

Meeting of Treswell with Cottam Parish Council

Minutes of **Treswell with Cottam Parish Council Meeting** held on the 18th Sep 2024 at Treswell Village Hall, the meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

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| Council Members & Officer Present: | Cllr Nicola Salter | Chairman |
| | Cllr Helen Cope | Vice-Chair |
| | Cllr Matt Bendall | |
| | Ed Knox | Clerk/Responsible |
| Financial Officer | | |
| Also, Present | John Ogle | County Cllr |
| | Simon Richardson | District Cllr |
| | 1 | Member of Public |



➤ Adjournment – 10 Minute Public Forum

A member of the public mentioned the brambles & vegetation growing from the burned down house into the pavement obstructing pedestrians' access, and asked if the Lengthsman could cut this back to the edge of the pavement/property. Cllr Cope will text the landowner to ask for permission, this must be granted to be able to do this. A discussion was had regards the planning enforcement of the field on Cocking Lane which had the hedge removed, the member of public was advised that Bassetlaw Planning had declared that there was nothing further they could do and that a new complaint can only be submitted if anything else changes on site which might contravene planning laws.

38/24 To Approve Apologies for Absence

After discussion, Cllr Salter **Proposed**, Cllr Cope **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the apologies of Cllr Howard. Cllrs K & R Hardie did not attend.

39/24 To Approve the previous meeting Minutes

After discussion, Cllr Salter **Proposed**, Cllr Cope **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the minutes. The chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true and accurate record.

40/24 To Record Declarations of Interest in any items to be discussed

None.

41/24 To Receive District & County Councillors Reports

County Cllr Ogle: Discussed Highways matters including the Mayoral role in the D2N2 area and potential funding concerns from this new authority to the County Councils for highways and the BDC Boundary area review.

Dist Cllr Richardson: Discussed in detail the Bassetlaw District Ward area boundary review and also advised he will be a point of contact for any flooding issues in the parish.

42/24 To receive an update on Highways Matters Raised with Notts County Council/Bassetlaw District Council and to escalate a list of outstanding items with Notts County Council via the County Cllr where necessary

In the 1st instance, cllrs and members of the public should report all new highways matters (street lights, overgrown hedges/trees, pavement/road problems/drainage etc) on the on-line Notts County Council website or MyNotts App, themselves, then, should no action have been taken NCC, bring it to the Parish Council meeting for escalation. The following outstanding Notts County Council items have been chased by the Clerk in between meetings, and Cllr Ogle copied in to escalate issues where necessary:

| County Council Item | Issue/Detail | Potential Solution | Progress Made |
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| Treswell Wood - Treswell Wood Icy Road | 7 car pile-up on black ice near Treswell Wood | Speed Limit lowered; road added to gritting route & ice awareness signs | 27.03.2023 Reply from Highways Manager – “The Ice warning signs shouldn’t be a problem. I’ve contacted the winter maintenance team and requested that this location be assessed for gritting. There have been zero reported accidents since 2019 along this road. (It can take up to 6 months for new additions such as the pile up to come through to us). Therefore, we wouldn’t look to reduce the speed limit at this location. ” 03.04.2023 Reply from Highways Manager – ‘I’ve spoken to the relevant manager regarding adding to the gritting route and unfortunately, he has stated it does not meet the criteria to be included in the gritting routes. |

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| | | | <p><i>'I have added the Ice Warning signs to my list of schemes for the 24/25 period and will ensure they are done in Q1 (Apr-Jun) to be ready for the winter next year.'</i> 16/05/2023 Chase sent to the Highways Manager regards the sign installation. 21/06/2023 update received <i>"the ice warning signs; I have put these in the programme and they will be installed in the 2024/25 financial year all being well."</i> 20/03/2024 Cllr Howard advised that he has completed works with Notts Wildlife Trust at clearing out the dyke beside the wood, some tree pruning to clear back the canopy shadowing the road are to take place soon. 22/05/2024 The Clerk will Chase the Highways Manager for an update on the estimated install date for the Ice signage. 19/09/2024 The Clerk will chase the Highways Manager once more and Cc in Cllr Ogle so the matter can be escalated.</p> |
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New Items to escalate:

- None

43/24 **Finance:**

Monthly Income & Expenditure

After discussion of the Financial Information circulated by email before the meeting, the council unanimously **resolved** to accept them as a true and accurate record. Cllr Salter signed the bank statement and bank reconciliation.

1. To Approve Payments:

The Council **approved** the following: -

| <u>Payee</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Lengthsman | B&Q Paint & Varnish for Benches | £37 |
| Treswell Village Hall | Hire for Paish Council meetings 01.04.2023-31.03.2025 | £360 |
| Total Payments | | £397 |

2. Receipts:

| <u>From</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| None | | £0 |
| Total Receipts | | £0 |

Bank Balance

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| The Current Account Balance | £12,510.19 |
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Direct Debits, and Standing Orders for staff salaries including PAYE, already **approved** unanimously.

37/24 To note planning applications responded to via the Scheme of Delegation

Since the previous meeting the parish council responded via the scheme of delegation as follows and also discussed the following at today's meeting:

- **23/00016/ENF Land at Cottam including 12.91 and 5.5 acres at horse pasture lane** – Planning application refused. BDC Planning enforcement team are in contact with the owner. BDC contacted owner and await their submission of a planning application. However, there are no other publicly known details until the investigation is concluded. Clerk to email back to Bassetlaw Planning to ask how much longer the applicant has to submit an application? The response received was *"This is an ongoing investigation and as such we cannot provide the parish council with any additional information at this time."* Item removed from the future agenda because Bassetlaw Planning have now advised *"no further updates will be provided to parish councils, and they should now look at the online portal instead."*

38/24 To Decide whether to respond to the Bassetlaw Ward Boundary Review

After discussion, the council **resolved** not to comment as a Parish Council, however Cllrs and members of the public may comment as individuals instead.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 7:10pm.