

**MINUTES of the MEETING of MISSON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**

**Councillors Present:** J Holmes, V Shilling (Chairman), J Sutherland, J Watkins, J Watson,  
A. Wilcox, A Woolliams

**Public Participation** Five residents attended. Residents raised the following issues/comments:

- A number of residents would like to participate in the Community Road Safety training alongside Cllrs. The Clerk reported she had requested the training & was waiting on dates.
- Dog fouling is still an issue particularly on pavements around West St junction with Slaynes Lane & Vicar Lane, in River Lane & Cemetery Road there had been improvements. MPC instructed the clerk to seek assistance/site visits from BDC. BDC have an awareness campaign on Trax FM & would be issuing fines up to £1,000. **Clerk**
- A resident asked for 30 mph wheelie bin stickers for properties on Top St & Middle St.

**(1) Apologies for Absence.** District Councillor A Simpson, County Councillor L Yates.

**(2) Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interests.** None

**(3) Minutes of the Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.** Council **resolved to** approve the minutes as a true record. **Minutes of the Extraordinary MPC** meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – Council **resolved to** approve the minutes as a true record.

**(4) Matters Arising from Minutes of Last Meeting not on the Agenda.** None

**(5) To review progress with odour reduction at Tunnel Tech**

The TTCC provided their report as follows:

- BDC had not supplied complaints data for June, July & August 2015 to date despite several TTCC requests. An FoI request was considered but rejected at this time.
- The last week had been particularly insufferable with numerous noxious odour incidents.
- Relationships between TTCC & the BDC Director responsible for Permit compliance were strained. TTCC Members felt there was a lack of understanding & appreciation of the impact TTN odour had on the Misson community & the damage caused to family and working lives in the parish.

Members & the TTCC welcomed BDC Position Statement of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015. However, the statement only suggested at 'long-term improvements' which fails to address the weekly breaches of the BDC Permit and the requirement for zero odour emissions outside the site boundary – today. MPC felt that a meeting with Mr Armiger & the BDC team was necessary to establish a productive working relationship, & a timeline for the cessation of odour from the TTN site. MPC **instructed** the clerk to invite Mr Armiger to a future MPC meeting. **Clerk**

**(6) Planning:**

**a. Planning decisions:- 15/00736/VOC** Vary Condition One of PA 32/09/00013 to allow the land & wooden shed to be retained for a further 18 months for restoration of a classic car, land north of Home View, Gibdyke, Misson – Refused. **15/00869/HSE** to create domestic vehicle access at Wyncroft, Bawtry Rd, Misson – Granted.

**b. Planning applications:-** None

**c. To consider any other Planning Matters:-**

- Members reviewed their understanding of the next stages in the IGas application to drill monitoring boreholes at the Rocket Site. NCC had indicated that the application would go to a full Planning & Licencing Committee with a provisional date 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015. This gave three people the opportunity to speak for the application, and three to speak against. There had been

hundreds of responses to the consultation but they are not published on the NCC website. MPC instructed the clerk to seek a copy (disk) of the responses received. **Clerk**

- MPC could not understand the delay in BDC determining the solar PV farm application, which was submitted in February 2015. BDC had agreed an extension to July but still no decision was forthcoming. Members were aware of solar farms adjacent to airport runways in Germany & Sicily with no reported problems. MPC **instructed** the clerk to seek an explanation. **Clerk**
- Members **noted** the unauthorised change of use of agricultural land to equestrian use & siting of a mobile home; & unauthorised development of an agricultural barn & hard surfacing of a bridleway at land south of Bracken Hill Lane – which was under investigation by BDC.
- Members welcomed the report from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. MPC were delighted that the application for grant funding of £10,000 from Awards for All had been successful. MPC noted that the NP was about a month behind schedule, mainly due to the principle BDC Officer being off work on sick leave.
- MPC reviewed the feedback from residents attending the recent Conservation Area consultation event delivered by BDC, & supportive comments from individual residents they had received. Members voted unanimously to support the proposal to create a Conservation Area in Misson village & instructed the clerk to notify BDC of the MPC support for the scheme. **Clerk**

### (7) Fracking & Neighbourhood issues

- Cllr Watson reported on the recent IGas Community Liaison Group (CLG) meeting:
  - Water issues are still to be resolved but volumes are not large for the borehole plans
  - The timeline suggested had not been revised & planning had been due at the end of August with exploration drilling in Q2 of 2016.
  - NCC Members had expressed their concern at the Government's proposed intervention to call in fracking planning applications that took over 16 weeks to determine.
  - New areas of land in Nottinghamshire & South Yorkshire had been opened up for fracking licences.
  - The CLG propose to visit Doe Green, Lancashire but this is a small coal bed methane site so not relevant to Misson situation.
- Cllr Watkins provided an update on progress delivering the Misson Heritage & Access project.
  - The Misson Memories open day last week welcomed over 30 Misson residents, past & present, to share their memories and memorabilia. There was a wonderful atmosphere & enthusiasm to investigate Misson's oral heritage & personal stories that could be explored with further projects & funding streams over time. The day itself provided the current Heritage & Access project with images & stories to help form the heritage leaflets & display material for the permanent lectern. In addition, this new information will be digitised for inclusion on the Misson Hub.
  - MPC thanked the volunteer Researcher, Carol Hill, & Misson resident & former Librarian, Janet East, for their invaluable expertise & approved a small token of thanks.
- MPC Members agreed the date of the tour of Polybell Farms & thanked Mr Bentley for his kind offer to inform Members of the farming practices of this important organic producer in the parish.
- Resident Mrs Edwards outlined the grant opportunity from the British Heart Foundation for £400 towards a defibrillator. Misson Community Association could acquire a machine plus training for 12 people for £1,100 via the East Midlands Ambulance Service, which was excellent value for money. Misson Community Action Group may be able to assist with funding & MPC confirmed their contribution of £250 towards the costs of installing a defibrillator. The Angel Inn was also looking at a fundraising event towards the scheme.
- The Clerk reported that MPC had been successful in obtaining a grant from Veolia EnviroGrant of £575 towards the Pictoral Verges Project. This will contribute to bulb planting and wild flower sowing in locations around the village.
- MPC discussed additional projects requiring funding including the proposed Pensioners Christmas lunch & Entertainment; and additional solar Christmas lighting for trees on the Village Green @ approximately £100 per tree. Members **agreed** to approach Misson businesses for project support - including the Angel Inn and Mr Rowley of Misson Grey Sand Quarry for Xmas

Trees; and The White Horse for the Xmas lunch hosting. **Cllrs Holmes/Sutherton/Wilcox**

### **(8) Communications**

- Cllr Watson reported that issues remained with the MPC website & 'free text' was still not saving to the pages. Cllr Watson would seek a solution from Sharpe Systems. **Cllr Watson**
- The Clerk reported that there was no update from NNC on the Rural Broadband Scheme – Phase 2 work programme. The Chairman reported how poor the BT landline speeds were at her location making working on the internet almost impossible. She had tried to make an official complaint to Ofcom without success, as Ofcom will not consider complaints from individuals. Members **instructed** the clerk to investigate the possibility of a parish wide complaint. **Clerk**
- Members reviewed the invitation to attend the Airport Community Committee & Cllrs Holmes & Wilcox agreed to represent Misson Parish Council on 17<sup>th</sup> September. **Cllrs Holmes/Wilcox**

### **(9) Road Safety, Highways & Parish Paths**

- The Clerk reported that there was no need to inform the Highway or Police Authorities of oversize HGV road movements. Permissions were only required for Supersize vehicles to travel, which may require temporary removal of road 'furniture' etc.
- Members discussed a number of ongoing issues including widespread weed growth on roads & pavements; vehicular use & parking on River Lane to access the River Idle for sporting activity including canoeing; overgrown pavements including at Newington; speed limits. Members **resolved** to invite the NCC Highways Manager, Ian Parker, for a site visit. Members **instructed** the clerk to notify the Lengthsmen of the siding work requirements. **Clerk**

### **(10) Policing.**

- The clerk reported that the Community Road Safety scheme training had been requested & she was waiting for dates.
- No police report this month.

### **(11) Governance documents for review & approval**

- MPC **approved** the MPC Standing Orders & Financial Regulations previously circulated in draft.
- Members **noted** the Local Council Award Scheme & **requested** that the Clerk circulate written information for consideration at a future meeting. **Clerk**

### **(12) Financial reports.**

- The clerk apologised that she had not received account balances for the end of August.
- Members **reviewed and approved** MPC Q1 Accounts April – June 2015.
- Council **resolved to approve** the following cheques for payment:

Chq. No	Item.	Amount.
000893	MCA – insurance contribution	£325.00
000894	J Watson	£129.54
000895	NNL	£648.00
000896	S A Scott	£129.12
000897	S A Scott	£ 311.24

### **(13) Correspondence.**

- BDC Public Spaces Protection Order – Dog Control comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September. This will exclude dogs from Misson school playing field & require dogs to be on a lead in the cemetery & church yard.
- NALC – AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- NALC – Employing staff with confidence 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**(14) Council confirmed** date of the next meeting of MPC as Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 7.30pm.