

**Minutes of the Public Open Forum Held at the Trowell Parish Hall on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at 7.15pm.**

Present - Cllrs. Mrs. L. Harley (Chairman), R. McGann, Mrs. C. McGann, Mrs. P. Cardwell, Mrs. H. Cumberpatch, Mrs. J. Bryant, G. Lockwood, P. Singer, D. Pringle, Mrs. M. Birkitt, Mrs. L. Ball (Borough), P Horsfield (BBC) & B. Ward (Parishioner).

Clerk - Mrs. A. K. Mitchell

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LH opened the meeting, welcomed Mr. Horsfield to the meeting & thanked everyone present for their attendance.

BW commented that at a previous meeting some Members had felt that the Parishioners present had been targeting them as individuals, he assured Members that this was not the case they were just bringing problems in the village to their attention.

BW reported that a lamp column on Ilkeston Road near the Festival Stores is shining into the orchard & not onto the footway. **Clerk to report to NCC.**

It was noted that currently the street lighting columns are being changed to LED lighting units. BW concerned that they won't be bright enough to penetrate the leaf cover which blocks the current lighting units on Ilkeston Road. **Clerk to contact NCC to ask them to look at the trees which are blocking the street lights.** HC has been told that this is at a cost of £1,000 per column. **Clerk to contact NCC to establish if this is the case.**

BW commented that the trees are also blocking the 30mph speed camera sign. It was noted that a speed check in both directions has been carried out from near the Willow trees on Ilkeston Road.

BW commented that the hedge near The Forge has been cut before the August 1<sup>st</sup> start date. It was noted that this section of hedge is believed to be privately owned/maintained.

BW commented that both the Church & the Church clock are being obscured by the trees in the Church yard. LH advised that both she & RMG had passed these comments on directly to Church representatives at a recent site meeting. **As the trees in question are in the "closed" section of the church yard PH kindly offered to contact PS at BBC on the parish council's behalf.**

LH advised Members of a request from a resident that the Parish Council contact Trent Barton regarding the No2 bus being diverted once an hour in off peak times to go past the Trowell Park Development & up to Bramcote Crematorium. **Clerk to contact Trent Barton accordingly.**

BW commented that there is a free bus from Stapleford.

As there were no further questions forthcoming LH closed the Open Forum at 19.33pm

Signed.....Chairman

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