

**Minutes of the Public Open Forum Held at the Trowell Parish Hall on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at 7.15pm.**

Present - Cllrs. Mrs. L. Harley (Chairman), Mrs. C. McGann, R. McGann, Mrs. P. Cardwell, Mrs. M. Birkitt, Mrs. J. Bryant, G. Lockwood, Mrs. S. Williams , P. Singer, Mrs. C. Searle, K. E. Rigby (Borough & County) & 2 Parishioners.

Clerk - Mrs. A. K. Mitchell

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LH opened the meeting & thanked everyone for their attendance.

BW commented on PS's proposal on the following Full Council agenda - he commented that the temporary lights used 3 months ago during road works had made no difference. LH advised that it is a proposal up for Members consideration & no decision has been taken yet.

BW asked that if another operator goes onto a recycling site too, do they have to obtain a new licence. KER commented that he would guess that it would depend on the business but they would probably need to get their own licence. BW commented that there is another operator on the Stanton site (not the Stanton Recycling site). KER advised that it could be a cross licencing issue for different operations - Waste is the DCC Enforcement Officer. LH commented that as the site is in Derbyshire, the Parish Council does not always get consulted.

KER agreed that what happens over the county boundary does affect the village due to the prevailing wind - he advised that he will act if he is given the necessary information to do so. GL commented that it is unfortunate that the parish council is not a statutory consultee but it does try to monitor the situation through the local press. The Clerk commented that consultation is just not consistent - it varies from application to application.

BW commented on the recent Ilkeston Road resurfacing works - he advised that ½ mile has still to be resurfaced with only patching works taking place. KER commented that patching isn't resurfacing work, a small amount of money may have remained in the budget which would allow repairs but not a full resurfacing scheme to be carried out. He added that A Class roads have to be maintained to a higher standard than C Class roads & the village was lucky to get some of the money spent in the village. PS commented that the patching works have covered some of the signage that was painted in last year. GL responded that the SLOW signs make no difference.

CS reported 2 large potholes near Cossall Lane – KER advised that he will need a lamp column number to enable him to report it – he will obtain this & act accordingly.

BW asked that next time NCC visit the Church Corner crash barrier can they repair it. KER advised that he had reported the damage – the first accident dented it but the second one actually bent it. It was noted that the damage has been knocked out rather than the damaged sections replaced. It was noted that this is the consequence of budget cuts. BW commented that the barrier needs replacing as the galvanising is not up to scratch & is already going rusty. KER agreed to report BW’s concerns.

As there were no further questions forthcoming from the floor, the Open Forum was closed at approximately 7.26pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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