

**Minutes of the Public Open Forum Held at the Trowell Parish Hall on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018, at 7.15pm.**

Present - Cllrs. D. Pringle - Chair, G. Lockwood, Mrs. L. Harley, Mrs. H. Cumberpatch, M. Westmoreland, Mrs. M. Birkitt, P. Singer, K. E. Rigby (BBC), J. Longdon (NCC), Dr. J. Doddy (NCC), Mrs. J. Murden (Trowell PC) & 1 parishioner.

Clerk - Mrs. A. K. Mitchell

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DP opened the meeting, thanked everyone for their attendance & explained the format of the Open Forum for the benefit of the parishioner present.

HC reported that she had been approached by a parishioner regarding the foul smell issue. It was noted that residents are trying to establish a reporting group.

DP advised that he too has reported to the EA again recently. KER was surprised by this as no composting is taking place at this time of year. DP suspects that the source was Castle as it was at 11pm. KER did acknowledge that previous enquiries have shown that this will happen when certain types of maintenance operations are being undertaken.

MB asked about refuse bags for the couple who regularly litter pick the village. The Clerk has the bags & will pass them to MB. The couple have noticed that dog poo bags are being thrown in inaccessible areas recently e.g. over the fencing near the brook. DP agreed that this seems to be prevalent at the moment.

As there were no further questions forthcoming from the floor, the Open Forum was closed at approximately 7.20pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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