forest Beat Parish Council Report Police Update 1st – 31st August 2022

MEASHAM

03/08/2022 – Ashby Road – tree deliberately ignited.

04/08/2022 – Holly Road – items stolen from within house.

06/08/2022 – Windsor Way – damage to vehicle.

06/08/2022 – Atherstone Road – BT pole damaged by vehicle.

08/08/2022 – Wilkes Avenue – theft of car.

13/08/2022 – Hart Drive – damage to property.

14/08/2022 – Wilkes Avenue – suspicious male knocking on door.

17/08/2022 – Ash Drive – Known person enters address and causes damage to a computer.

21/08/2022 – Atherstone Road – attempted break into lorry.

21/08/2022 – High Street – anti-social behaviour – shouting and a loud motorbike.

21/08/2022 – High Street – suspicious vehicle.

23/08/2022 – Burton Road – van and contents stolen.

26/08/2022 – Hill Rise – damage to motor vehicle.

28/08/2022 – Kelso Close – youths on mopeds causing a disturbance.

30/08/2022 – Bosworth Road – bin set alight.

30/08/2022 – New Street – kids playing on the bridge.

31/08/2022 – Atherstone Road – theft of parcel from doorstep.

Can you help?

Detectives from North West Leicestershire CID are appealing for information after a man was stabbed in woods near Oakthorpe.

The victim, a man in his 20's was walking in the Willesley Wood area at around 6pm on Sunday 21st August when he was followed by a group of 8 to 10 men.

The victim told police he was asked for the time before one of the group slashed the top of his head with a knife. He then suffered a minor puncture wound to the abdomen.

The victim was also punched, knocking him unconscious. The group had left the woods by the time he had regained consciousness.

While no arrests have been made at this time, our enquiries are continuing and anyone who believes they may be able to help please get in touch.

You can pass on information by visiting <https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> quoting reference 22*487028.

Alternatively call 101.

Members noted their disappointment that the Police Report stated that speed checks had been carried out and none were held in Measham particularly on Leicester Road.

141/22 Declarations of Interests

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

Cllr Banton – Item 9f Donation Request - Measham Events Committee as she is a representative on the group.

Cllr Banton – Item 9g Christmas Event Staging – to consider a request to hire a stage and donate to the Measham Events Group as she is a representative on the group.

Disclosable Non-Pecuniary Interest

Cllr Manifold – Item 22 Planning Matters – Application for 22 Tennyson Close as he lives in the vicinity.

142/22 Dispensations

None received.

143/22 Confirm Minutes.

To approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Thursday July 14th, 2022.

Resolved: Cllr D Wright proposed, and Cllr Manifold seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on July 14th, 2022, be approved.

144/22 Parish Clerk Report

To receive the Parish Clerk report. (For information only). [Clerk Report- Appendix 1](#)

Clerk Report (Appendix 1)

Conclusion of Audit

No matters for attention.

Training

LRALC

Chairman

- 12th September, 10am, Zoom
- 10th November, 1pm. LRALC offices in Anstey.

Councillor

- 27th October, 1pm, Zoom
- 8th December, 6pm. Zoom

Clerk 2 22nd September, 1pm, Zoom.

Clerk 3 6th October, 1pm, Zoom

Code of conduct

Available to all councils, £30 per head

- 15th September, 10am. LRALC offices in Anstey.
- 5th October, 6pm. LRALC offices in Anstey.

Free to Rutland parishes via Zoom

- 20th September, 2pm
- 11th October, 6pm

Playground Inspection 8th September, 9am.

This is a repeat of a popular course, this time to be held face to face in Coalville. Trainer Louisa Hill. We've just a few places left so get in quick.

Recruitment of Councillors: strategies and tactics to find new people.

27th September, 9:30am, Zoom. Led by Breakthrough Communications.

NWLDC

S106 and Community Infrastructure Levy Training

Date: Tuesday 4 October 2022

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Castle Donington Community Hub, 101 Bondgate, Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2NH

Incident

There was a small incident with the Kubota and another vehicle which has been settled with our insurers.

Vandalism

Along with the usual litter and graffiti, a mattress was burnt out in the skatepark which has left some marks and a bin which was new on the Riverview estate was ripped out, incidents both reported to the Police.

National Highways and Transport Survey 2022

Can a couple of members please complete this at the end of this meeting.

Christmas Lights Licence Application

I have applied for the S178 licence for the Christmas light display.

A member informed the Chair that a news announcement had just been made stating that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had passed away.

Resolved: That the meeting be adjourned with all remaining business to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting on 13th October 6pm at Age UK

The Clerk was delegated to deal with all matters of importance and report at the October meeting.

The flag to be lowered to half-mast at the Memorial.

A minute's silence was held.

Meeting closed.